



January 3, 2013

Pat Grant

Dear Pat,

I don't know if you are aware of it, but the North Cascade Seventh-day Adventist Church just paid off their \$1.2 million loan to secure the land around the church three years early!

In fact, _____ came through this December with a \$200,000 check as a gift in memory of his wife. We celebrated on New Year's Eve by burning all the pickets from the fence that Dean Dietrich built as a visual aid to help motivate people to participate in paying off the debt. Each picket represented \$10,000 as it went up in smoke.

As our board of elders reminisced about the process of deciding to buy the land and paying it off after all these years your name came up as a huge influence in fund raising and motivation. They asked me to write you this letter to thank you for your positive influence and your meaningful participation in this land purchase.

We want you to know that every time we talk about the recent history of our church, the land and our congregation you are spoken of well and held in high regard. We love you and consider you a brother and a very important part of our church's history.

Thank you for all you did to contribute to having us become the church we continue to grow to be.

In Christ,



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Your friend and lead pastor, NCSDA

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