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Dear TJ and Dina,

It is with great joy and thanksgiving to the Lord that I officially notify you of your appointment as missionaries with New Life Advance International (NLAI). All of us in NLAI welcome you and your family to our team and pledge to pray for you, especially now as you begin the process of seeking financial support and taking care of the myriad of details involved in making a move to another nation. During this process, your faith will be tested, but at the same time, you will experience God's faithfulness and provision as never before.

I also want you to know that we, both the Home Office staff and the staff at New Life Children's Home (NLCH), stand ready to be a resource to help you get ready for your service at NLCH in Guatemala. So do not hesitate to call us with your questions and requests for help.

Again welcome. My prayer for you is that God will prepare your hearts, and the hearts of your children, for ministry and that you will be open to all that He has for you; that He will prepare the way and clear any obstacles that may hinder your timely departure for Guatemala; that you will experience His favor and bountiful provision in your fund raising; that you will experience health—physical, mental, emotional and spiritual—as you begin your ministry; that God will prepare the hearts of the children at the Home and others He will lead you to touch; and finally, that He will anoint you with the Spirit's power in all that you do, in Jesus' Name.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David E. Depew". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

David E. Depew
President