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Dear friends,

We pray this letter finds you well after a full summer!

We are writing to let you know that after many years of faithful service with Child Evangelism Fellowship of North Dakota, Todd Erickson is resigning from his position as state director, effective August 31.

After serving over 20 years in various leadership roles with CEF of ND, Todd and Kim have discerned God calling them to a new season of ministry. While we will miss having them as part of our team, we are excited about how God will use them in new ways.

Moving forward, the state board has begun work to fill the state director position. During this time, Ben Vinje, our assistant state director, will serve as the interim state director. Updates on the leadership transition can be found online at www.ndcef.com/news. If you have any questions about the transition, please feel free to contact our state board chairman, Brent Bogar at bcbogar@jadestoneconsulting.com.

In the meantime, we are praising God for the way he has worked this summer. We saw a great response to the new backyard club format, Go Clubs. We also saw God work in the hearts of many children at Camp Good News. (For a full report on the summer, watch for the upcoming issue of our newsletter, Magnify.)

Currently, our chapters are gearing up for Good News Clubs. We have several long-running clubs that will start back up and some opportunities for brand-new clubs! Plans are also underway for our winter retreat for teens, WQ.

As we head into the next phase of our ministry, we would greatly appreciate your prayers. Please join us in praising God for the work He has done in and through Todd and Kim during their time with CEF. Praise the Lord for a great summer of ministry and pray that He would continue to work through this fall's Good News Clubs. Please also pray for our state board as they guide our ministry and work towards filling the state director role.

We would also greatly appreciate your continued financial support. Summer, our most fruitful season of ministry, is also our most expensive season. Would you prayerfully consider giving a gift to help us end the summer well and start this next phase of ministry on a solid financial footing? Financial gifts can be given online at www.ndcef.com/give or by using the included return envelope.

Thank you for your partnership in the ministry of CEF here in North Dakota. We look forward to continuing to serve alongside you!

Sincerely,

Brent Bogar
CEF of North Dakota State Board Chair

P.S. If you would like to share words of encouragement or memories of serving with Todd and Kim, please submit them online at <https://ndcef.tiny.us/encouragement> or contact Heather at 701-557-0777. We will gather your submissions into a gift of appreciation for the Ericksons.