

February 25, 2016

Greetings NCD Family,

After receiving the long-awaited report from the District Superintendent transition Task Force in January, the district Board of Directors has been busy with numerous meetings over the last month and we would like to bring all of you up to date.

As you remember, at last year's conference we presented a transition plan that set forth arrangements for Dave Linde to succeed Tom Mouw as DS when Tom's term expires in 2017. After hearing both affirmation and concern from the NCD family, we decided there was more research to be done before moving ahead. A Task Force was appointed and commissioned to:

- Clarify the purpose, vision, and function of district ministry
- Clarify the long-term future of district ministry
- Clarify the role of the superintendent and the NCD directional team
- Examine issues related to succession plans related to identifying the next District Superintendent.

We received their report on time and they did a good job of keeping their commission. We want to thank the Task Force for the time, thought, and energy they put into this project. They went beyond their call and the entire NCD family owes them a debt of gratitude.

The Task Force report contained a number of helpful elements and a number of recommendations. The primary outcome of their work was the recommendation that we form a search committee and begin a broader search for our next DS. The Board of Directors has accepted this recommendation of the Task Force and will begin assembling a search committee and moving ahead in this direction.

The Task Force and the Board of Directors are both of the opinion that we are well-served as a district to keep all of our current district leadership in place, serving pastors and churches and providing oversight to district ministries, during this time of transition.

We will be having further discussion with you at district conference in April. In the meantime, if you have questions, please direct them to the executive committee of the district board: Larry Stromberg (LarryS@cefc.net), Tom Cairns (tom.cairns@efca.org), or Larry Orth (lorth@calvaryefc.org).

Finally, we are optimistic about the future of the NCD. We believe God's hand has been in this process from the very beginning and that King Jesus continues to lead His Church. We covet your prayers on our behalf and we encourage you to join us at the NCD Conference, April 11-12.

Sincerely,

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