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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of my daughter Taralynn and her husband Nathan Beil. I am writing this not only from the perspective of a father and father-in-law, but as both a former college administrator who worked closely with Nathan in the ministry and as a current pastor who understands the rigors of life on the mission field. I have had the privilege of watching both of these young people grow and mature greatly in the past Lord both before they were married and as a couple for the past seven years. They walk with God. They have also both served in the ministry all of their lives having worked alongside their parents as young people and then as adults. They are seasoned and experienced young adults. Because of this, I feel they are worthy of consideration.

Nathan Beil is one of the hardest working young men that I know. He is responsible, diligent, caring and an excellent people-person. He is naturally enthusiastic and optimistic which endears people of all ages to him quickly. He is honest, trustworthy, dependable and sensitive to the needs of others. He is visionary and is always looking for ways to better meet a need. He is faithful and loyal to his authorities. He follows leadership easily but is quite capable of taking charge when necessary. He gets along well with others, is not easily provoked, is long-suffering and has a servant's heart. He has consistently proven to be the kind of young man that employers seek to hire. Those who have hired him have been very glad that they did and very reluctant to see him go. I can attest to the above statements when I observed his outgoing manner of working with people while helping to start two different churches in two different states; when I observed his encouragement to a missionary while on a missions trip to Africa as he worked steadfastly and diligently beside the missionary in very adverse conditions; when I observed how he lovingly and sacrificially stood beside my daughter as she underwent several years of difficult health issues which included the loss of a baby; when I observed his faithfulness to his commitments when they rented an apartment from us and diligently cared for the upkeep of that apartment. Nathan has proved time and again to be the dependable, resourceful, go-to man when any need or crisis arises.

Taralynn, likewise, is a strong, and faithful companion. She believes in her husband. She is willing to follow him wherever God leads. She is a true fellow laborer in Christ. She has the gift of organization and is extremely tech savvy. She will aid him in keeping good records, newsletters and updates. She is an excellent mother and will be an excellent home-school mom on the field. Tara is already a great strength and support to her husband. She is logical, practical, optimistic, creative and internally strong. She is not emotionally needy. She is not afraid to be alone and is great at finding ways to stay very busy when Nathan has to be away. She has wisdom and discernment and is an excellent counselor. She will encourage Nathan to fulfill all God calls him to do and she will help him fulfill it.

Again, I have viewed these attributes first-hand as she has stuck with him through the thick-and-thin of various moves, job changes and financial shifts. The greatest evidences of her capabilities I witnessed were when she worked for two years helping my wife resolve dormitory issues as a dormitory supervisor; when she spent a grueling year on the road as the brand new wife of a college recruiter; and, when she spent two months with her sister on the mission field in rural Africa. While in Africa, she stepped up to the plate like a pro and handled the heat, adversity, medical challenges, strange creatures, unique food, and lack of electricity and water with an amazingly gracious, undaunted and optimistic spirit.

Nathan and Tara love God with all their hearts and want only to serve and please the Lord. These are two young people whose lives, I believe, are worth investing in. They won't disappoint. If I could hire them, I would do so. I believe Nathan and Tara would be an outstanding addition to anyone's staff. All of that being said, I hope you will consider supporting the work that God has called them to do.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call my cell number at [219-808-3989](tel:219-808-3989).

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. May God bless.

In Christ,

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