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Dear Friends—

40 Years of Faithfulness—That was the theme of our Europe Teen Challenge conference held in Prague, Czech Republic late this past April. We had a record attendance as more than 400 people from 26 countries crowded into the hall to re-live some incredible history, and look forward to the next 40 years.

Of that 40 years, Terry and I have been privileged to be involved for 26. Many of our colleagues here in Europe have become dear friends. I cannot imagine life and ministry without them.

Sharing God's Word with us were Howard and Pat Foltz who founded Teen Challenge in Den Haag, Netherlands in 1969. What a blessing to have them there. I'm sure they too were blessed to see what was started by God's call those many years ago, continues to grow. We were very blessed to have Mel Grams preach a message about God's faithfulness, and to also hear from Jan Barendse—one of the first converts to faith in Jesus through the ministry of Teen Challenge in Europe.

As I write this, I am involved in another miracle. Europe Teen Challenge has purchased a building here in Portugal. (What a way to begin the next 40 years!) I have begun the process of moving the offices there. Terry and I will live in a small apartment on the top floor of the building.

I want to thank all of you for your faithfulness all of these years. It is a trying time for all of us economically speaking and we do appreciate your sacrifices. If our support holds, Terry and I will leave our last child, Michael, at college and return again to the field in early September—without children!

Please keep us in your prayers. In my next letter I will give an update from Kazakhstan where I have just visited.

God Bless You All!

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