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Dear Family and Friends of Mark and Joanna:

Greetings from Word of Life in Schroon Lake, New York. Over the last few months, I have been in an ongoing prayerful discussion with the Bodliens about taking on a different and key position here at Word of Life. After a time of prayer, Mark has sensed the Lord leading him to accept the role of director of the Word of Life Ranch/Ridge Camp in New York. This will also include being a coordinator in our Ministries Department during the Bible Institute year.

Mark and Joanna joined the Word of Life team in 2003, serving in Gospel Productions. Mark served as Audio/Visual/Lighting Technician. They also served for several years at Word of Life Island in camp leadership. Later, Mark was Assistant Camp Director at the Ranch from 2010 to 2016. Since then, Mark, Joanna, and their four girls (ages 8–14) have been Word of Life missionaries serving in Chile. They have recently returned from the field and are excited to serve again at the Ranch/Ridge and in our Ministries Department.

I have asked the Bodliens to continue raising prayer and financial support to cover their expenses, which include travel both in the United States and internationally. Your continued prayers and support would be a great help and encouragement to them.

Thank you for your friendship and fellowship in the gospel with this wonderful family. I am excited to see how the Lord will continue to use the Bodliens for His service.

Because of Grace,

Brian Baker

Vice President of the New York Bible Institute and Camps