

Subject: Beautiful and Not Easy

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Jay and Jerri's PRAYER UPDATE



Beautiful and Not Easy

I (Jay) have a friend in full time ministry who said to me, “it was beautiful and not easy” when describing a situation in his church. His words struck a chord in my soul. That’s our life right now. It’s how the last few months have felt. Both ***beautiful and not easy*** as we see God working in us and around us.

Beautiful

Jerri is slowly feeling better. More than that, we see God working and healing her inside and out! She just had a birthday. And from the notes, cards, and comments, she's still making an impact, even being physically compromised. That's beauty.

Not Easy

There are still too many migraines. This migraine trail is long. You may feel that too – we certainly do! As God is still allowing her pain to continue, there are clear signs that He is with us. She is amazing and continues to press on without complaining. I would complain more than she does, embarrassing but true. But we both continue to lean into God.





Opening cards and gifts for her birthday

Currently

We are on Home Assignment, doing some training, some sabbatical rest and connecting with our churches and support team. Also, I'm keeping a few things going with our people here. I call it "volunteering and keeping continuity" so I don't separate from our people at Peterson.

In Cadence, our core verse is 1 Thessalonians 2:8 which talks about sharing the gospel and our lives because the people we serve are so dear to us. Seems to me my calling (and to be honest, my heartbeat) is to be connecting with these people. I'm finding time to slip in a meeting or a text even when my main task right now is Home Assignment.



Joel, a Guardian (Space Force) just finished a 5 month TDY in Biloxi, Mississippi away from his wife and 3 young kids. I flew out for car time with him on his drive back home.

More "Beautiful"

I was asked a few months ago to help the base chaplains grow our outreach to the community by starting and leading a men's group on Tuesday nights – chapel family night! I asked my Wayfinder Wednesday men's group if they could catch a vision to help me reach other military men on base. All military ID card holders, they agreed to dive in!

So now, we have moved our study to the chapel where we have a room, a group, and a vision to reach out to more men. It's been beautiful to see them jump in and lead and give.

Another thing of beauty is the thanking of our support team. That's you. I just looked over our list of donors and prayer team and "WOW!". We have a really, really good team of (dare I say) beautiful people who give and pray!



Some of the Wayfinder men's group guys helping start the outreach.



More young families are beginning to come to the base chapel!

More "Not Easy"

We need more funds! I would rather not say this but it's true and honest. It's not easy for me to talk about funds. I fear people will misunderstand and think we are only about money. I need to trust God with my fears.

The reality is our budget was set 5 years ago and as we all know, costs have changed since then.

Someone once said to me, "I couldn't beg for money". My thought was, "I can't either!"

- We believe God wants more disciples in the military community!
- We believe serving our military community for Christ is a privilege!
- We see Him using us and we are keeping on...we desire to continue!

Because Jerri and I believe all these things, we believe we **can** ask people to

ask God, “*should I help the Kaylls with this ministry?*” We can’t know what God wants each person to do with their treasure. But we can ask them to ponder and pray. Our job is to trust that God will confirm in them a “*no*” or a “*yes*” to join our team.

PRAY

1. Please pray for Jerri to continue to heal.
2. Pray for our training conference near San Antonio on Oct 22-26 with Cadence Central USA missionaries and staff. We are not yet sure if Jerri will be able to attend.
3. Please pray that God would bless our prayer and financial supporters, they are precious to us.
4. Please pray that God will provide the extra needed funds.

Thank you, and blessings!

Jay

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