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Dear faithful friend,

“It is religion and morality alone which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand.”

- John Adams, 1776.

During this season of advent, celebrating the birth of our Savior, I thought this quote profoundly challenging. The two most attacked and threatened areas of society today in our schools, our government and even our churches are our faith and morality. The protection of either, by law, is under this current administration rapidly vanishing before our eyes. There are lots of challenges against the core Biblical values upon which America was built, and the battle to keep our nation on the firm foundation of the Constitution itself seems almost impossible to win.

In North Dakota we have, however, been blessed this year as Concerned Women for America was 100 percent successful in our lobby efforts during the 2009 North Dakota legislative session, promoting protective laws for women and unborn children, defending marriage and fighting against human trafficking to mention a few. (Please go to <http://northdakota.cwfa.org> for details and updates.) Liberty will always win over any form of tyranny if the people will it so through prayers and action.

We are currently working hard to halt mandated taxpayer funding of abortion in Health Care legislation, holding our Congressional delegation accountable to their constituents. We are standing against the UN ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) that would require our nation to follow the radical feminist's agenda of death to the unborn child. CWA is supporting laws that will protect parent's rights against the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). We are speaking at countless churches and conventions, tea parties and town hall meetings, on talk radio and informing people on current issues through letters to the editor. Several members from CWA of North Dakota have gone to Washington, D.C. lobbying our congressional offices. All of this is done on a volunteer basis.

Due to our state efforts, CWA of North Dakota received the State Organization of the Year award at CWA's 30th anniversary celebration in Washington, D.C. The honor goes to each one of our CWA members in North Dakota. Thank you for your prayers, support and actions! Together we made a difference, and we will continue to make a difference in 2010!

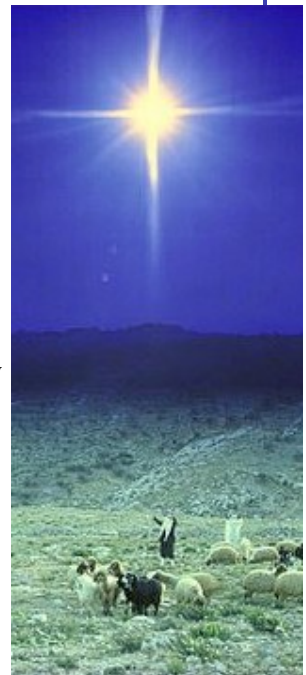
Would you during this beautiful season of advent, when we are reflecting on the gift and sacrifice of our loving God, consider a financial gift to CWA of North Dakota? We need to expand our lobby team efforts, reach more people through media outlets, expand our e-mail alert programs so that each of our voices will be heard loud and clear, and travel to establish more Prayer/Action Chapters throughout our great state. We know that without the foundation and support of prayer none of what we strive for will be of any value.

As John Adams quote so somberly reminds us, we must honor and protect our faith and morality to ensure freedom, and I promise you that is what CWA will continue to do in 2010 in our great state of North Dakota and for our nation!

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours!

For Life,

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