



Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

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Dear Friends,

I have been in conversation with the Florida Mission Center leadership, Ken Campbell, Mark Dixon, Chuck Petz, and Debbie Bartlett, over the last month regarding mission center leadership. Ken, Mark, and Chuck have all informed me that they will be ending their time of serving as the Mission Center Presidency at the end of the year. Debbie will continue in her current administrative role. Chuck will continue to serve as the Mission Center Financial Officer for a few months into 2023.

Being a volunteer MCP has rewards and challenges. It asks you to invite others into your life, unconditionally, so that you can be in relationship. A leader invites persons into relationship with God, Jesus Christ, and each other. It requires being a leader for the whole, during joys, and celebrations, and also amidst difficult and sometimes painful decisions.

This team has served you faithfully during a pandemic, leading us during a time when the unknowns were greater than the knowns, with many differing voices. And doing all of this with compassion and love.

With deep appreciation for your leadership and your friendship, thank you, Ken, Mark, Chuck and Debbie.

I am now inviting the FMC to journey with me for the next few weeks in a time of discernment for our future leadership of the mission center. Will you please join me in daily prayer for guidance as to who might serve next year as Mission Center President(s)? The team approach has worked well for us, but I am open to other models. As you receive insights, please share them with me by email or phone.

I look forward to walking this journey with you.

Blessings,

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