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Dear Todd and Penny,

It is with great joy that we honor you this evening for your faithful and dedicated service to Cadence, the North Country Hospitality House and to the Ft. Drum military community. It has been a real treat for us to get to know you and be a part of your journey these last three years.

You have poured your lives out sacrificially in order to renovate the North Country house. The many, many hours fixing, repairing, installing and improving this home has not gone unnoticed. God has used your keen problem-solving abilities, eye for efficiency and beauty and networking skills to accomplish a great deal! Your enlistment of local vendors to assist you in this effort was nothing short of remarkable. Your desire to establish community partners will continue to reap benefits for the Kingdom in the years to come.

Thank you so much for making this home a beautiful and warm (literally and figuratively) haven where servicemembers and their families can come and find peace in the midst of the high op tempo and deployment cycle. You have shared the gospel and your lives as you have invited many to join you for meals, painting and projects. Many have commented to us how much your lives have encouraged them and what a tremendous difference your ministry has had on them. You have been God's perfect choice for this ministry, for these people, in this season.

Thank you for sharing your hearts and lives with us and for letting us in on your struggles and concerns as you put your hands to Cadence style ministry as well as adapting to the military culture.

We are sad to let you go, yet excited for the new journey ahead. We pray that God teaches you many new things and that your new ministry would overflow with gratefulness to God for His mercy and grace.

Thank you, dear friends, again for the abundant love you have poured out to others for the sake of Christ and His kingdom!

We love you and we commend you *to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy.* Jude vs.24

For His Kingdom and glory,

Danny & Kathryn Perez

