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Dear Teammate,

Thank you for your gift to the ministry of NAIM this past month.

Whether you directed it toward a specific part of the ministry or to “where needed most” we are grateful and put it to the best kingdom use we know how.

A few weeks ago a few of us got to listen to the story of a radiant young woman and I wish you could hear it in person from her. With tears she told of a hard childhood, often abandoned, and how the summer ministries of NAIM gave her hope. She said that she lived from one youth event to the next, even sometimes when it was from one summer to the next. The hope she learned in Christ helped her to hang on, and it gave her a glimpse of how life could be. Now in her 20’s she serves as a Christian youth leader among her people.

Those of us on this end of the Mission team get to hear such stories in person. You do some of the heavy lifting by your giving, but seldom get to see the faces, tears and smiles up close. I look forward to heaven where those who give will get to meet those whose lives you touched unseen.

Meanwhile, our big news is that our gifted Executive Director of NAIM for the past six years, Bill Tarter, has resigned and is pursuing a deep spiritual calling in India, where he grew up. This is a cordial parting, painful only in the loss of Bill’s presence and skill to our team. Bill will remain with us at NAIM for the next few months, advising the new leadership team and completing some projects he has begun.

If anyone has a word for Bill, you may still contact him through NAIM for now.

We honor Bill and are grateful for the time he has walked with us, as we are for you as well.

Go with grace,



Clyde Cowan
Interim Executive Director