

MAY 2021

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers over the past months as we have been seeking God's guidance on who should serve as Advocates International's next President and Chief Executive Officer. I know I speak for the Search Committee and the whole board when I tell you that we have been encouraged both by your prayers and your candidate nominations.

Here is a brief update on the process. After reviewing written applications, the Search Committee interviewed six candidates, all of whom demonstrated impressive experience and a love for AI's mission. The entire board then interviewed the top three candidates. Each candidate gave a presentation of their vision for the future of AI and answered questions posed by board members. The board expects to make a final decision soon. Please continue to pray for the candidates and us.

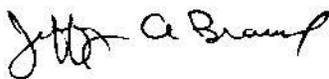
I want to update you on three other matters related to the Advocates and our team. First, Brent McBurney has agreed to continue to serve as CEO until the end of May. Brent has been gracious and eager to facilitate a smooth transition to his successor. We are thankful to have his experienced leadership at AI's helm for this additional period.

Second, I am pleased to introduce you to Ligia Vallejo. Ligia came to us in March and now serves as AI's office manager in our Alexandria, Virginia office. Originally from Ecuador, Ligia has outstanding administrative gifts and experience, having served as an operations manager for the last fifteen years. She speaks multiple languages and works easily and well with others. In a very short time, she has learned AI's systems and processes, and she has become a vital member of the Advocates team. We are thankful that God sent her to us in this point in AI's life.

Third, we are thankful to announce that AI has received a 4-star rating by Charity Navigator for the fifth straight year. This is the highest rating Charity Navigator gives and puts us among the top 17% of charities in the United States. It reflects that we exceed industry standards in financial health, accountability, and transparency. We praise God for this rating!

Please continue to pray for Brent, Ligia, and for God's direction in the coming weeks. I will have more to share soon.

Thank you,



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Chairman, Advocates International Board



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