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I look forward to seeing the great work God will do through our shared ministry as we partner together for God's glory and neighbor's good. Thank you for your faithful service!

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### Sankofa

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