Dear Greentree Family,

Pastor and preacher Charles Spurgeon called the local church "the dearest place on earth". We wholeheartedly agree. The local church – *our* local church – is the dearest place, filled with the dearest people on earth. We love you, and we love getting to worship, serve, and grow alongside of you. *Thank you* for being our church family. Thank you for loving us and letting us love you. And above all, thank you for treasuring our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are writing this letter because our pastors are sending us to the Sovereign Grace Pastors College in Louisville, KY. This would begin August 2025, and we need your support. The Pastors College is a 10-month, full time intensive program which exists to train pastors. In their own words "specifically, pastors whose lives and families and churches are built upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ." The Pastors College program consists of rigorous theological and pastoral training, while also emphasizing spiritual growth. We, along with our pastors, feel that this program is a Gospel-investment worthy of us being separated from you. And our hope is to come back to Greentree, better equipped to serve alongside of you.

Because of the intensive and full time nature of the Pastors College program, we need to raise support for tuition, books, etc. (\$14,500 total) as well as for monthly living expenses, determined by a budget approved by the pastors (\$4,120 per month). This will cover our living expenses, insurance, travel expenses, etc. Our hope is that our church family will partner with us for 12 months, which should support us through transitions and our time in Louisville.

We are asking for you and your family to consider financially partnering with us monthly at \$25, \$50, \$100, or whatever works for your family. And if a monthly partnership is not possible, we hope you might consider giving a one-time gift. This would serve us greatly, allowing us to pursue what we believe God is calling our family to.

Most importantly, please pray for us. We are trusting that our time in Louisville will be a wonderful experience but also recognize that it will be challenging. So, whether you can support us financially or if you are not able to, please join us in asking God to use this time to equip us for ministry, and most importantly, to grow our love for the Savior who has given His life to save us!

We would love to talk to you about this. Please feel free to talk with us or contact us at hudsontedeschi@greentre.org with any questions you may have.

Thank you, church family, for your love and support. We love you!

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