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Dear friends and ministry partners,

It is hard to believe that seven years have already passed since I first joined the Living Hope staff! During those seven years I have been welcomed and supported as part of the Living Hope family. Kirk took a chance on a young university graduate and gave me an incredible opportunity to begin my vocational ministry career. Even though I was young and had lots to learn, each and every one of you embraced me and my leadership. You joined me in raising the bar and in seeking God's will for moving forward every year. I am incredibly proud of the growth we have seen in our worship and creative arts ministry thanks to your faithfulness, dedication, and commitment to your service! It has been a complete joy and privilege to serve with you. I couldn't ask for a better group of partners. Not only have you been great servants, you have been friends and family to me and Danielle. I cherish our conversations, our prayers, and our growth together in Christ as we have sought his presence and his will together. You each hold a very special and dear place in our hearts.

I am so grateful for Living Hope and for the years that I have been privileged to serve as your leader. That is why it is very difficult for me to tell you that my season with Living Hope is coming to an end. Earlier this year, Danielle and I felt God calling us into something new. We weren't sure what to think of that because we have been excited about what God is doing at Living Hope and we have loved being part of this church family. Nevertheless, we sought to be obedient and entered a season of discernment through prayer. It became clear through this discernment that God was calling us to a new ministry with Foothills Alliance Church in Calgary. While I am excited for this opportunity, I am saddened to say goodbye to my church family at Living Hope.

I cannot thank you enough for the support and encouragement you have given me during my time at Living Hope. I will forever cherish the memories and accomplishments we have made together. God is at work here and is continually pouring out his Spirit. Grasp firmly onto his goodness and his promises! He has empowered you with his Spirit and the authority of Christ who lives in you. Keep pursuing his presence and he will come in mighty power. May God bless you with the depths of his love, joy, and peace. May he lavish you with the fullness of his Spirit. And above all, may he sustain you and empower you in your service as you proclaim his truth and usher his people into his transformative presence.

Sincerely,

Eric Miller