

To Whom It May Concern

Byron Chae, the Associate Director of FEB International, is a keeper. The Fellowship needs leaders like Byron who grow and multiply ministry. I was recruited by Byron to join him in sharing the gospel door to door throughout our community. For five years I stood next to him on porches as we offered the gospel to people in our community who had no connection with Christianity. But Byron isn't only about sharing the gospel himself; he is passionate about raising up and supporting others to take the gospel to other parts of the world. The role of Associate Director is to support, care for, and encourage missionaries to be faithful in their calling. Byron fills this need very well. I walked the streets of Seville, Spain with Byron watching him bring encouragement, love, and direction to a seasoned missionary couple who had the faith and boldness to start a whole new church plant. I watched the face and demeanor of this couple express joy as they found support and encouragement from their Director. I watched him with another missionary bring redirection and kindness when they felt lost and unsupported.

We in the Fellowship delight in sending missionaries to foreign fields but sometimes forget that a compassionate, supportive, attentive Director at home is a big part of what keeps them there and keeps them focused on their mission. Byron is exceptional in this role not only because he possesses kindness, compassion, and wisdom but because he puts into action what he asks his missionaries to do. Added to all of this, I believe Byron has a vision of how to grow our missionary base while at the same time helping our current missionaries become more effective.

If we truly care about sending out individuals and couples to the foreign field, then we need leaders like Byron in oversight positions providing the support, direction, encouragement, and cheering to keep them there. I highly recommend that you consider supporting Byron in his role as Associate Director of Missions to ensure FEB International fulfills the mandate given to our churches: go...make disciples.

Sincerely

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