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"I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

PSALM 121:1-2



Right now, from our place in Colorado, we can look at some of those hills and are reminded of this verse. The snow-capped mountains and the green hills and valleys assure us that spring is in the air! This season of life is filled with many family events. Ben and Anna had an engagement celebration and are excitedly anticipating their upcoming wedding. Josh and Emily and Zach and Cassi are celebrating anniversaries. McKayla just graduated from college. Brian and Marilyn enjoy being with their family in Portland, Oregon, and we are here with Angie and Duncan.

We kept the home front going as Angie and Duncan traveled for two months on their Cadence Alumni tour, meeting with folks around the country. Dick and I work from home and at Cadence Headquarters, keeping in touch with our Ambassadors. We are so delighted to be part of life with these amazing Cadence veterans. They encourage us each time we see or talk to them on the phone! They are still doing what God has asked them to do . . . serve others and love well. We have 42 Ambassadors ranging in age from 60 to 96. Our visits with them take us to locations all over the United States. Our goal is to visit them in their home location every two to three years. Travel is high on our "must-do list." (But what a JOY!) Every year, we recognize our Ambassadors for their years of ministry with Cadence.

During May, we celebrated the following Ambassadors:



Ben & Connie Cady 5/30/1960



Ralph & Betty Camp 5/19/1972



Doyle & Chris Spader 6/1/1974



Buddy & Evelyn Schofield 5/21/1985

(Note: Now in heaven—Ben Cady, Doyle Spader, and Buddy Schofield)

Connie Cady, Chris Spader, Evelyn Schofield, and Ralph and Betty Camp continue to love and serve others well. You would be blessed if you could meet and spend time with our Ambassadors. The sparkle in their eyes and the smiles on their faces as they share about their days in ministry constantly challenge us to remember to love well. They have learned the lesson of trust in our God, who has promised never to forsake. And their hope, grounded in God's promises, is evident in their outlook on life. Recently, we hosted a "Legacy Dinner" for our new Cadence missionaries. It was a rich time as we shared about the founding years of OCSC, now Cadence. One of our founders who is now with Jesus, Dotty Hash, used to talk about the "love well" concept: It doesn't matter what you do, but how you help them know they are loved. As she used to say, "You've got to love 'em!" This concept also needs to be our goal for family and friends!

We love that our Ambassadors ministry puts us in a serving capacity. A big part of our ministry is being



available to "be there." Sometimes, "being there" looks like helping someone move to a new location, re-settle, and find where they fit in. For others, it could be a project around their home (especially when family or neighbors cannot assist). There are also those unexpected times of the loss of a life partner, which means we often help with or attend a memorial service. Often, our service is helping them figure out some of our modern ways of communication. Most of them prefer an envelope in their mailbox so that they can sit, read, and take action. Dick and I **love** where God has placed us to serve!

None of our ministry would be possible without the tremendous example of love you have shown us over the years through your prayers and financial support. We are grateful!

If you or anyone you know would like to join our team, please check the information below!

Our Ambassadors need to be cared for as they have cared for others through their many years of ministry with Cadence. Your support will allow us to continue in this "serving capacity" for them.

Thank you for being on our team and with us on our journeys, **Dick & MaryEtta**

We desire to communicate prayer and praise information more regularly. We will be using an app called Epistle, and it requires your permission and email address. If you would like to receive this update, please send us your email. We can add you to the list, and you will receive an email from Epistle asking for your permission. Thanks for your help!



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