

**MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

I don't often use Eugene Peterson's *The Message* paraphrase, but I love how he rewords John 1:14.

**The Word** became flesh and blood,  
 and **moved into the neighborhood**.  
 We saw the glory with our own eyes,  
 the one-of-a-kind glory,  
 like Father, like Son,  
 Generous inside and out,  
 true from start to finish.

Our loving Savior didn't merely save us with a word. He could have done that. But rather, He preferred to move in next door to us, to see our hopes, dreams, fears, and hurts with His own eyes so that we could see His one-of-a-kind glory with our eyes. "We don't have a priest who is out of

touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So, let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help." (Hebrews 4:15–16 *The Message*)

A little over a year ago, Sharon and I moved into the Fort Sam Houston neighborhood. This model of incarnational ministry that Jesus showed us is key to helping others see His glory with their own eyes. It has been an interesting journey of learning what this neighborhood is like and how to live among the people here. After many months of waiting, we finally have official status to serve on base.

While we are still determining the best way to serve military trainees here, God has provided many opportunities to connect and serve. My favorite has been co-leading Military Reboot Trauma Recovery for Navy trainees. Military Reboot

is a 12-week faith-based trauma recovery program. We've had so many Sailors attend that we've needed to start an additional Reboot group. It is humbling to be near God at work in Sailors' lives as they take steps towards healing. Sharon began leading worship music for Protestant Women of the Chapel. I have also been co-leading a Bible study for Navy instructors. Moreover, we hosted a summer study in our home for those who could leave the base. In the summer, we began assisting at a Chaplain-led Bible study for Army trainees, where I had an opportunity to teach.



Military Reboot



PWOC Fall Kickoff



Chaplain Bible Study

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN 2025**

While we will continue to serve in some of these roles, we hope to focus on a few new opportunities in 2025. In January, we will offer a study option at the new Wednesday Faith and Family nights at the chapel. We are also exploring other opportunities where we can offer Cadence community weekly gatherings for trainees on base.

In what neighborhood has God placed you? How are you helping your neighbors see the glory of Jesus with their own eyes? How can you do that in 2025?



Oldest and Youngest Sailors Cutting Cadence Anniversary Cake

**PLEASE PRAISE GOD FOR:**

- Lives moving toward healing through Reboot Recovery
- The finalized agreement for base access
- Dedication of the Alamo City Cadence Community

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:**

- Wisdom for new ministry opportunities to serve trainees at Fort Sam Houston
- Wisdom for Kaelin as she decides her post-high school plans
- That the many trainees we only meet once or twice would trust Jesus
- That we would be able to invest in trainees' lives over their entire 14 weeks here

The San Antonio Cadence ministry officially has a name — Alamo City Cadence Community!

“Alamo City” — a well-known nickname for San Antonio. And “Cadence Community” because we will build gospel-centered community wherever we gather, whether in our home or on JBSA Fort Sam Houston.



Sharing God Stories at Dedication

**DEDICATION / CADENCE BIRTHDAY**


The biggest highlight of the year was the Dedication of the Alamo City Cadence Community, where we also celebrated 70 years of Cadence International (previously called Overseas Christian Servicemen’s Centers.) We were blessed to have many Cadence Alumni join us, along with our Cadence Field Leader, Nate Johnson. My favorite part was hearing almost the exact same words from one of the youngest and oldest people there. Each one said, “Seeing how many people God has impacted through this ministry is so encouraging to me.”

**FINANCIAL UPDATE / YEAR-END GIVING**

We are thankful to each of you who partner with us prayerfully and financially to reach military people with the message of hope in Christ. We pray these people will then share this hope wherever the military takes them. You are a part of each one who moves from death to life in Christ.

In the summer of 2024, we had a family complete their commitment of providing \$1,000 a month for one year (\$12,000 total). Their faithful and generous giving allowed Cadence to release us to start ministry here in San Antonio. Now, we need to replenish this amount to begin these new ministry opportunities in 2025. This can be accomplished through new or increased monthly giving or through special gifts at Christmas time. Another way is for regular monthly givers to double their gift amount for December. How might God call you to help reach trainees at Fort Sam Houston?


Gratefully,  
*Kevin and Sharon*



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**Kevin & Sharon Scheible**

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