



January 19, 2012

Dearest Ministry Partners,

It is with an extremely grateful heart for your many years of prayer and financial support that I'm writing to you to let you know that I'll be retiring at the end of January. Our family has recently expanded, as Andy and I have adopted another baby. Jaycee Kate was born on 12-13-11, and came home with us on 12-15-11. We are so thankful for her, and for her precious first mom who made such a selfless and courageous decision. While we love her very much already, we ask for your prayers that God will make her a part of our family forever. There is a court hearing on Jan. 26 to terminate her birth father's rights. Will you pray along with us that he will not show up to that hearing, and therefore, his rights will be terminated on the spot? We are asking God for mercy for this to be finished for all of us – Jaycee, her birth mom, and our family.

With that said, I will no longer be raising financial support. Some of you are probably breathing a sigh of relief! ☺ There are many of you who have partnered with me for many, many years, and I cannot even begin to express how thankful I am for your support. What brings a smile to my face is to know that your dollars have been well spent, lives have been transformed, and eternity has been changed for countless students because of your partnership in the gospel. There will be many rewards awaiting you in heaven for the prayers you've prayed and the dollars you've given to me, TSC, and to the students at ISU. I can't wait to see how God honors your generosity when we all get to heaven. I have a feeling it is going to be spectacular.

However, if you do want to continue to support the ministry of TSC at Iowa State, there are many other staff members who would love to have you on their team! And, I truly believe that supporting The Salt Company is an investment that you will never regret. If you have any questions about this, or desire to begin partnering with another staff member or the TSC General Fund, please email me ([jill.paullus@gmail.com](mailto:jill.paullus@gmail.com)) and I can help you.

Proverbs 11:25 says, "The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed." Because of your extreme generosity and faithfulness in joining me in this ministry, I hope and pray that you will see this promise fulfilled, both in this life, and the one to come. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all you've given over the last 10+ years!

With Gratitude (and Go Cyclones!),

*Jill Paullus*

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