

Lifeline

PRAYING FOR MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY

APRIL 2026

WEEK OF MARCH 29

Melissa Rafferty

Kadena Air Base, Japan

We have been facing many challenges over the last month with military contract-related paperwork, which is impacting multiple people in the process. Our contract must be renewed to continue ministering on base. Could you please pray that these issues are resolved so that the contract renewal process this summer is smooth? As we travel back to the U.S. in June for the Cadence Worldwide Conference, my Cadence teammates, the Harvells, and I will have some overlapping travel dates. Please pray we can find people to cover the contract on base and for our communities during this time.

Peter and Tanya Kinney

Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD

We appreciate your prayers for our young military members. Due to the current military conflict in the Middle East, our base is on heightened alert, and the jets are ready to deploy. We have been giving our airmen time to share their testimonies on Thursday nights, and it's been wonderful to see how God is working in their lives. Please pray for the Easter events at the hospitality house. Pray for the Lord to move in hearts as we celebrate His resurrection.

WEEK OF APRIL 6

Deric and Rebecca Sneller

**Kaiserslautern Military
Community, Germany**

Because of the current events happening in the Middle East, people in our military community are being greatly affected. One Army soldier in our community was given orders to deploy with only a day's notice, leaving his family for an unknown amount of time. Please be praying for all of those in harm's way, and for the U.S. involvement in this conflict to be resolved quickly.

Tim and Bobbi Bettger

Fort Benning, GA

Thank you for your prayers for our health. Please continue to pray that our strength will improve. We will be completing our Home Assignment soon. We have a renewed vision for our next assignment, focusing more on ministry to chaplains and their families. Please pray that the Lord will continue to give us more clarity and ideas.

WEEK OF APRIL 13

Lou and Cathy Rozmiarek

Headquarters, CO

Please pray for our New Missionary Training taking place April 12–17. We have seven new missionary units participating (four Adult Ministry and three Student Ministry). Pray that the Lord will give us strength and focus as we coordinate the many details needed to make this week meaningful and special for our new missionaries.

Brian and Aimee Kleager

Headquarters, CO

I (Brian) will be attending a chaplains' conference at Liberty University on April 20–22. Please pray that God will connect me to key people with whom I can build relationships. Also, pray that God will expand the awareness of Cadence and what we do.

WEEK OF APRIL 20

Angie and Duncan Sprague Headquarters, CO

Pray for our next round of “Meet the New Cadence President” gatherings to be held in three Texas cities in April 2026: College Station on Friday, April 24, Killeen on Saturday, April 25, and San Antonio on April 26. These gatherings are a time to revisit Cadence’s past ministry, be encouraged by what is happening today around the globe through military ministry, and hear an invitation to be a part of future transformed military lives. For more details about these gatherings, contact Angie at Angie.Sprague@Cadence.org.

Lou and Cathy Rozmiarek Headquarters, CO

Please pray for Cathy as she attends the Support Raising Leadership Conference in Colorado Springs April 21–24. This conference will give her the opportunity to connect with MPD Directors from other Christian nonprofits and learn new skills that will help her better support our missionaries as they raise their financial support.

Dave and Andrea Hutchings Headquarters, CO

I (Dave) will travel to Washington, D.C., with Brian Kleager on April 23 to meet with senior chaplains at the Pentagon. Please pray that God will help us all understand how we can best partner together for His glory and the good of military families. Pray that Brian and I will be an encouragement to the chaplains and that we will build strong relationships with them.

WEEK OF APRIL 27

Eric and Janet Thimell Victory Ranch, SC

Many military personnel are deploying from Shaw Air Force Base right now. Please pray for A, J, S, and Z from our Thursday Bible study, as well as Chaplain M, who are deploying quickly to an unspecified location. Pray for safety and deep spiritual growth while they are away.

Deric and Rebecca Sneller Kaiserslautern Military Community, Germany

There is a young family in our ministry who recently experienced the premature birth of their second baby. Praise God, the baby boy is doing well in the German hospital’s NICU, but this family is facing a few months of recovery while their baby remains in the hospital. Please pray for the K family.