

From:
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Dear (name)

I have never written a letter like this before and I may never write a letter like this again. But I have something so important to tell you that I had to sit down and write to you immediately.

But first, I want to say thank you for attending the recent Alumni Life in Harmony potluck. It was a joy to see you, along with so many other friends who have experienced changed lives as a result of the decision to complete the program here at New Life Dynamics.

And because the truth of God's principles is the foundation for our work, I was really anxious to see how the Fruit of the Spirit had manifested in the lives of our Alumni. But let me tell you, the encouragement my team and I felt from the testimonies given was greater than I had imagined. You are now part of the NLD family...part of the legacy that God has allowed me to help build for the last 17 years...helping others transform their lives.

This is the reason for my letter.

I am in the process of bringing the good news of permanent mental and emotional freedom to a wider audience. Everyday I see that the world is in trouble, I'm no prophet but it's sure obvious that the world is going through traumatic changes... people are hurting...Christians as well as the unsaved. In response to an ever-worsening chaotic world, my staff and I are expanding our vision to reach more hurting souls (that desperately need the same principles you received at NLD) and I need your help.

I also believe that you can't keep what you have unless you give it away. Meaning, in order to continue to grow you must help others grow also. I believe the best way to expand this vision for God's people is through forming a network of people like you, graduates of NLD who can have a pivotal role in spreading the truth.

Our goal is incomplete without your support and the support of the other Alumni. We have a continuing challenge...to be able to fund the radio outreach ministry, rent and other operating expenses. Another goal is to forward monies from counseling fees and donations into an endowment fund to enable NLD to have a national headquarters free from debt. Of course we are prayerfully considering every step of the process and ask you to join us.

The next most important thing you can do is get involved. I know that you are committed to change and you are a person of integrity, (because it takes that type of person to finish the

NLD program) so I am inviting you to be part of NLD's future. The Alumni Association must be the foundation of our visionary base and the foundation of our donor base.

I have enclosed a form for you to give us your valued input. I want to know what your suggestions are for the "nuts and bolts" of forming the Alumni Association, how can we be more effective right here where we are? What are some of the ways you can think of that will help us grow? You also have the opportunity to become a Charter Member of the Alumni Association for any amount that you choose to give on a monthly basis. You will receive a beautiful parchment certificate proclaiming your commitment and membership in NLD's Alumni Association.

For those of you who give a minimum donation of \$25 dollars or more per month I will send you a special gift as a small token of our gratitude. It's a premiere copy of my newly updated and expanded book "Mental Morsels: Food For Thought." This book is a record of the "right answers" the Holy Spirit has given me to speak to my clients, in various counseling situations. It is packed from cover to cover with powerful, concise, and practical truths to strengthen and encourage you each and every time you pick it up.

This book will bless your life each time you pick it up. It's loaded with scriptural and inspirational words such as "*standards change principles don't*", "*religious activity has never produced spiritual maturity*", "*A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver*" *Prov. 25:11* and there's so much more. And I will personally autograph your copy with a special message of thanks for your involvement in our effort.

As you know the new millennium is hot at our heels and it will present challenges as well as untold blessings for us all. The staff and I desire you to be an active part in this ministry. With your involvement we will be able to reach so many more than we could alone...more than ever before.

Unity in the body of Christ starts one person, one family one act of love at a time. With your help and the principles used here at NLD together we can be the tool God uses to change more lives...permanently.

Thank you for your support and for taking the time to read my letter. This ministry has been blessed by being a part of your growth and we hope you see how vital you are as a part of ours. God's blessings on your life this Christmas Season and always.

In His Name,

Gary

PS I really do need your input, and participation if you have any questions please call our office at 241-9735 and we will be glad to talk with you.

PPS Please return the form as soon as possible and don't forget that, if you are led to, there is still time to make tax-deductible donation before the year ends. (I'd much rather see the Lord get it than Uncle Sam).