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Hello all!

My name is Elise Sanchez, and I am excited to share with you the ministry that God is inviting me into during the next season of my life! After completing a life-changing internship in 2024, the Lord opened a door for me to serve with Cadence International full-time. I have been appointed as a Cadence Student Ministries missionary and will share the gospel and my life with middle and high school students in a military community for the next four years.

I recently graduated with a degree in Pastoral Studies from The Moody Bible Institute, where the Lord deepened in me a desire to shepherd people as we pursue Christ in community. Throughout my childhood and college years, I was discipled to love and serve Jesus through Bible teaching, ministry experience, Christian community, and mentorship within the church. Having experienced the blessings of good discipleship, I am eager to provide the same shepherding to others. The Lord has given me a heart for shepherding his flock—brothers and sisters, young and old—who need to know the love, hope, and abundant life that Jesus offers. During my time at Moody, I had the opportunity to do an internship with Cadence International at the Yokota Air Base



in Japan, where I experienced firsthand the need for this kind of shepherding and discipleship among military students. Ultimately, I long for the day when I can stand alongside these brothers and sisters, presenting one another mature in Christ (Colossians 1:28).



Cadence International seeks to see military men, women, and children—both in the U.S. and abroad—transformed by the gospel through hospitality, discipleship, and service. Around the world, there are over 380,000 military-connected youth in grades 6–12. These students experience all the challenges of a typical teenager but also face a unique set of challenges due to the transient nature of military life. Military families often move every two to three years, sometimes overseas, and students experience constant transitions in their friendships and schools. One or both of their parents are frequently deployed to

unknown or unsafe locations. There is often limited access to discipleship, Bible teaching, and intentional Christian community for students who live on military bases. As a Cadence missionary, I desire to see military youth living for Jesus in community together through Bible teaching, shared meals, activities, excursions, and more!

To sustain life and ministry during my time with Cadence International, I am developing a team of ministry partners who will support me through prayer, finances, and other means. In order to reach the field and begin my ministry, I need to be 100% funded. My goal is to raise 50% of my support by October 1, and Lord willing, be on the field by early next year. I believe that support raising is about the Lord mobilizing his people to make disciples of all nations. To reach this goal, I am looking for people who will invest \$50, \$100, or more per month. If 100 people give \$100 per month, I will be fully funded! That means I need 50–60 partners by October 1, 2025.

Your investment and partnership in this ministry will provide me with the necessary funds to maximize fruitfulness in my life and ministry and ensure that more military students will have access to discipleship. Through your partnership, military youth will have the opportunity to encounter God's love and presence as they grow in the knowledge of him, receive support and care during times of transition, experience consistent and loving relationships amid insecurity, and discover how the gospel meets their specific needs!

I cannot—and do not want to—do this ministry alone. I am eager to build a team of partners so that we can make disciples of Jesus Christ within the military community together. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining me. Check out the information below on how you can become a ministry partner.

Blessings,
Elise



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