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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in His Most Holy Name!

Although many of you have heard the news already, I wanted to make sure all our friends and supporters were informed that Susan, my beautiful bride of 30 years, went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on July 30th.

It has been so difficult adjusting to her passing, and I miss her terribly, but I know that she would want me to keep going with my work. Also, I have not had any strong leading from the Lord to change what I have been doing for the past 15 years. So I plan to continue. (Lord willing, I'll return to Québec again soon to offer follow-up assistance to those who are working on comics projects started at our very successful seminar in April or since that time.)

Susan played a big part in this ministry, albeit behind-the-scenes. She was my sounding-board and advisor, the editor/proofreader of almost everything I wrote, and a tireless "cheerleader" for COMIX35. She was also the one who sent you all those wonderful hand-written "thank you" notes in response to your donations. Her help to me was invaluable and irreplaceable.

Because of her love for and work with children, I'm setting up a memorial fund in Susan's name to support our new "Cartoon Tracts for Eastern European Street Kids" project. Our goal is to help produce small comics that can be used as effective tools by mission street patrols to reach the large populations of poor children in Eastern European slums and underground environments – to coax them to shelters where they can receive food, medical care, and an opportunity to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

Because of her own ministry work (and later, illness), Susan was not able to travel with me often. The one COMIX35 seminar she did attend was in Oradea, Romania, in 2000, where she was touched by the suffering and deprivations of many Eastern European people. So this seemed like a suitable way to honor her through this ministry.

A big "thank you" to those who have already sent donations in Susan's memory, and thank you, everyone, for your prayer support. I appreciate all of you so much.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'NATE'.

Nate Butler, President