Alumni of NBC,

Thank you for your time. Praise God for all that He has done and is faithful to see to completion. I am reminded the past months of how God works through broken people as I watched my grandfather, Lloyd Lees, become palliative and then go to be with his King. Despite him being imperfect he loved his God and his family and declared his love for God up until his death. Lloyd, an Alumnus of TRBI, was used by God to preach and proclaim the hope we have in Jesus. My grandfather's life, in part, has allowed me to know God through his ministry and his obedience to God. I tell you this to remind each of you alumni of the miraculous work God has done in the history of NBC. And God continues to change lives up until the present day through His work at NBC.

Here are some student guotes from the 2021 Year-end Evaluations:

- "I loved being challenged and growing in my faith. A have a better overall knowledge of the Bible, and I enjoyed hanging out with students and making new friends."
- "Nipawin Bible College expanded my own confidence in sharing the Word as well as my own growth and knowledge."
- "The whole experience at NBC as a collective contributed to my spiritual growth (dorm life, classes, 7-24 groups, and events)."

I am very grateful to hear current students continuing to learn and grow through NBC. I'd encourage you to take time to watch the videos of 2021 NBC graduates (on Facebook, Vimeo or <u>nipawin.org</u>) giving testimony to how God is teaching and growing them.

I wanted to remind you as well of the **building project** taking place at NBC! The "Evan's Wing" has been now hauled away, and a new 4-unit townhouse complex will be built in its place over the coming months to accommodate staff and/or students as NBC continues its work. As this is completed and further projects get accomplished it continues to be imperative to support the school financially. We as Alumni are so vital to lead the charge in making sure money is not an inhibiting factor to growing and teaching the students of NBC. I would like to see every single Alumnus giving through the "Many Hands" automatic monthly giving program NBC is so blessed by. I believe every one of us can afford to give SOMETHING. Go to nipawin.org and click the donate tab to find "Many Hands", and **start giving what God leads to you to give**. Let's be part of God's continuing work through NBC by our financial support.

Keep in mind also that Alumni Weekend will be taking place the weekend of November 20-21 (more details to follow). One way that you as Alumni can support NBC and the Alumni Project is to **contribute to the upcoming Silent Auction**. You can doing this through using your God given talents to donate created items or services. Examples include: woodworking, card making, painting, crocheting, knitting, quilting, photography, metal work, candle making, etc. If you see any sales of items you would consider desirable at the Silent Auction, consider purchasing and donating them! We would love to see our Alumni represented through a full Silent Auction.

Most importantly let us praise our God and lift NBC and the people there to God in prayer. Thank you for your commitment to NBC and the work yet to be done there.

Sincerely,

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