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Dear Maranatha Family,

Rachelle and I are completely humbled as we reflect on over 18 years of missionary service knowing that your body has journeyed with us the entire way. The last year has been extremely tough for our family as a difficult job assignment, a move to a new location and Natalia's illness culminated in the need to step back and take some time to recover and refresh. I never thought this would be such a difficult task. However, I can see now that many years of pushing through life while also pushing into ministry has taken a toll. Both Rachelle and I are learning about rest and trying to do what our souls need. Despite our temporary break from full time ministry, what we both have realized is that we still harbor a passion for international ministry that has not gone away. We have felt assured that God still has plans for us as missionaries. New and exciting things are beginning to happen at Reach Beyond (formerly HCJB Global); and several leaders have communicated that when we are ready, there will be plenty for us to jump into. Rachelle and I are really trying to focus and prayerfully seek out our path from here and ask that you all join in praying for us as the Holy Spirit leads you. We are so grateful for Maranatha's commitment to missions and the way your body has faithfully supported us. We look forward to where God leads and stand together with all of you to proclaim the name of Jesus Christ to the nations.

Together,

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