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Dear Friends and Supporters of Eric and Holly Belz,

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I am writing today with a new opportunity for the Belz family. As you know, Eric, Holly and the kids returned from Africa last spring to care for Holly's health. I am glad to report that she is receiving good care and making progress in her recovery. At the same time, the family has come to realize that at this time it would not be wise for them to return to Africa. As a result, they have been working with ReachGlobal leadership to determine their next ministry steps.

It is with joy and great anticipation that I announce to you that Eric has been invited to join the Global Training Team as a global pastoral trainer. This team equips national pastors and church leaders by providing relevant, biblically grounded, highly interactive training worldwide. Pastors who otherwise have no opportunity for formal training are trained to study and teach the Word of God more effectively. While he was in Africa, Eric worked to coordinate several training events with the Training Team and has used their curriculum and training methods. We expect his transition to his new role to be smooth.

ReachGlobal leadership, including Eric's past and present supervisors, are very excited about this transition, and see God's hand at work in placing Eric in a strategic and necessary role for fulfilling the Great Commission. In this role, Eric will be able to continue to use his passions, training and gifts in Africa and around the world.

Eric will write with more details, but I wanted to let you know of this transition and thank you for your ongoing support and involvement. All of us at ReachGlobal are thankful for your partnership and are excited for what lies ahead for the Belz family.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <u>al.lewis@efca.org</u> or 515-576-6096.

Sincerely,

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