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Dear Missouri District,

Greetings in the name of Jesus! It is my privilege to write to you today regarding a significant leadership transition in the Missouri Youth department.

Over 14 years ago, Luke and Amy Levine were led by the Lord to approach our district leadership about starting a Missouri Youth on Missions ministry. Since that time they have led and served this ministry with a level of excellence matched only by their passion for seeing the nations reached for Christ. Bro. Levine has led over 450 travelers from 23 states on 14 trips to 19 countries. YOMers that have received their calls to the ministry, preached their first sermons, and conducted street evangelism for the first time (among other things) on these trips. Many have come home to start missions programs in their local church, lead ministries, become AIM missionaries and rise to positions of pastoral and district leadership.

After much prayer, Bro. Levine indicated to the youth committee in February that he felt the time was right to pass the leadership of Missouri Youth on Missions to the next generation. He will be leading this summer's trip to Costa Rica after which his time leading this vibrant ministry will conclude.

I am pleased to announce that the youth committee has already received approval from the district board to appoint new coordinators for this ministry. The next leaders of Missouri Youth on Missions will be Randall and Danielle Lee. They have participated in MO-YOM both as youth and as trip leaders alongside Bro. Levine, and possess a tremendous passion for the ministry. They are already experienced travelers and leaders and will be part of this summer's team to Costa Rica. Bro. Luke Levine will continue to serve in an advisory role as needed.

I, along with the Levines and the rest of the youth committee, believe that the best days of Missouri Youth on Missions are still to come. We want to say a heartfelt "thank you" to the Levines for their years of work impacting the Kingdom through this ministry.

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*P.S. — There will be a **MO-YOM Reunion** at this year's Youth Convention following the evening service on Thursday, April 18 in the Junior Ballroom of the St. Charles Convention Center. We invite all individuals who have traveled on a Missouri Youth on Missions trip in the past to join us for a time of fellowship and memories. Please RSVP with Bro. Randall Lee at rlee@moyouth.com by April 13.*

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