

August 24, 2018

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Pastor Alan Scott's petition for an R1 Visa and wish to confirm that Pastor Scott remained an active member and contributor to the Association of Vineyard Churches during his recent relocation to the United States... and in particular from June 2017 - February 2018.

In addition to meeting with various local Vineyard church leaders and connecting at our US Vineyard National Leaders Conference in July 2017, Pastor Scott spoke at several Vineyard churches and provided counsel and coaching to various others including...

Vineyard Urbana (Champaign, IL)  
Inland Vineyard (Corona, CA)  
Thrive Vineyard (Pallatine, IL)  
Kansas Vineyard (Kansas, MO)  
Vineyard at the River (Tustin, CA)  
Pomona Vineyard (Pomona, CA)  
Vineyard of Harvest (Walnut, CA)

He did so in connection and with the full blessing of the Vineyard Movement of churches in both the United Kingdom and the United States.

During those months he also took a sabbatical (common practice within our denomination) in order to write the story and journey of Causeway Coast Vineyard for his forthcoming book - Scattered Servants: Unleashing the Church to Bring Life to the City.

We sincerely hope that his membership and contribution to Vineyard Churches USA will be recognized and that (following the retirement of Pastor Lance Pittluck in January 2018), he will be permitted to be employed as the new Senior Pastor of Vineyard Anaheim (the first Vineyard Church).

Respectfully,



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