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WE ARE EXCITED TO BE STARTING OUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT!

We are returning to field ministry to serve as the hospitality house directors at The Bridge in San Diego for at least fourteen months **beginning October 8**. We look forward to direct ministry with military people and their families once again. And we need your prayers and support!



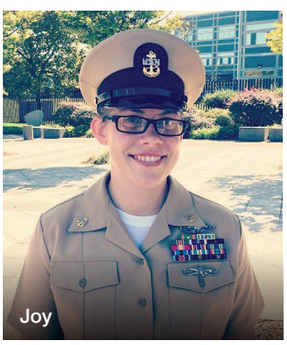



Ed and Joy baptized three people from The Bridge this summer!

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

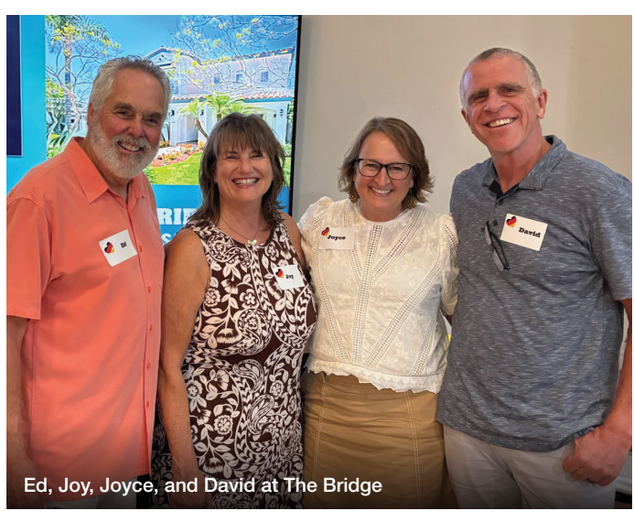
Joy: "It was definitely hard to be a Christian in general in the military, but especially a Christian woman. Navy culture is the whole 'drunken Sailor' stigma, and I was never interested in that."

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.

A few weeks ago we visited The Bridge for our orientation and training from Ed and Joy. About 35 military young adults showed up on Thursday evening for a home-cooked meal and Bible study. Twenty of them came back on Saturday morning for breakfast and men's and women's Bible study and prayer. We enjoyed getting to know some of them who will be in our lives for the coming months!


Ed, Joy, Joyce, and David at The Bridge

Friends, we are on a very compressed timeline and are beginning this assignment as you receive this letter. We are trusting God for $115,000 to cover the hospitality



Saturday morning Bible study

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 $115,000 goal and help cover the monthly ministry expenses of The Bridge; fund a week, a half a month, an entire month, or however God leads The QR code will take you to our giving page. ***The first four 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 and future assignments. We need to raise **$3,000 a month in new support** to meet our personal missionary budget with partial salaries. We have recently received donation pledges ranging from $25 to $200 a month. Each one, no matter the dollar amount, is greatly appreciated and helps the overall progress of getting the Schroeders supported for this season of Cadence ministry.

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. Please feel free to forward this letter.

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!

Our son Jonathan and his lovely wife Kelly were recently married on Patty family land in Oregon. The joy in those days was palpable, and the wedding itself so beautiful and meaningful. David was grateful for the honor of officiating.

Please pray for us and for our family in these days of big changes as we move from Colorado to California. We are going to really miss them, especially our delightful grands.

Please reach out with any questions or to schedule a Zoom connection conversation with us. If you would like to receive our email updates, please also let us know. Our email addresses are below.



Thank you for your prayerful partnership!
David and Joyce

P.S. Please send your Christmas cards to us at:
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Celebrating Kelly and Jonathan's wedding in Oregon

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