

Matt & Kiah Devillier



Cadence International Worldwide Conference 2026

Dear Family and Friends,

We are excited to announce our newly appointed roles as Cadence Associate Field Staff serving as Christian missionaries to the military. For the next two years, we are assigned to Joint Base San Antonio – Fort Sam Houston alongside another full-time Cadence staff couple, Kevin and Sharon Scheible.

A QUICK BACKGROUND

When Kiah and I served in the United States Navy, there were several Christian missionaries, churches, para-church organizations, and everyday people who ministered to us in their homes, often with a home-cooked meal. Not only was this a nice break from the chow hall, but we were fed spiritually, too. For us, the Navy was a very difficult place to be Christians, but belonging to an authentic community of believers gave us immense strength and a healthy environment to grow spiritually.

Looking back, these were our most transformative years. Now, we want the next generation of military service members to be strengthened in their relationships with the Lord and experience the same transformation we did. As local missionaries, we have the privilege of cultivating a Christian community for medical trainees and other personnel at Fort Sam Houston, helping prepare them for the hardships they may face in their military careers.



Kiah in Palau



Ed & Matt at The Bridge Hospitality House



Joy & Matt at The Bridge Hospitality House



Ed & Joy reunited with Matt at Worldwide Conference



Green Lake, Wisconsin



Matt with other Cadence missionaries



Officially missionaries to the military at Fort Sam Houston with the Scheibles

A FAST START

Since we began ministry to the military, God has been on the move. In June, I (Matt) had the pleasure of attending Cadence International's Worldwide Conference in Green Lake, Wisconsin, where I met many of my fellow Cadence missionaries, who are spread across the United States and around the globe. They traveled from several foreign countries near U.S. military installations in Japan, Germany, South Korea, Spain, and more. One of my favorite connections there was with a Cadence couple, Ed and Joy Bissonnette, who ministered to me during my time in the Navy in Coronado, California.

Here at Fort Sam Houston, we have walked alongside medical trainees from the Navy, Air Force, and Army. Many of these students are restricted from leaving base, so our team is focused on bringing hospitality and community to them on base. Our activities include Cadence Community Night at the chapel, Reboot Trauma Recovery Courses in the Navy barracks, and on-base social gatherings. We also connect medical graduates with a Christian community at their next duty station.

One of the soldiers from our ministry shared this:

"Thank you and everyone at Cadence for helping me strengthen my faith and learn how to be a better man! It's given me a strong sense of hope to keep moving forward and make the most out of life, even when things get hard."

Life for these medical trainees isn't easy, but having a Christian community they can depend on encourages them to keep moving forward.

LOOKING FORWARD

In addition to our current involvement with medical trainees, our goal is to utilize an existing home close to base (Kevin and Sharon’s home) as an off-base hospitality house where non-student service members, who are stationed for one to three years, can receive a home-cooked meal, be part of a Christian community with other believers, and grow in their relationship with the Lord. We want their time at Fort Sam Houston to be transformative for their spiritual growth.

And we are eager to get started!

OUR VISION

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

—Matthew 28:19–20

We believe that ministering to the military is one of the most strategic ways to fulfill the Great Commission because they are the most mobilized, diversified, and fully funded groups you could ever send as missionaries. After ministering to a service member, we will likely see them relocate to multiple duty stations, deploy overseas, and interact with people we may not otherwise reach.

We believe God has called us to fulfill the Great Commission through the transformed lives of military service members for Christ who are deployed to “the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).



Graduation Ceremony for Navy Hospital Corpsmen



Charlie Company Graduation for Army Combat Medics



Devillier Family

OUR PROGRESS

Before we can fully launch into our mission field, we must mobilize a team of both prayer and financial partners who will invest in our ministry. We need to raise \$6,000 a month to be fully funded before we can increase our involvement to reach these service members.

If this is something you want to be part of or would like to learn more about, let’s connect to discuss how you can join God in what He is doing to transform the lives of military service members and fulfill the Great Commission!

For those already involved, we are so grateful for your partnership and “the fruit that increases to your credit” (Philippians 4:17). We are honored to serve the military with you!

Joyfully,
Matt & Kiah Devillier

P/S - If you’d like to be more closely connected to our ministry with the latest news, prayer requests, and more, you can subscribe to our Epistle ministry page at this link: <https://matt-kiah-devillier.epistle.org/subscribe>





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