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Dear Links Player,

As always, it is a pleasure to write a note of update and thanks as we send you a receipt for your recent donation to Links Players. Many of you are giving this month, maybe for the first time, in celebration of the ninth anniversary of the Links Daily Devotional.

Although Links Players is moving into its 30th year as a ministry recognized primarily for the Links Letter and Links Fellowships at local clubs and courses, we know that God brought second life for the ministry just over ten years ago. After financial difficulty in the late 1990s, the old Links Fellowship ministry merged with College Golf Fellowship to become Links Players International.

With the concurrent rise of the Internet as a place for excellent, quick, and affordable communication, the ability to supply resources and support to those many local Fellowships became quite possible at that time, and less than a year later the Daily Devotional was born.

College Golf Fellowship is back on its own and thriving, and we at Links Players have for several years now been focused chiefly on ministry to adults whose hearts reach out with the Good News of Christ for their friends and fellow golfers around the United States and stretching into other parts of the world.

The puzzle pieces of financial provision that God supplies come in all sizes. Many of them come from surprising sources. But this is sure: without all of the pieces, the picture would not be complete. So we are thankful for every gift that comes our way, knowing that each was sent by someone who felt led of the Lord to take part in what God has us doing here at Links Players.

It is our intention, of course, to continue into 2010 with new materials and the planting of new Fellowships. We are adding regularly to the available resources on our growing web site, which many have told us they appreciate for its depth and breadth of content. In November, as he returns to the weekly teaching of The Red Door Community in La Quinta, California, this will include podcasts of those teachings from our president Jeffrey Cranford. If you haven't had the opportunity to check out all that Links Players offers—nearly all of it for free—please visit us at www.linksplayers.com.

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