

# Braydon & Joelle Legere

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*As you enter this new year,  
“May the Lord direct your hearts into  
God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.”*

2 THESSALONIANS 3:5



**AS WE LOOK BACK AND PONDER** the year 2025, we hardly know what to say. We started our Cadence journey in earnest on January 1 of this year. It is a fascinating concept that we get to reflect on a year's work. However, more importantly, we celebrate twelve months of God's hand at work in our lives.

When the year began, we lived in an atmosphere of uncertainty. We knew that God had called us to Cadence International to share the gospel and our lives with the military community. However, we did not know where we would go, how we would gain support, or what ministry would look like. Furthermore, we weren't even a year into our marriage, we were both working full-time at Liberty University, and I was a seminary student.

Now, Joelle has been able to begin full-time support-raising, and I have completed the educational requirements needed to go to the field. We were formally appointed to serve the

military community of USAG Baumholder in Germany. And we have raised nearly \$5,000 in monthly support. Most importantly, however, Joelle and I have found ourselves closer to God and to each other, having both undergone a sanctifying work.

It is surreal for us to look back and picture our naive selves just a year ago, overflowing with anticipation and trepidation. We ponder how we got from there to here, a worthy exercise for any Christian. As we examine this seemingly serendipitous path, we see in full glory the hand of God guiding our lives, molding us into instruments who will accomplish His will and extend His Kingdom.

We see His glory in the fortuitous meetings God gave us with people across the country. We see it in the grace that God showed my family in healing my father, who was on a ventilator due to Legionnaires' disease (he has made nearly a full recovery!). We see God's hand in the outrageous generosity of those who support our ministry and believe in our calling. We see Him in the gentle words of others who care for us in our times of need.

We serve a God of redemption who lifts us up every time we fall—a God who uses weak people to demonstrate His glory. A God who loves us all with a love that surpasses all comprehension, based on no merit of our own. We look back at this year and stand in awe of God's wisdom, mercy, provision, patience, grace, and glory. This is not to say that this year has not been challenging. I understand much more the grumbling that comes with being sidetracked in the wilderness. In fact, we better understand God's dilemma as He works with wholly unqualified workers. But this is to His glory and our gain.



What is next in this story that God writes for us day by day? While we can't know the plans of God, we can make a guess! Currently, we have raised a little over 40% of our monthly goal of \$12,000. This July, we will have our final training before being sent to the field. With this in mind, we are making every effort to raise enough support to be sent out in August 2026. This is especially important because it will enable us to establish our footing in time to minister effectively during the 2026 holiday season.

In the short term, we are gunning to be at the 60% mark by this February. We are currently only about \$2,000 in monthly support away from hitting that goal! Additionally, before being sent, we must raise a one-time sum of \$24,000 to pay for the initial costs of moving, travel, and setting up the ministry. If you are considering making a year-end donation, we ask that you prayerfully consider giving us a special gift towards that end.

We are so excited to serve the Lord in Baumholder, Germany—preaching the gospel and serving a base of

12,000 Americans who are currently without any English-speaking churches and have only a handful of chaplains. However, it is not just us who bring the gospel to these people, but each and every member of our support team. Financially, you allow us to reach across oceans, and through prayer, you give us a power we could never produce on our own. Through your encouragement, we weather storms that would sink us, and through your advice, we speak from a well of wisdom that far surpasses our own understanding.

So, we thank you for being co-laborers with us in Christ, working towards Jesus' rule over every part of every hearts. We thank you for being used of God in our lives and providing for us our every need out of your generosity. We look forward to what God has in store for us this next year with earnestness and expectation, as we wait for His perfect story to unfold.

Gratefully,  
**Braydon and Joelle**



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