

Larry & Brender Blakely Separation!

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Larry and I are preparing to separate for the third time!

We have been married thirty-two years and have gone through two separations already. The first time we separated was when we got married in 1976 and cleaved to each other, **literally**, leaving and separating ourselves from our parents (Genesis 2:24). We were both active duty members of the U.S. Air Force. Larry was twenty and I was twenty-one when Tom Hash, one of the founders of Overseas Christian Servicemen's Centers now known as Cadence International®, married us at the Travis Hospitality House. We grew strong spiritually under Tom and Dotty Hash's ministry while we were stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California.

After leaving California in 1977 we were stationed at Clark Air Base in the Philippines where we continued to grow spiritually under Bob and Dorothy Bingham as they served as OCSC missionaries. When we came back to the States, we began opening our home to everyone with whom we came in contact. This brings us to our second separation when we retired and separated from the Air Force in 1998 after twenty-four years, Larry as the active duty member, and I as his dependent. Before retiring we were involved with OCSC wherever we were stationed.

As newly appointed Cadence International missionaries



*Receiving our Cadence
Missionary Certificate*

to the servicemen and women of the Armed Forces, we face a third separation from our current occupations as we raise financial support to work in full-time ministry. We want to make our home



*James & Lucille
Toney*



Our Wedding



*Herman & Myrtice
Blakely*



The Hash Family



Travis Hospitality House



Clark Servicemen's Center



The Bingham



Retirement - 1998



Sharing the gospel and our lives with the military community

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Partnership Involvement

- I will pray for Larry and BB regularly
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available to service members throughout the week not just on Thursdays, Saturdays, and every third Sunday. Cadence missionaries were there for Larry and me whenever we needed them during our military career. Their homes were "homes away from home." In some cases their home was a better home. We want to provide the same kind of love we received. Will you please consider giving to this ministry, so we can be obedient to God's calling even more?

These young people need somewhere to go to receive the same kind of support we got. We will continue to open our home even with our limited resources, but we can do more with help. We love God's people very much. In a time where there are so many broken homes, it is good to go where relationships are stable. Yes, Larry and I have a very stable relationship. We are not separating from each other. We are very happily married. We have a solid foundation to build on, and we want to pass it on to others.

Please read our core values and mission statement at www.cadence.org to learn more about what we do. Christmas can be a lonely time for military folks while they are separated from loved ones, so, on Christmas Day, we had thirty-two people over for dinner, games, and fun. This was a joint endeavor as we worked along side the sweetest and most caring couple you will ever meet, Richard and Justine Roberts. They are with the Navigators. In fact, we work with Rich and

Justine in several ways, since Richard serves on the chapel staff as Young Adult Coordinator.



Richard and Justine Roberts

1 Peter 4:9,10: *Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one*

of you should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Hebrews 13:1-2: *Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.*

Brender

BB, for Larry, too

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2008



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