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Dear Supporting Friends:

I trust you enjoyed spending time with your family and friends during the holidays. Our homes were able to participate in all the special Christmas services, youth activities and school functions which kept Christ in the center of the season. One of the great benefits of the Shenandoah homes is not only our dedicated staff, but other godly examples found inside the church family. Surrounding them are teachers, coaches, pastors and youth pastors and other godly parents that help point them in the way. Paul gave to Timothy the key to true leadership in the Christian faith when he said, "Be thou an example of believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (I Timothy 4:12). The need and impact of being an example is paramount at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah Haven for Girls

The young ladies were able to take a needed break from their schoolwork and daily activities to go home for Christmas. Upon returning for the new semester they were met with a new teacher. We welcome Heather Helmering to the Haven faculty to assist our girls in their schoolwork. Heather is a faithful wife, mother and church member at Shenandoah who has proven over the years to care for our girls. We believe she will be a great help and example. Our pastor's wife, Mrs. Renee' Gamble, has been working with the girls on their music presentations. Lately we discovered that two of our young ladies play the violin. They are preparing to minister in music for several churches in the coming months.

Shenandoah Ranch for Boys

Our young men also took their Christmas vacation to see their families. However, just before their break we were able to welcome a new assistant director, Mr. Billy Ward. Billy and his wife, Sonja, come to us with great experience and dedication for the home ministries. In just two months they have proven to be a great blessing. Mrs. Sonja Ward not only helps her husband, but is serving in our academy as well. We believe they will continue to make a great difference.

Thank you for your continued support. May the Lord bless and keep each of you safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Gamble".

David Gamble, Pastor

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Shenandoah Haven Academy for Young Ladies  Shenandoah Ranch Academy for Young Men