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Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." - Proverbs 16:9

We have always desired for God to use our lives in full time ministry for His glory and for the spread of His fame. As we have strived to walk closely with God we have always been open to His leading and directing in our lives. Recently we have sensed God leading us to a new ministry. About four months ago we began having talks with the lead pastor at Northridge Church, our home church here in Rochester, about a potential opportunity for Nate to join the pastoral staff team at Northridge.

It has been a difficult decision for us, which has been immersed in much prayer and counsel, but we are writing to inform you that as of October 1st we will be discontinuing our missionary service with Campus Crusade for Christ. We would like to thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts for your continual support and faithful prayers over the last four years with our ministry. We know that it is because of you that many in the Rochester area, and around the world, now know the everlasting love of Christ and have committed their lives to Him.

We are excited about the new direction that the Lord is leading us. Nate has been offered and has accepted a full time position with Northridge Church as the Pastor of Spiritual Development. This opportunity was a big surprise to us. We were not looking for a new job or we were not wanting to leave staff with Campus Crusade for Christ. In May, Nate was approached by our lead pastor about this position. As we were praying we both sensed that it was the Lord directing us to a new ministry. Why and why now? We have no idea! But the verse that has continually come to mind is Psalm 37:4, *"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."* Many of you know the passion we have for Northridge Church and the impact it has had on our lives. We have seen God use our church to reach many individuals and families all across our city. We are so grateful for this opportunity God has given to us, and we look forward to seeing God continue to move in our city.

Nate's new position with Northridge Church will start on October 3rd. Although the end of September is our last day with Campus Crusade we are still required to pay our healthcare costs for one month beyond our official termination date. We would greatly appreciate it if you would continue your giving to us through October to be able to cover these remaining costs.

Beginning in November, we would love to encourage you to continue giving to the Rochester Campus Crusade for Christ ministry by supporting Emily's sister and brother-in-law, **John & Laura Iamaio**, who serve on staff here in Rochester. John and Laura have had a huge impact on our lives as we've served together with them on staff. Not only have they been great mentors to us but they are great friends. We would love to see your support for college ministry not end with us, but continue on with John and Laura. We still strongly believe in the need to reach our college campuses for Christ. Your continued support with John and Laura would help the gospel continue to move forward all across our campuses. Transferring your support is as simple as calling 1-888-CRUSADE or emailing donation.services@ccci.org and telling staff services you'd like to transfer future donations from our account into John and Laura's, 0531816. We greatly appreciate your consideration of continuing to support the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ in Rochester!

We hope that we have adequately communicated our deep love and appreciation for all of you. Thank you for your faithful service to God. Through your service to him you have greatly enriched our lives and surrounded and uplifted us in ways too innumerable to count. Many lives have been reached with the Gospel and changed because of your service to God. Thank you.

May God bless you all abundantly as you continue to serve Him!

Sincerely,
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