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Dear Friends of Living Threads,

I trust this letter finds you well, enveloped in the warmth of God's love. As we eagerly anticipate the blessings that He has in store for us in the coming year, I want to share some significant news about Living Threads, a ministry that God has used to touch countless lives through the heart and soul of our dear friend and Executive Director, Jill Dannenberg.

With hearts full of gratitude and hope, the entire Board of Directors celebrates the beautiful tapestry that Living Threads has become under Jill's nurturing touch. We recognize that God's hand has been at work, using this ministry as a vessel to bring His love and comfort to those in need. Jill, not just as a leader and founder but also as a fellow journeyer, has allowed herself to be an instrument in God's hands.

In recognizing the changing seasons of life, Jill, whose love and passion for Living Threads remain steadfast, has made the heartfelt decision to step down as our Executive Director and into a newly created part-time position as our Founder/Creative Director. This transition isn't about changes in her devotion to the ministry; it's about Jill feeling the call to slow down and transition into a new season of life, enjoying more time with her husband Paul, their family, and time for other interests and activities. We wholeheartedly believe that this shift will allow her to immerse herself in the joys of life and discern the exciting plans that God has in store for her in the next season at Living Threads.

This decision has not been an easy one for Jill, who has poured her heart and soul into the ministry since God originally called her to start Living Threads. Nevertheless, we are confident that this step aligns with God's plan for her, and we eagerly anticipate witnessing the continued impact of her wisdom and

creativity in her new part-time role. Jill will continue to meet with new memory quilt clients, oversee the Bible Block of the Month program, quilt retreat, and discern God's desire for using her gifts for the ministry.

As Living Threads navigates this transition, we invite you to join us in prayer. We anticipate this change starting sometime in 2024 upon finding Jill's Executive Director replacement. Please lift up the search committee as they seek God's guidance in identifying the individual He has chosen to be the new Executive Director of Living Threads. Additionally, let us collectively surround Jill with our prayers during this time of transition, asking for God's peace, wisdom, and abundant blessings upon her and her family.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and partnership. As we move forward, we trust that God has exciting things in store for Living Threads, and we are grateful for your steadfast commitment to this ministry.

May God's grace and warmth be with you.



Jodi DeRoo

Chair of the Board of Directors
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