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Embracing the Word—Reaching the World

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Janet Spencer
Women's Ministry Chairman
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Dear Janet,

As we come to the end of the fiscal year, anticipating the biennial convention and writing annual reports, it is with a grateful heart that I reflect on the funding we have received for the women of the Seminary. I am thankful for the Women's Ministries partnership in supporting the Seminary through monies given to encourage and uplift women who are either taking classes, or standing along side their husbands during this time of study.

The 2009-2010 Women's Ministry grant provided funds for the SWEET Retreat at Inspiration Point Bible Camp in September of 2009. There were 25 women in attendance. The retreat enabled them to build relationships, both for those returning and those who are new to the Seminary family. In some cases it was an opportunity for women living out of town to come away to meet other Seminary women and spend time together. The cost of this retreat was \$2211.

The Seminary women met for a Bible study on most Thursday nights during the school year. They truly appreciate this time of fellowship and study. Your ministry funded the \$422 cost of the Bible study books. There are currently two women enrolled in Seminary classes, Annalise Nordtvedt of Seattle, WA and Laura Unfried of Portland, OR. The \$1000 in scholarship money which you gave helped with their tuition costs. Since the \$1000 designated for child care costs remained unused, we reallocated these funds with your permission for two seminary women who have experienced severe health issues. They were each given \$500 to help defray their many and varied expenses.

Again it is with deep appreciation and thankful heart that I submit this report. On behalf of the entire seminary community, please express our gratitude to Women's Ministries for their generous support.

With sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Veum". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. David Veum, President
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