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Dear Friend of Five Fold International,

***This is such exciting news!*** As you might already know, Five Fold International Ministries was founded by our leader, Rev., Dr. Eric A. Hansen, on Reformation Day (October 31), in the year 2000. Since then, Five Fold International has ordained hundreds of ministers as well as launched and overseen ministries around the world. However, our leader has never been able to dedicate his full attention to the mission of Five Fold International, until now!

Eric has led iWorshipCenter for 22 years, *the church's longest serving pastor*. He leaves that church today in great shape and ready for whoever the denomination will eventually send to replace him. Eric has no axe to grind with the Assemblies of God. Simply, his resignation from the denomination and as the pastor of iWorshipCenter now frees him to devote his full attention to all things [www.FiveFoldInternational.org](http://www.FiveFoldInternational.org),

The logo for Destiny Church features the word 'destiny' in a large, blue, cursive script font. Below it, the word 'CHURCH' is written in a smaller, blue, all-caps, sans-serif font.

including our newest adventure, **Destiny Church**, [www.Destiny217.org](http://www.Destiny217.org). Eric planted Destiny Church on Springfield's far westside over three months ago. Since then they are already running 100 people and enjoying great ministry at **2200 South Meadowbrook Road**. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday services are held at 9AM. However, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, they only meet for a 6:30pm Evening of Worship.

After **27** years in the Assemblies of God and **22** fantastic years at iWorshipCenter, Eric will now have time to devote his full attention to this ministry he began **17** years ago. ***"Five Fold was birthed with reformation in mind; from a heart to empower the priesthood of believers to walk in the fullest of anointing and to see their destiny in Christ revealed and achieved"***, said Rev. Hansen. He went on to say, ***"My hope for Five Fold International and Destiny Church is to grow, flourish and to be a beacon of hope for those looking for their true calling and destiny in life."***

Comments from our Five Fold International Board of Directors:

- *"Congratulations to dear friends and wonderful servants of Jesus and His Church, Eric and Cheryl! Thanking God for your courage and commitment to the fundamentals of a Spirit Filled Church Life and belief that the New Testament church was intended to be run by the Five Fold Ministries! We will be praying for you in this new adventure!" - John King*
- *"Blessings on you and Cheryl as you take another step of faith in launching Destiny Church! We believe the apostolic mantle that is upon you will serve you well in the days of Kingdom adventure that are ahead of you!" – Dr. David Nichols*
- *"Deb and my prayers are with you as you embark on this new step in your lives. May God bless your efforts in what you have planted, what you are doing and the plans God has for you in Springfield in the future." - Steve Nurdyke*

- *“Kathy and I honor and support Eric and Cheryl. It is much easier to keep doing what we have always been doing, but getting out of the boat to follow Jesus is admirable! Your courage is an inspiration to us! Congratulations for focusing Five Fold International and Destiny Church. As you step out, God will break through for you. We love you and back you up with prayers, friendship, and partnership in ministry!” - Sergio Scataglini*

We, as the credentialed ministers of Five Fold International, are so thrilled that we now have our leader full time! We are so excited and are expecting great things as this next chapter unfolds. **If you wish to continue to grow through the leadership and ministry of Eric Hansen, please join us this coming Sunday at [Destiny Church](#)**. If you are wanting to join the Five Fold International team of ministers and/or be credentialed, please contact us through our website. In the meantime, keep your eyes on the Lord and be praying for our leaders, Eric and Cheryl Hansen, as they step out in great faith. We hope to see you this Sunday at Destiny.

Sincerely,



Rev. Hannah J. Schafer  
*Five Fold International, Executive Director*