

A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM THE PATSTONES

Dear Church,

My family and I would like to say a huge "thank-you" to all of you. 10 years ago you welcomed us into this incredible community called Shelbourne Street Church of Christ with open arms, and have been so supportive and encouraging. We quickly came to love this church and the ways you reach out both within and beyond the four walls of 3460 Shelbourne St, sharing the love of Christ and working to bring heaven to earth. We have shared incredible joys together and devastating losses. And so it should be; life is full of both, and we are walking this life together. It has been an honour to minister to you - and be ministered *by* you - along the way. My family and I love growing in the Lord together with you!

I am grateful for the church leadership, the ministers, elders, deacons and fellow staff members who over the years have invested and poured into me. They have taught me and blessed me so much, as well as Kate, Caleb and Matthew. In the past couple weeks you have all poured out heaps of love on us through some incredibly beautiful (and delicious) surprises. From the beautiful words of encouragement to the delicious cookies (I'm going to gain a pound for each year I've ministered at SSCoC!), to the wonderful rendition of *His Name is Jesus*, I and my family have been so blessed. Thank-you, church!

Shelbourne Street, let us continue to "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." (*Psalms 96: 1-3*). Let us do so with the love of Jesus in our hearts for His glory.

Thank-you, SSCoC, from myself, Kate, Caleb and Matthew. The first 10 years with you all has been incredible, and we look forward to all that God has for us to do together in the years to come.

With much love,

Daniel, Kate, Caleb and Matthew