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To Whom It May Concern:

The mission statement of Woodland Hills church is *to advance the Kingdom of God against the kingdom of darkness by loving God, by embodying God's love for each other, and by proclaiming God's love to the world.* The Spiritual Life team of our church is dedicated to fulfilling this mission by giving our attendees opportunities to meet God in silence and solitude. Personal silent group retreats are offered twice a year where people experience the opportunity to grow in God's love and thereby fulfill our mission.

Pacem in Terris has fulfilled a vital role in our ability to offer this experience to people of our congregation because of their commitment to help others meet God in a holy place of silence and solitude. Many people have been blessed through these retreats and we continue to hear great testimonies from those attending. The staff at Pacem has been wonderful to work with and have always met us with humility and hospitality. As they seek to fulfill their mission they have blessed us by their encouragement and love. People who have attended our group retreats also go out for individual silent retreats that are not led by the Spiritual Life team. It continues to be a great resource for our Baptist church and an opportunity to work with people of different denominations.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Winter".

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