December 2019 Susanna Ciaramitaro

Merry Christmas! I hope this letter finds you well. Over the past few months, God has been leading me through a major transition, and it is finally time for me to tell you about it!

As many of you know, for many years I have been burdened for those caught in human trafficking. I have daily prayed about this burden and how God would have me respond to it. As I prayed, God's answer was always "yes, but wait." And so I have waited while throwing myself into our various ministries at Central Station and Meeting Point here in Bandung, Indonesia.

Earlier this year, as I continued to pray, God began to give me a sense of urgency that I had not felt before. I took time away to pray, fast, read God's Word and ask for Him to show me what He would have me to do. At that point, God confirmed to me that His will was for me to go full-time into reaching victims of human trafficking with the love of Jesus Christ.

Because of this leading from the Lord, effective December 31, 2019, I will be resigning from Baptist International Missions as well as my role with Team Indonesia in Bandung. The Lord's will is inescapably clear to me, and I must follow His direction! I recently returned to the US and am currently taking a brief time of rest after a busy season of ministry.

In January, I will begin my master's degree in counseling, and upon finishing my degree, I will return to Indonesia to start a new ministry dedicated to victims of human trafficking.

When a woman or young girl is rescued from being trafficked, her restoration process is long and complicated. She will carry many mental and emotional scars. I am greatly burdened for these women and children. I am burdened that they may know true healing through Jesus Christ's love. God has not revealed all the details, but I know the first step will be to receive more education. I trust God will continue to guide me as I move forward.

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you who have supported me in prayer and finances these last seven years. God has abundantly blessed my ministry in Indonesia, and you all had a significant part in that! If you would still like me to visit your church and report on what God has done in the last four years in Indonesia, I would be delighted to do so. God bless you as you continue to serve Him!

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Through a generous donation from a VBS in Nevada, I was able to put two children in Christian school. They had been constantly bullied because of their faith in public school.

I left behind 5 pianists who will take my place at Meeting Point!

I have turned the coffee shop over to a fantastic young lady from our church named Imelda. She has previous experience in college student ministry as well as in small business. I know Central Station will be in good hands!