

Thank God for N.A.!
It works if you work it!

Love program
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Dear Greg,

What would we ever do
without N.A.!!!

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In prayer

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