

Northwestern College

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wojtowicz,

As temperatures soared to 150 degrees and a sandstorm blew across the Iraqi desert last August, I really missed Minnesota. I longed to be on the wooded, green Northwestern campus getting ready for a new school year. Instead, I was sleeping on top of an oil tanker to keep away from stray dogs and scorpions.

Yet I knew I needed to be in Iraq. I answered the call to serve with the 353rd Transportation Co. of the Army Reserves in February 2003. Our job was to supply the troops; my job was to haul aviation fuel.

My 10-month deployment was one of the most defining experiences of my life. Not only did I leave Northwestern one semester short of graduation, I was in a war zone!

As I look back, I realize God called me to Iraq. He called me to serve my commanders, fellow reservists and the Iraqi people as an ambassador for Jesus Christ. I was called by God to let my Light shine!

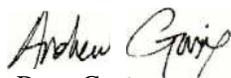
There were some extremely trying times with my faith. But in every instance I looked to God and He was with me. He was there through the chemical attack warnings, the desert convoys through blinding sandstorms, and on humanitarian missions to orphanages that almost broke my heart.

My unit came home in December, praise God! In January I was back at Northwestern to finish my senior year. I plan to graduate with a degree in broadcasting/electronic media in May.

I don't know where God will call me next. But when He calls, I will answer. Where He calls, I will go. I am confident that through it all He will call me according to His purpose.

God's love compels us to follow His call to serve through our time, talents or resources. He called you to your job, church, even your neighborhood. Now I challenge you, as a friend of Northwestern College, to answer the call to further serve Him by giving \$500, \$750 or \$1,000 to the Annual Scholarship Campaign.

Your answer is needed to help students afford a Christ-centered education of excellence. For many, a Northwestern education becomes their most defining experience. It equips them for a lifetime of service to God! Please answer your "call to serve" the students at Northwestern College by sending in your gift today. Thanks for your prayerful consideration and God bless you!



Drew Govier
Class of 2004

Serving Him,

P.S. If you give now, your gift is doubled because of a \$100,000 match challenge in effect until June 30





OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Northwestern College & Radio

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wojtowicz,

While talking with a Northwestern College graduate from 1987 recently, we reflected on the significant changes to the campus since his graduation. New buildings were built and new majors were added, all to strengthen the academic quality for our students.

Although it appears much has changed, much remains the same. Northwestern's commitment to higher education has been, is now and will continue to be under my leadership based upon a Christian worldview. The centrality of God's Word permeates everything we do. It is our hallmark, our heritage, and our future. Northwestern's mission is to intellectually and spiritually equip students to engage culture through God-honoring servant leadership that will transform the world for Christ.

Last January I met with the CEO of a large **ministry** in the U.S. Over lunch we talked about the importance of a biblical worldview. We agreed every part of society needs to be infused with Christian servant leaders - the kind of servant-leaders Northwestern produces. We must create authentic believing leaders willing to be servants in business, education, media, politics and law.

As I hear the voices of our alumni and listen to their experiences, we are making a difference! Northwestern graduates are "engaging" culture. They are trying to reach the lost and claim the world for Christ. We can rejoice, but there is much to do. We must passionately promote the importance of a Christ-centered worldview.

Every Northwestern student is given the opportunity for intellectual inquiry that integrates biblical principles into everyday lives. To do this takes considerable financial resources. That's why scholarships are so critical!

Students are coming to Northwestern from all walks of life. Many want the outstanding educational experience Northwestern offers, but their financial resources are limited. Our need is greater than ever before as we have more students and they come with greater financial need! Eighty-six percent of our students receive need-based financial aid, averaging \$13,800 per student annually.

When you were a Northwestern student did someone provide a scholarship or grant for your financial support? Someone did for me. Without the help of an alumnus, I would have had to drop out. But by his gracious spirit and by God's grace, his gift meant I could stay in college.

We know there are two direct ways you can help:

1. Pray for a Northwestern student. The enclosed response card encourages you to commit to pray for a specific student.
2. Provide funds for the student scholarship fund. You can provide for a student by making a gift of \$100 or more.

Your help as a Northwestern alumnus is very important. We appreciate your partnering with us and encourage you to make a gift of \$100 today.

Blessings in Christ.

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The New Year dawns bright for Northwestern College & Radio as our ministries continue to expand and impact people around the world for Christ. The Northwestern family has a great deal to look forward to in 2002, and we're excited about what God has in store.

Dr. Alan Cureton begins his duties as Northwestern's eighth president. As we eagerly await his leadership, energy, and insights, we give thanks to God for His guidance throughout the presidential search and praise Him for bringing Dr. and Mrs. Cureton into the growing Northwestern family.

The Mel Johnson Media Center is scheduled for completion this summer. The building will continue to expand the ministries of KTIS and Northwestern Radio as well as the educational outreach of the College's communications department and the FOCUS degree completion program.

Northwestern marks its centennial on October 2, 2002, and the excitement is building! The centennial celebration enables Northwestern to reflect on God's faithfulness and to further expand its ministries.

Enrollment is the highest ever with 2,278 students in the traditional and alternative education programs. Northwestern's Christ-centered, Bible-based, ministry-minded focus continues to expand, including classes at the MacLaurin Institute on the University of Minnesota campus and the Urban Bible Institute in Minneapolis.

Seventy-five percent of Northwestern's student body takes part in ministry outreaches, from nursing home visits to international mission trips. A growing number of faculty and staff are becoming involved in these ventures as well as leaders and mentors.

Northwestern's first international branch campus is expanding Christian higher education into Quito, Ecuador. The Christian Center for Communications is a three-year program in partnership with HCJB World Radio that trains Spanish speaking believers in Christian communication including radio, TV, and journalism.

The events of September 11 have expanded the cause of Christ around the world and, as a result, the ministries of Northwestern College & Radio are needed now more than ever. God has placed before all Christians the wonderful opportunity to reach out to a hurting, uncertain, and questioning world and bring them the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Whether it's giving a one-time gift for the Annual Scholarship Campaign, an endowed gift, or your prayerful support, you play a vital role in how Northwestern College & Radio expands its ministries to reach the world.

We look forward to God's blessings upon our students, our listeners, and our faith partners in the coming year as we all seek to expand His Kingdom together.

Serving Him,

David E. Eickson 
Interim President

Expanding His Kingdom



Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand.

- 2 Corinthians 10:15b

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