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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Greetings from Steve and Kathy Stone. We trust you are doing well and going forward for our Lord.

The purpose of our letter this month is to inform you of how God has been directing in our lives over the last year. I have been serving as Far North Director for Baptist International Missions, Inc., and also serving as interim pastor of our home church, Camp Creek Baptist Church, in Six Mile, South Carolina.

As I prayed during the months of 2017, God continued to answer prayer in regards to my serving as pastor of Camp Creek Baptist Church. In April 2017 the pulpit committee asked me if I would be willing to be considered as pastor. This was the first in a series of answered prayers that culminated with the church voting to call me as pastor on January 28, 2018. I know God has put it in my heart to accept this call.

We are not going backward, but we are going forward in God's will. We are praying with Dr. David Snyder for God to direct us to the man to replace me as Far North Director. Please join us in this prayer.

We are very grateful for all your prayers and support over these many years. Please pray for God's blessings on us as we serve Him until we see Him face-to-face.

Thankful for you,

Steve and Kathy Stone

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Enclosure

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DR. DAVID SNYDER PRESIDENT & GENERAL DIRECTOR

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Steve and Kathy Stone,

Greetings from the World Missions Center of Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI). I trust that you are enjoying the blessings of the Lord.

The purpose of my letter is to update you concerning the ministry of Steve and Kathy Stone. In recent months, Brother Stone and I have been discussing their future ministry plans. The Lord has made it clear that He desires the Stones to begin a new chapter in their lives. In obedience to God's will, Brother Stone has accepted the position of Senior Pastor of Camp Creek Baptist Church (CCBC) in South Carolina.

This decision comes after more than 36 years of faithful service with our Mission. Because of the Stone's dedication to the Great Commission, souls have been saved, churches have been planted, and missionaries and churches have been effectively served. Steve and Kathy are resigning in good standing with BIMI and will be greatly missed.

Camp Creek Baptist Church will begin to pay the Stone's salary as of March 1, 2018. Thus, the Stones will no longer be supported by mission funds. Although they will be fully supported by CCBC as of next month, Brother Stone has agreed to continue as BIMI's Far North Director for the next several months until the Lord provides a replacement. If you would like to help the Stones with any transitional costs they may have, we will keep their BIMI account open until the end of June.

Thank you for your partnership with Steve and Kathy Stone. Much fruit has abounded to your account because of their faithful service. I am confident that the Stones will be greatly used by God as they follow His will for their lives. May the LORD richly bless you!

In Christ,

David H. Snyder

John 15:16

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