Twenty years ago, Jennifer and I flew from Kansas City, Missouri to Dallas, Texas to consider a missionary ministry position with CAM International. We clearly sensed God opening the door for us to join CAM International that Friday in February of 2000 to lead the IT department. Throughout our nearly 20 years with CAM International / Camino Global, God led us through many different roles including Director of Operations, Director of Business Initiatives, and most recently as President of HOPE Coffee.

Today in 2020, God continues to faithfully lead us. We are grateful that God has allowed HOPE Coffee to continue to grow and expand. This past year, in partnership with the local churches in Honduras and Mexico, we shared the gospel with 57 families through clean water and safe shelter projects. We praise God for the 20 people who trusted in Jesus in 2019! We are also excited that God has opened the door for HOPE Coffee to engage in both coffee and the gospel in the country of Guatemala. Thank you for your partnership with us!

When Camino Global merged with Avant Ministries in 2019, HOPE Coffee's ministry model did not fit well with Avant's vision or funding procedures. Our family was also concerned that the significant administrative fees were not the best stewardship of the funds donated by you, our supporters. We have been seeking God's direction for the best solution for the future ministry of HOPE Coffee.

God answered our prayers in an exciting and unique way! We discovered an opportunity to meet a need within the "mission world" by creating an agency that we could not find: an agency that would serve bi-vocational missionaries. A bi-vocational missionary is one who has two occupations which may include a regular job (like managing a coffee shop) and ministry responsibilities (like sharing the gospel and training local believers in a church). We have been working together with a group of individuals who also believe that a part of the future of missions lies in the training and deployment of bi-vocational missionaries.

We would like to introduce you to Create Hope — a simple mission that works. Create Hope is a faith-based missionary agency with the global goal of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and showing His love by actively helping others through the local churches in their communities. Create Hope will not only serve as the administrative missionary agency for our family, but it will also serve as the connector for the international HOPE Coffee ministries.

For those of you who support our ministry financially, we would love to have you continue that support through Create Hope. While Avant Ministries will continue to receipt donations for our ministry through May 2020, you can redirect your giving anytime.

Create Hope is a Texas non-profit and its application for 501(c)(3) status is pending with the IRS. We have every expectation that the application will be approved but do not want to cause any tax issues for our contributors. Contributors to Create Hope do not have advance assurance of deductibility because the organization's exemption is pending. If, and when, Create Hope ultimately qualifies for exemption, then all contributions beginning in January 2020 will be tax-deductible by the donor. (Alternatively, if the organization ultimately does not qualify for exemption, then the contribution will not be tax deductible.)

Here are the action steps to follow:

To give by check - Please make checks payable to Create Hope, with 1001 in the memo line and mail to:

Create Hope Suite 2102 129 N. Collins Rd. Sunnyvale, TX 75182

• To give by bank draft or credit card, please go to www.createhope.us/donate to set up a monthly recurring donation.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions regarding this change in our partnering ministry organization. Thank you for standing with us in ministry for these many years.

Brian, Jennifer, Alyssa, Sabrina and Olivia Masters www.seethemasters.com 214.773.4142







21 February, 2020

Dear ministry partners of Brian and Jennifer,

This letter is to inform you that the Masters are resigning from Avant Ministries effective May 31, 2020. They have served as faithful missionaries for 20 years and are leaving in good standing with the mission. We are encouraged by their desire and calling to pursue what God has for them, especially in the area of the training, and deployment of bi-vocational missionaries through their newly formed ministry Create Hope.

As a mission, we want to thank you for your faithful partnership with the Masters since they joined Cam International/ Camino Global in June of 2000, and now with Avant Ministries. Your continued investment in their ministry is an excellent investment with eternal reward.

Our prayers go with them and we wish them nothing but the best in their future endeavors.

Thank you,

Curt Cole

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YES! I would love to partner with Brian and Jennifer in their ministry.		
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