Dear RiverLife Church,

Congratulations on the appointment of your new Senior Pastor. Having journeyed with your church over the years, I know that you have found an evolutionary leader who will be able to journey with this church to her next season.

We praise God for all that previous Senior Pastors and Elders have done to bring RiverLife to where she is today. I am certain that Pastor Ben & Pastor Dinah will have the grace and wisdom to progressively bring RiverLife towards her God-given destiny. Only by grace!

PASTOR BENNY HO FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH (PERTH, AUSTRALIA)

To Pastor Ben KC Lee & Leaders of RiverLife Church, God's special favour be upon RiverLife Church in the occasion of the commissioning of your Senior Pastor, Pastor Ben KC Lee.

As God Almighty has begun a good work in RiverLife Church, He will continue till the day of Christ Jesus! Our blessing to you, Pastor Ben, and we wish you God's wisdom and grace in your ministry as Senior Pastor.

REV YAP WAI KEONG AND SESSION SHALOM BP CHURCH

It has been a great encouragement to witness this changing of the guard at RiverLife Church undertaken with such care and concern for the good of the congregation. We are confident that Pastor Ben & Pastor Dinah will be exceptional shepherds and leaders to bring the church to its next phase in God's purposes. Our prayers are for God's increasing favour and guidance upon the church that it may be a shining light in Singapore and beyond. May God's richest blessings overflow.

DR WILSON LIM ELDER, HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

It has been our pleasure to journey with RiverLife Church and Pastor Lionel & Eunice for these past eight years.

We are delighted that the baton of leadership is now being passed to Pastor Ben & Pastor Dinah and foresee that under their leadership,

RiverLife Church will continue to go from strength to strength as it seeks to be a transformative agent for God's Kingdom in Singapore and beyond.

DAVID & GRETA PETERS SPIRITLIFE MINISTRIES (AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND) race Upon Grace

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A collection of congratulatory messages from representatives of Bartley Family of Churches as well as the local and global body of Christ. I want to thank Pastor Lionel & Eunice for leading RiverLife up to this stage. Pastor Ben & Pastor Dinah, I believe that God will give you the anointing that you need as you serve as the new Senior Pastor and provide leadership in the years ahead!

PASTOR EMERITUS WILLIAM LEE CHAIRMAN, BARTLEY FAMILY OF CHURCHES

I have known Pastor Ben for many years and had been inspired by his passion for God and burden for families. In him, RiverLife is blessed with an able successor to Pastor Lionel Goh. May God continue to bless RiverLife through him as He had through Pastor Lionel.

BISHOP TERRY KEE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE

Congratulations RiverLife! You have in Pastor Ben a thoughtful and caring person to be your shepherd. What a blessing! May your season with his ministry strengthen and deepen your bonds as a community of God's people so that you may bless many more far and wide.

REV DR WEE BOON HUP BISHOP EMERITUS, THE METHODIST CHURCH IN SINGAPORE

Dear RiverLife Family,

Our hearts are full of thanksgiving for this momentous transition of senior pastoral leadership from Pastor Lionel to Pastor Ben. We are thankful for Pastor Lionel's obedience to our Lord and the way he had lovingly shepherded the flock these past 7 years.

We are thankful for Pastor Ben & Pastor Dinah, our close friends since 2000, for taking up this mantle of leading RiverLife. We journeyed with them when they relinquished their senior pastoral roles in the previous church, when the plan to relocate to North America did not work out and during their time with Focus on the Family.

We saw their unwavering commitment to obey God's leading every step of the way. When they told us their decision to rejoin the local church pastoral ministry, we were thrilled because we always felt that is their true calling and where their heart is. When they told us they were planning to join RiverLife, we were even more thrilled, as we see that their gifting and passion is aptly suited for RiverLife this season.

May RiverLife continue to flourish in God's calling in this new season!

PASTORS VINCENT & JENNY LUN KINGDOM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dear RiverLife Church,

Congratulations on your appointment of Pastor Ben KC Lee as Senior Pastor of RiverLife Church! May God grant Ben & Dinah clarity of vision, uncommon wisdom, great boldness and above all, a deep love for his flock, so that they may lead the church to fulfil its God-given destiny.

PASTOR WANG TIAK KWENG SENIOR PASTOR, BRIGHTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

As I sought the Lord as to what to write, I see a vision of a vessel with a captain steering the ship with steady hands. Next to him is another wearing the same uniform. The first stepped aside, and the other stepped forward, and I saw the steering wheel being held by a new pair of steady hands, his eyes focusing on the journey ahead... With this picture, I know RiverLife Church is not only in good hands, but also in God's hands. May the river of life continue to flow in and through your church, to all your families, your small groups, your neighbourhood, into the nation, and beyond.

JASON WONG BOARD CHAIRMAN, FOCUS ON THE FAMILY SINGAPORE

Dear RiverLife Church,

Having journeyed with you over the years, I've known you to be a church family who loves God, earnestly seeks to do His will and holds back nothing in your effort to make him known, both here in Singapore and in the nations. I rejoice with you in having found Pastor Ben to lead you as the Senior Pastor. In this momentous hour of transition, I pray that God would shower His grace upon you as a blessed household, anointing you to be effective and fruitful in raising many sons and daughters to reveal His goodness and glory to our generation. Congratulations!

PASTOR JOHN KOE SENIOR LEADER, PETRA CHURCH

On behalf of all of us at Focus on the Family Singapore, I bless the RiverLife family with fruitfulness and wisdom for the Whole of Life - in Faith, Identity, Relationships, Sexuality and Values. It has been our privilege to be part of Ben and Dinah's journey and ministry. We are confident that they will bring, with their pioneering spirit and unwavering commitment to godliness and to the Church, a fresh vibrancy to the healthy development and holistic discipleship of families in RiverLife!

JOANNA KOH-HOE CEO, FOCUS ON THE FAMILY SINGAPORE