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As Bible study began a few weeks ago, I looked around and was moved with love for the group that was spread throughout the room.

Dwight was getting ready to teach. He was a young sophomore when we first met him at a ministry fair. Now, he is finishing his first year of seminary, has been sworn into the military, and is actively working toward serving as a Navy chaplain with an eye for Marines. His teaching about Jesus as the Bread of Life was well done. He's already a good teacher.

John and Sarah were across the room on the love seat. Maybe you remember them as two of the original three veterans who approached us just six weeks after we arrived to help

dream of a way to serve the veterans here in Lynchburg. John is working toward Navy chaplaincy, and Sarah is soon graduating with a master's degree in global studies. They would love to minister to Marines in Twenty-Nine Palms, California.

Cody and Katerina, veterans and medics, still with plates of food, were around the back edge of the circle. They dream of someday serving as medical missionaries.

Anna and Jonny, soon to be married, sat to my right. They often talk about aviation missions somewhere out in the future

Kacie sat on the other side, with long-term plans for military ministry and short-term plans for a summer internship with Cadence.

I thought of **Asha**. We had walked together the day before. She, her husband Jamie, and her two young sons are headed to Lesotho with Mission Aviation Fellowship. Ten years ago, Asha was with us as a flight nurse in Kaiserslautern, Germany.



Others in the room may not have vocational ministry in their futures, but have both intention and purpose in their relationships with friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

Honestly, this group inspires me. They love the Lord, are responsive to his teaching, and seek ways to love him through internal transformation and external service. We had no idea that God would bring us a group of future ministers. For a long time, Cadence had a mission statement that said, "Exalting Christ in the Nations through the Lives of Transformed Military People." For years, we focused on overseas military people. That included inviting them into our home, introducing them to Christ, studying the Bible, and working that out in our lives together.

Now we see the next phase at play. We get to do all those things but are now able to help them in the preparation process of going to the nations.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry and helping send others to share the Good News of Jesus worldwide!

Gratefully, Rick and Paula



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