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Jacob and Sloane Buckley

Fire Pit Ranch

Moore, SC

Dear Jacob and Sloane,

We regret that we cannot be with you tonight at the 2nd Annual Celebration Banquet of Fire Pit Ranch, but please accept the thanks of Ann and myself for your ministry and your love of Christ. You truly are doing the work of the Lord, and that is confirmed in Scripture.

We are reminded in Job to, "ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the Lord hath wrought this? In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind."

Your effort to share the love of Christ through the bounty of God's creation will touch lives for years to come, and we applaud all of those who join you tonight to support your work. We pray for your success tonight and throughout the year, and we hope that you will find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Ann and I also thank all of you here tonight who support Jacob and Sloane and their work. Please keep them in your hearts and prayers even after tonight, and I hope that we can join you next year.