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Dear Dr. Ryrie,

Thank you very much for your kind words of encouragement in your letter concerning the TNIV Bible.

You say, "I do not believe we have ever met." Well, I wouldn't expect you to remember this, but when I was a second year student at Westminster Seminary my wife and I, and our friends John and Clare Hughes, were in your home one evening when we came to Dallas for Campus Crusade for Christ's "Explo72." We were staying at the home of Craig Glickman at the time and I think he brought us to your home. You showed us some very old Bible versions including, I think, a Stephanus New Testament. It was a memorable evening for a lowly seminary student like me.

Dr. Ryrie, would you be willing to add your name to a statement of concern about the TNIV Bible? We have collected the names of a number of scholars by e-mail, but I don't think I had an e-mail contact for you or a fax. In any case, if you would be willing to add your name, you could phone me or phone the CBMW office at (502) 897-4065, or else fax a note to CBMW at 502-897-4061.

In fact, I would be pleased if you would be willing to add your name both to the scholar's statement and to the statement by Christian leaders, which is a longer statement. I have enclosed both of them for your consideration. CBMW expects to put the statements in a press release sometime next month.

Thank you very much for writing, and for your fruitful ministry for the cause of Christ over the course of many, many years.

Yours in Christ,



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