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Dear Pastor and Supporting Churches,

The ministry is an amazing journey! I could have never dreamed all that I would get to be a part of when I surrendered to do God's will back in 2002. As one preacher put it, "You can't predict the future, but you can prepare for it." I revel over the thought that God has seen fit to put me in the ministry; it is an honor and a joy to be in the service of the King!

First and foremost, my family and I want to thank you and your church for your faithful support and prayers for us as we have served on the Indo-Philippine Team now for almost six years. Nothing that we have been able to accomplish for the Lord could have been possible had it not been for your faithful investment. Souls are saved today because of you. Lives are transformed because of you. People are faithful soul winners because of you. Young people are in Bible college today because of you. Students are preparing for the mission field because of you. But ultimately, none of this would have been possible had it not been for the grace of God. To God be the glory; He has truly done and is doing great things!

Without further ado, I would like to make you aware of a major change my family will be making this year. The Lord has touched my heart to move my family back to the States and to work under the leadership of my home pastor, Dr. Corey Bane, and in the ministries of Shenandoah Bible Baptist Church located in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Since making this decision, God has opened the door for me to be the youth pastor, and I couldn't be more thrilled at the opportunity before me. We'll continue to serve here in the Philippines with the team through April and will begin our work at SBBC in June.

I would like to ask that this information remain off of social media for the time being until we have officially announced it here at International Baptist Church in Dumaguete sometime in mid-April. We believe it to be best for our folks here not to know until closer to the time of our departure. Until then, please contact us through e-mail at [jasonmacrae@indophilteam.com](mailto:jasonmacrae@indophilteam.com).

This has by no means been an easy decision for us. We've shed many tears over a lengthy period of time and have grieved over the thought of leaving our converts, our friends, and many that have become like family to us. I wish I had time to tell you all the stories of the people who have come to mean the world to Lacey and me. This transition, in many ways, is even harder than when we first left America to come to the mission field.

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Through much prayer, fasting, and counsel, we believe this to be of God; and we're following in good faith what we believe to be His will. The harvest is the Lord's, and as much as I'd love to stay and serve on the mission field, I must follow where He leads. I bleed missions, and I know I'll never get away from missions. I'd ask that you would please pray for my family as we prepare ourselves to move back. If possible, your support through the month of May would be greatly appreciated. We will understand if your church decides to end our support sooner.

Once again, thank you for your support! I know a single letter does not compare to all that you have done for us. I believe that someday in Heaven you will be greeted by people who are thankful for you!

Your missionaries, friends, and co-workers in the service of the King,

*MacRae Family*

Jason, Lacey, Mackenzie, & Lindsey

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