

Good day acts 29 family. I'm saying good day because I'm not quite sure where in the world you are or what time you will be listening to this. Just sending this video to you to update you on a pretty significant transition that the Board of Acts 29 just made.

On Monday of this week, the board transitioned Steve Timmis out of the office of CEO.

Under Steve Timmis' leadership, Acts29 has grown from 300 predominantly U.S. churches with some global partners to close to 800 churches globally, six continents 30 something countries, 50 something languages. And looking into the future, the board decided that for where we're heading next, we needed to transition Steve out of this role.

Steve will be moving to a four-month sabbatical where he can kind of rest and recover. He has wrung himself out for this network over the past seven years. So, we're gonna give him a chance to recoup and recover from that. And so just pray for Steve and bless him as he recovers from seven hard, hard years.

I want to say a couple of things. One, I want to talk about transition and change. And then and then I want to talk specifically to those outside of the United States that are part of our family of churches. One, although we are changing, transitioning Steve out of the CEO role, our hope is that the plans and the functionality of Acts29 won't change at all. So you shouldn't feel anything from this transition.

And then secondly, to our brothers and sisters across the world, we are as committed to being a global family of church planting churches right now as much as we have ever been. So I don't want there to be any leeriness or weirdness about, "Okay, what does that mean? If there's not an office in England, if things are U.S. centric, a little bit for all, like what does that mean for . . . ?" We are as committed to our global family, as we have ever been.

In the interim, until the board convenes again in May, Brian Howard will be, we're basically going to call him the executive director, until we name a new CEO come May. And so, I'm just trying to loop you in to the decisions that have been made.

We felt the timing was right for us to make this transition. It wasn't done flippantly or quickly. And to be real honest, I think Steve would have liked more time. And yet the board saw fit for where we see the network going to make this transition at this time.

Now, God bless you and the work of your hands. God has placed you in this world knowing that the gospel is going out. That darkness is on the run, and that Jesus reigns supreme. God bless you.

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