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To Whom It May Concern:

Chad and Laurie Brennan, and Michael Gregory hold a special spot in my heart, and I am so grateful for who they are, and for their significant contribution on the kingdom of God through ReNew Partnerships.

Chad and Laurie were students at Ohio State and were involved in Campus Crusade when I was on staff at that great university. Chad has always had my immense respect, as he was a student leader with passion for the Lord and a zeal for excellence. He is a natural leader and lives out his convictions with tenacity. He is a man submitted to God whom God will use to change the world.

Laurie was in a small group study I led, and I was consistently amazed at her choices of integrity before the Lord and others. She has been a model to me of a life of tender obedience, and the fruit of the Lord's pleasure in her is so very evident in her character. She and Chad make a great team, as they live out their passions together.

God has used Michaela to change my life. I don't say that lightly. She grew up in inner city Toledo where she was the brunt of the blows of cruel racism. I grew up in very rural area in SE Ohio, in a world where racism ran deep, but no one knew it, or cared. The Lord did a work in my heart as He allowed our lives to merge, revealing my own need for Him to radically change my heart. He expanded my own view of His love for diversity, and convicted me of my own bondage to my sins of racism.

Michaela and I worked hard at seeking to understand one another, and grew to love one another deeply in the process. I believe He has used our friendship to speak boldly to the world of the power and beauty of the gospel... as they will know that we are His disciples by our love for one another.

Because I have experienced the joy that comes from the unity of the Body in the midst of beautiful diversity, I can with complete integrity say that investment in ReNew Partnerships is a worthy one, and will have great returns both in the Body now, and in all of eternity. I, personally, give to the ministry. I do believe that what the world can't do in bringing people together, the gospel of Christ can. May Jesus be exalted as the One who truly reconciles, as we together partner with what He is doing in ReNew.

Sincerely in Christ,

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