



"Loving God, Loving People, Loving Life"

November 24, 2010

Dear Abundant Life Family,

For some time now, Cynthia and I have felt change was in the wind. In October I was approached about directing a rescue mission in California, and we felt moved to pursue this.

Although no decisions have been made about this opportunity yet, we have recognized God is calling us to something new. With all this in mind, I have asked George and the Elders to transition me out of my role as Executive Pastor here at Abundant Life in preparation for the coming change.

My time on staff has been exciting, and I have appreciated the opportunity to be in career ministry with the church Cynthia and I have been with since the beginning. In the six years I have been on staff, we have enjoyed the changing demands of a ministry that has tripled in size and served alongside good friends, many of whom also have been with Abundant Life since the early days.

More important, I am so blessed to have been a part of a ministry that has experienced thousands of lives impacted for Jesus. I believe God has great plans in continuing His work through Abundant Life for many years to come. Cynthia and I believe the same for the Clother household, as we release ourselves for His next work in us.

I will continue on staff through the month of December as we continue to pursue God's next calling for us, and you can hear more about our journey at www.coolchurchxp.com.

Grace, Peace, and my love,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Clother", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan Clother