

# Jeff & Candace Walton



Jeff taught at a Korean 3-day VBS

## *Hello Friends!*

Wow, it has been a busy summer! I look forward to summer break every year, but I am always surprised at how quickly our time is filled! I am thankful for all God has been doing and that we get to participate in it. More and more, as we observe the daily and seasonal rhythms, we see why God placed us here.

I (Candace) hosted a women's Bible study over the summer and truly loved going deep into God's word with these women. I repeatedly see the women out here thirsting for the essential, unadulterated Word of God. Many of them have never read large sections of the Bible and don't even know where to start. Guiding them through this process and seeing them glean from the Scriptures and be truly satisfied was a joy!

Sadly, I injured my foot in early Spring and am slowly recovering. But praise God, we found an amazing foot doctor in Seoul! He prescribed medication and physical therapy and told me that there was no need for surgery! It was a huge relief! The doctor was very kind and spent a lot of time with me. From what I have researched, this injury takes a while to heal, but I am seeing a lot of improvement with physical therapy. This is an answer to prayer! Thank you so much for praying!

The homeschool year has started again with a bang; I am co-leading a homeschool group with another mom who serves with The Navigators. Our goal is to provide a Christian community where moms can learn the truth of God's Word and be discipled in parenting, homeschooling, and teaching the Bible to their kids. We have five families attending, and all ten students are BOYS!! We have met several times, and my heart is always so full at the end of our meetings. (My body is exhausted, but my heart is full!) So far, we've toured a Blackhawk helicopter, made ice cream, and started our Bible study in Genesis. Jeff took the boys to a small mountain nearby to teach them the basics of orienteering. Another dad wants to teach boxing. We have many more projects and trips planned, and I am so excited. God laid this group on my heart when we first got here, and it is amazing to see how it has all come together by His grace.

He knew what I needed before I asked him, including my co-leader, Sarah! The group is coming together so well, and it has been fulfilling to walk through the Bible with these boys and their moms.

Earlier this summer, our Friday night ministry group was divided into two groups. We averaged over 40 people in our home every week (including kids) in May. We expanded beyond our capacity, and God called us to pare things down. So, another group was born. Praise be to God! We took most of the singles, and our co-workers, the Paynes, took most of the families. However, one of the most significant fruits of the large group was that four people chose to get baptized.

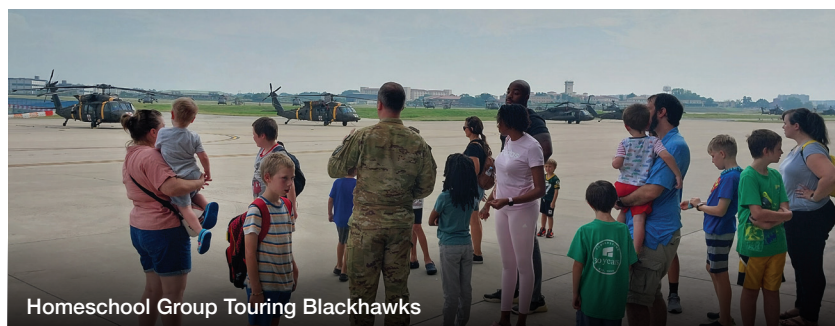
One mother and son were baptized the same day as another family's two eldest daughters! What a joyful time. The father of the two girls told Jeff that it was a direct result of his leadership and teaching that led to his girls wanting to obey Jesus through baptism.

Jeff's weeks are filled with discipleship appointments with young men. It is wonderful to see Jeff come home after he discipled someone.

He is so excited about

the growth he sees and how he gets to teach, guide, advise, and exhort them along the way. These guys are so far from home, and they really do need a "home away from home." One young man stepped into our home a few weeks ago and stood still in the middle of the living room. I asked him what he was thinking, and he responded, "It's been years since I've been in a real home. It's really nice." Another man told me at our last meeting that he is having a hard time making friends out here. We encouraged him to come over whenever he needed to, and he and Jeff made plans to have lunch together. The guys out here often become lonely and homesick, which can lead them to make poor and sometimes sinful decisions. Here at the Hospitality House, we offer them not only friendship and a hot, home-cooked meal but the Gospel and a chance to grow and be discipled.

Another major highlight this year was a visit in July from our sending church, Bedrock Community Church. Two couples came to see our ministry, encourage us, help us with





A Typical Friday Night



Monthly Prayer Meeting

### KIDZ KORNER:

We just finished our birthday season. The boys are now 11, 9, and 3. Eli is almost as tall as me (Candace) and Kirk is not far behind. Joshua thinks he is taller than me, but is still a cute little shorty, thank goodness! Both older boys are now taking piano lessons and are really enjoying the homeschool group where they can make good friends. Joshie is the youngest in the group and runs around after the pack. He is determined to keep up. I love watching my boys grow up and seeing the men they are becoming. They fill me with so much laughter, terror, joy, adrenaline, and love. As fellow boy-mom, Priscilla Shirrer once said, "I feel like my full-time job is just feeding my three boys."

***"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."*** PSALM 103:1-5

our typical week, and babysit so we could have a date night! It was uplifting to have them visit, talk with us face-to-face, give advice, and pray with us. Our hearts were full when they left, we are so thankful for their time! As they departed, they left us with this verse from Philippians 4:10 (ESV) "I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity." We felt so loved and cared for through this visit, which was just what we needed this year. If you want to come, our doors are always open!

At the end of summer, we received a gift that enabled us to go on vacation as a family. We flew to Okinawa, Japan to stay with Cadence missionaries there. It was a wonderful getaway for everyone! We needed the break! We swam in the ocean, ate a ton of wonderful Japanese cuisine, saw the enormous aquarium that housed a whale shark, and experienced many more fun sights and activities. We stayed at the Hansen Christian Center, which serves Marines at Camp Hansen. We also visited The Harbor, another hospitality house with Cadence serving Kadena Air Force Base. Both facilities are owned by Cadence, with the Harbor being established in the 1960's. We spent a lot of time with the missionaries there, and were filled up by their love, encouragement, and helpful advice. Several of the Cadence missionaries had children the same age as ours, so they had a great time together. We came back full of ideas not only for how we need to tweak and adjust our ministry,

but also what we need to look for when we can purchase a permanent Cadence facility here in Korea.

As you can see, with all the ministry going on, we both feel a very strong prompting from God that we need to get a permanent Cadence building in Korea. As much as we love our amazing landlord and neighborhood, this house has quickly become too small. Seeing the other Cadence locations in Okinawa confirmed that we need this at Camp Humphreys. (Check out these videos Jeff took of the other ministries: <https://youtu.be/6HdNeQ7FUbw> <https://youtu.be/bx9xsOpRPIk>) As our field leader says, "Korea isn't going anywhere any time soon," meaning the need for ministry here in Korea won't be going away with over 43,000 people working and living at Camp Humphreys. Please pray for us as we search for a property where we could construct a permanent Cadence facility. Once we have an idea of what is available and the cost involved, we will await board approval to begin fundraising. It is so cool how God prepares you for your calling. Jeff is a construction engineer and has worked on massive building projects for the military. Now, God will be using those skills in Jeff once more.

Thanks to all of you for your continuous love, support, encouragement, and prayers we regularly receive from you! We love you all and miss you so much! Until next time!

**The Waltons**



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