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Dear TriCon Church,

For 13 years, Nick Bruning, has been our beloved Youth Program Director. Over time this experience has led him to recognize his true desire for a full time career in volunteer-based, non-profit service work. For a while now he has been searching for just the right position to fully engage the skills, gifts and abilities that have been nurtured and developed through his work at TriCon.

Last week Nick accepted a new position at *Community Servings*, in Jamaica Plain. This is a growing organization that supplies nutritionally appropriate meals to critically ill patients in and around Boston. TriCon Church actually supports *Community Servings* through our mission funds.

Nick loves our youth beyond measure but has come to the difficult conclusion that he must resign his position as Youth Director in June. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Nick over my 9 years here and have learned a great deal from him. He has been extraordinarily dedicated to our youth and has created a rich and enduring culture of respect, mutuality, and true Christian fellowship among our high school students. The kids in the youth program and I are going to deeply miss his distinctive leadership.

Personally I am thrilled for him and pray that he finds blessing and fulfillment in exercising his vocation outside of TriCon. We have been so very blessed these past 13 years by his service to us. I am certain that many more people will be positively affected through his leadership style with an approach that values personal connection and mutual respect as the primary measure of successful service.

Next month we will officially honor Nick and bless him as he journeys out into this next chapter of his life. I will be working with the Personnel Committee and Church Council to explore our staffing options and program opportunities to insure a future that will continue to build on the firm foundation that Nick Bruning has so carefully and intentionally built.

In faith and hope,



Robert Brown
Acting Senior Minister