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Friends,

Today, John Kok completed his earthly journey and went home to be with his Savior. Please pray for Sanneke and the entire family as they grieve a dear father and husband. A recent infection in his body deteriorated his health rapidly and after a difficult family decision late last week to transition his care from hospital to home, John's declining health brought him to his heavenly home sooner than expected.

After many years of service at Dordt and beyond, John continued in the role of managing editor for Dordt Press into retirement and up until the day of his passing.

From Dordt's website we add the following: Prior to his retirement in 2014, Dr. John H. Kok was Dean for the Humanities, Dean for Research and Scholarship, and Professor of Philosophy. After graduating from Trinity Christian College (1971), he and his family lived in Amsterdam for twelve years, during which time he was a student at the Free University. He completed the Ph.D. in philosophy in 1992 with a dissertation on the early development of the Dutch philosopher Dirk Vollenhoven. After coming to Dordt College in 1983, Dr. Kok taught a wide variety of courses in the philosophy curriculum. He published



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and edited a number of books as well as a good number of articles on a variety of subjects. In addition to these and other duties, he was also a previous Director of the Andreas Center for Reformed Scholarship and Service.

John's life and service will be celebrated in heaven and remembered here on earth. Well done good and faithful servant.

For King and Kingdom,
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