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A Message from Rev. Melissa Cooper:

I want to thank you so much for being a part of LECFamily in the last few years. Since 2011, LECFamily has grown into a ministry that has reached thousands of participants around the world, both with our on-site camps as well as through our online resources and in-person trainings and workshops.

This dream God laid on my heart in 2011 has become more than I could ever have imagined. Hearing stories from your families about how our events and resources have enhanced relationships and faith are what have kept this ministry growing year after year.

Part of growth is change, and LECFamily is going to be going through some changes soon. Last year, the Life Enrichment Center and Warren Willis camp merged to become one ministry. With that merge, our program staff merged as well and we have worked this year to envision what a unified program experience will look like moving forward, integrating all our combined ministries to strengthen each of them and grow new ones as well.

While LECFamily has been my primary work for its first six years, it's time for new leadership and new vision to plan LECFamily's next six years and beyond.

Last month, my husband accepted a new position which required a move for my family. Today is my last day at the Life Enrichment Center and Warren Willis Camp. Moving on from this ministry is one of the hardest decisions we've ever had to make, and I know it will be a good one both for us and for LECFamily.

The really great news is that LECFamily is in good hands. The current program team headed up by Asa Quinn already has a passion for intergenerational ministry and has seen firsthand how important the work of LECFamily is. The future is bright!

As I walked around the Life Enrichment Center one last time yesterday, everywhere I saw not only beautiful views but could also see your families playing, singing, laughing, worshiping and relaxing everywhere I looked.

So many families have thanked me over the years for what my ministry has meant to them. Today, I want you to hear loud and clear that your families have meant the world to me. My last six years have been some of the most important and formative of my life, and you each have played a part in helping me further discover and practice the call God has placed on my life.

For a while, I will still be receiving email at [melissa @ lecfamily.org](mailto:melissa@lecfamily.org) if you have stories or well-wishes to share, or want to hear more about what's next for Will and me.

If you have questions about future programs, you can still email [info @ lecfamily.org](mailto:info@lecfamily.org) to get all the details.

Again, thank you. Thank you for sharing your family with me and letting me share God's love with you.

Blessings,  
Melissa

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