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WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS ABOUT OUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT!

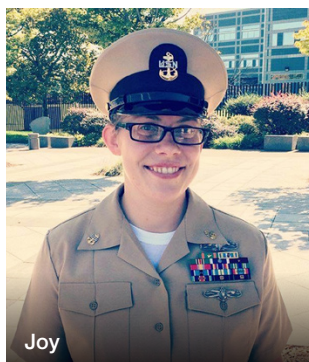
Cadence leadership has asked us to return to field ministry and serve as the hospitality house directors at The Bridge in San Diego for at least fourteen months **beginning this October**. We look forward to direct ministry with military people and their families once again. And we will need your prayers and support!

The Bridge Hospitality House is a strategic and vibrant community and those involved are mostly young single Sailors, Marines, and those in the BUDS program to become and be trained as Navy Seals.

The Bridge is located near the entrance to Naval Air Station North Island on Coronado

which is the main port for three aircraft carriers and home to 35,000 Sailors, aviators, and support staff. The airfield hosts 230 aircraft, and four Naval commands are headquartered there. Just over the Coronado bridge is Naval Base San Diego which is home port to over 50 Navy ships and 25,000 military people. At the north end of the Silver Strand is Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, the training base for Navy Seals, with approximately 5,000 personnel.

The Bridge offers a home away from home, authentic community, two weekly gatherings for military people with a meal and Bible study, and ongoing discipleship. Here are a couple of quotes from Sailors whose lives were changed by their time at The Bridge:



Joy



David and Matthew

Joy: "It was definitely hard to be a Christian in general in the military, but especially a Christian woman. Navy culture is the whole 'drunken Sailor' stigma, and I was never interested in that."

Matthew: "If I could sum up my time at The Bridge, it's the verse when Jesus says, 'for when I was hungry, you gave me something to eat. And when I was thirsty you gave me something to drink. And when I was a stranger, you welcomed me!'" (Matthew 25:35)

These two former Sailors recently came on staff with Cadence!



The current directors of The Bridge, Ed and Joy, began the ministry six years ago and have accepted the call to move to Germany and be the next Cadence Europe field leaders. We are honored to follow them and to love their people.

We begin this assignment on October 8, 2026, and are trusting God for \$105,000 to cover the hospitality house expenses for our 14 months of ministry there. It takes \$7,500 a month to run The Bridge, including rent, utilities, maintenance, lots of food, hospitality, and other ministry expenses.

Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us?

All giving options can be accomplished at Cadence.org/Schroeder or by following the QR code below—thank you!

Here is how you can help:

- 1. Give a one-time gift** towards this \$105,000 goal and help cover the monthly ministry expenses of The Bridge; fund half a month, an entire month, or however God leads. Every donation makes a difference, whatever the amount. This gift will also be received through our Cadence ministry account (#10136). *The first three months have already been covered by generous supporters!*
- 2. Join our monthly support team** and partner with us in ministry to the military in San Diego for the next 14 months. We are also seeking **\$3,000 a month** in new support to meet our personal missionary budget with partial salaries.
- 3. If you are a current supporter, consider increasing your monthly giving** to our Cadence ministry account.
- 4. Connect Joyce and me** to one or two families or someone in your church who you think would be interested in hearing about this ministry to Sailors and Marines. Please feel free to forward this letter.



David, Joyce, Joy, Ed at The Bridge Grand Opening in 2021

FAMILY NEWS

“Hi, Doctor Grandma,” grandson Landon happily greeted Joyce recently. Indeed, she did it—Joyce finished her Doctor of Ministry in Leadership at Denver Seminary. We’re all happy, proud, and filled with admiration for her hard work, incredible perseverance, and amazing accomplishment!

Please pray for us and for our family in these days of big changes as we move from Colorado to California. We’d appreciate your specific prayers for our grandson Davey’s continued recovery from extensive nerve surgery this summer, and for Jonathan and Kelly as they are married in Oregon this month.

Please reach out with any questions or to schedule a Zoom connection conversation with us. Our email addresses are below.



Thank you for your prayerful partnership!
David and Joyce



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