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To Whom it may concern:

I would like to take some time and recommend the ministry of Nate Butler. Nate is a gifted artist, writer and editor. Though his gifts are outstanding, his concern for the lost, his love of God's word and his faithful and obedient approach to ministry are far more important. Nate Butler has demonstrated both his commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, and a refusal to compromise the gift God has given him.

*Beloved, if God
so loved us, we
ought also to love
one another.
1 JOHN 4:11*

You may recall that the Apostle Paul became all things to all men that he might win a few. Nate has taken his gifts, talents and skills to reach a very special group of people. Comic art can be used to reach the lost, but also to encourage and exhort the saved. Though some consider art just a tool of entertainment, in the right hands and with the right heart, comic art can be a powerful tool to communicate the love of God and the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. Nate has a proven "gift" and a proven "heart". Art and heart to reach the lost, encourage the Body of Christ and minister to both young and old alike.

We know that God can take the "foolish things" of this world to confound the wise. Please do not misunderstand. I do not think "comics" are foolish. Like any medium of communication, it can be used wisely or foolishly. Nate has chosen to communicate the challenges of the Gospel in a refreshing way. I am the Pastor of Calvary Chapel in South Denver, Colorado. For many years I was on staff at Calvary Chapel in Albuquerque. During that time, I was able to spend some time talking to Nate about his vision of ministry. I am also a comic art enthusiast. Believe it or not, I love comic books! I also love the Lord. There is a whole "comic" sub-culture that desperately needs Jesus. Won't you help Nate Butler reach people for Christ? I believe the Lord Jesus Christ will continue to use Nate and his gifted partners to reach a new generation with the gospel.

In His Service,

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