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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever! (1Chronicles 16:34)

We, David and Carol Ingersoll, give thanks to God for Steve and Martha Larson's faithful service for over 30 years in Newark. We have been close friends with them throughout this time, and they have been like an aunt and uncle to our three children Joshua, Stephen, and Rebekah, who are now young adults. While we will miss them, we are grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside them in school and church plant ministries.

Steve and Martha hosted the first Bible study that David attended as a brand-new believer in Grand Rapid, Michigan. When they joined World Impact, he wondered why they would leave such a wonderful area to go to Newark, New Jersey. So he went on a short-term missions trip from their church and felt God's call to Newark. He met Carol, who was already a teacher at Newark Christian School and a close friend of Martha's, and they were married the following year in 1992.

We continue to be amazed by the diverse opportunities for ministry in this great city. David's heart and main focus are prayer and community ministry. He is integral to World Impact's desire to pastor our neighbor as one of the leaders in a multicultural church plant.

Teaching children is Carol's passion. She moved to Newark to teach at Newark Christian School (NCS), took time off to raise and teach our own children, and is now back at NCS, serving as the principal. A special joy is reconnecting with former first-grade students who are now parents bringing their own children to NCS.

As we move into the fall, opportunities increase for ministry at Newark Christian School as well as through prayer and evangelism in the community. Just as you have been partners with Steve and Martha, we hope you will continue your involvement with World Impact by being a part of our prayer and support team. We could not be here without people like you who are willing to pray and give so that we may continue to represent God here in Newark.

We appreciate your continued prayers for Steve and Martha as they settle into their next phase of life. Please pray that the Lord will use us to continue to advance His Kingdom in Newark.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

David and Carol Ingersoll