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To Whom It May Concern:

I first met Andrey Brinson about five years ago in the Middle Tennessee Correctional Facility through the Men of Valor prison ministry mentoring program. Little did I know at that time what an impact Andrey's testimony and friendship would have on my life.

It was during our Monday night visits that I came to know Andrey and witness first hand God's redemptive work. Andrey had undergone a change in his life which is genuine and authentic; a change brought about by brokenness, true repentance and an acceptance of his own responsibility for his actions.

Upon Andrey's release in April of 2004, he began working full time for Trevecca Towers Retirement Community. He is an outstanding addition to our staff. He also occupies an on-site staff apartment and is on call in the evenings in case of an emergency.

Today Andrey is a member of Trevecca Community Church of the Nazarene and is involved in several community outreach ministries giving of his time and sharing his testimony.

Andrey Brinson is a different person today than the one admitted to prison over seven years ago. He is a man of integrity. He understands that he owes a tremendous debt that he will never be able to repay. Nothing he can do will ever change this. There is, however, something of tremendous value inside this man. There is a desire, in fact, a passion, to do all that he can to give back to a society he once took from.

Andrey is my kids' brother; my mother refers to him as her "grandson" and I call him my friend. For the many evidences of God's grace in Andrey's life and for his commitment to being a responsible and committed Christian citizen Andrey Brinson should be recognized as one of the successes of the Men of Valor Ministry.

Sincerely,



Ronald K. Jones

Adding Life to Years and Years to Life