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Dear Friend,

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, we at Portland Fellowship want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your love, support, and dedication to this ministry. Your prayers, generosity, and commitment allow us to continue offering real and lasting hope for those struggling with unwanted same-sex desires and gender confusion.

When I was nineteen, I discovered, through Portland Fellowship, that the Lord heals and restores sexual brokenness. It was the most hopeful news I could ever hope to hear! I can't imagine where I would be today without this ministry, so throughout the years, I've had a special concern for struggling youth, with the desire for them to know of the hope found in Christ. But sadly, in today's social climate, it's become incredibly challenging for young people to hear and walk out biblical truth. With platforms like TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and the world of A.I., the message is primarily one-sided, directing everyone to embrace their perceived truth and live their lives according to their desires. The prevailing message is to do whatever seems right in one's own eyes (*Judges 21:25*).

So, it becomes all the more joyful when we see young people connect with Portland Fellowship, seeking God's will and surrendering their lives to Him. One eighteen-year-old in our program came with blunt and genuine questions about the reality of God's ability to heal. Until discovering Portland Fellowship, he had only heard messages encouraging him to embrace his same-sex desire. But now, his life has a new path.

I share this to encourage you that your support makes a huge difference. Consider James 5:20, *"Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins."* 

Because of you, lives are being transformed, and God continues to be glorified. Thank you for not just lamenting the ungodliness that abounds all around us but also being willing to participate in providing an answer for the confused and hurting.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we are excited about the opportunities and even the challenges that lie ahead. We remain committed to our mission and are confident that, with your continued support, we will be able to reach even more individuals and families in need of the hope found in Jesus our Lord.

We wish you and your loved ones a joyous Christmas season and a blessed New Year.

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