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To: Those who have participated in Pathfinder Bible Achievement

Dear Friends,

I want to thank each of you for the support you have given to the Pathfinder Bible Achievement program for the past many years. April 19-20, 2013, we had a wonderful weekend with the 17 teams that participated in the final Pathfinder Bible Achievement division level program at Andrews University that Friday evening and Sabbath. One team was not able to attend or we would have had 18 teams.

It has always been a joy to watch the Pathfinders as they answer all 90 questions and especially how they eagerly anticipate the large point questions (#45 and #90), which most of the clubs got because they had learned to expect them and they were prepared.

I believe the Lord had a plan to enrich the lives of our Pathfinder young people by studying His word and I am happy to have played a part as author and director of the Pathfinder Bible Achievement program. Thousands of Pathfinders who have taken part in the PBA program over the past 26 years (1987-2013) have been blessed. The testimonies from the parents have made the time spent in putting the program together, writing the questions, and everything else all worth it! I will never forget the year we had 45 teams participate in the division level and feeding over 700 people for both dinner and supper. Forty of those teams received a first place which is a testament to how hard those Pathfinders had studied.

I count it a blessing and a privilege to have had the opportunity to lead a program that involved teams from all the unions over the past years. During the last several years, eight of the nine unions have been participating on a regular basis. Several times, we have had to conduct the PBA division level in three languages (English, French, and Spanish). If the growing PBA participation across the NAD helped bring about a change, then it is all good. This is what I had hoped to see happen for our Pathfinders.

The change that has come in the NAD that brought the Bible program for Pathfinders together was our long term objective. Even though the NAD Pathfinder Bible Experience program follows the same format as the Pathfinder Bible Achievement with some adjustments, it is now a North American Division program and everyone can participate. My prayer is that the Pathfinder Bible Experience program will continue to grow so all Pathfinders will have the opportunity to participate and be blessed through their study of the Bible.

Feel free to share this letter with all those who have ever participated in the PBA and thanks again for the support you have given this program.

God Bless,

Pastor Terry Dodge, Author & Director

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