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Dear Hedley,

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Somehow, Ricky was invited by friends to attend IAFCOE—and he agreed! During the four-month training, Ricky’s life began to change. He submitted completely to God and zealously engaged in door-to-door work, giving Bible studies, and serving local churches. Today, his warm smile and bright countenance show his total love for God.

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Hedley Reid  
 PO box 519  
 Spaniards Bay NL A0A 3X0

Please send the message: *Changed by Beholding*

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My email address is: none@aim.org

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (new email address)

My phone number is: (709) 786-2604

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (new phone number)

I want to help with a gift each month  
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 Yellowknife SDA Church  
 5008 Forrest Dr  
 Yellowknife NT X1A 2A9

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 (new email address)

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