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Greetings!

I trust this note finds all of you doing well!

So far, 2010 is shaping up to be a very full year. Since January, opportunities for ministry have abounded. First was Israel, where Teen Challenge (TC) is in its infancy. (I am happy to report that there are now 2 centers in Israel that call themselves TC) Then, I was honored to speak at the ACL Conference in Switzerland. ACL is a coalition organization of Christian rehabilitation ministries. God spoke clearly to all of us. Please keep Switzerland in your prayers. Existing laws are making it very difficult for those who wish to do "Christian rehabilitation".

After Switzerland, Terry traveled with me to Brussels where we conducted a couples seminar. I was also a guest speaker at Christian Center there. Our dear friend, Pastor Richard Dunn, is doing a great job! From Brussels we made a brief trip to Germany and participated in a meeting with other Christian rehab leaders from around Europe. We are in dialogue with them and hope to develop a large consortium of faith-based programs. Together, the consortium hopes to influence legislation related to issues of addiction inside of Europe.

A few hours ago we returned from ministry in the Azores Islands. Terry and I were asked to speak at a gathering of pastors from the various islands. It was a very special time for us, and has left warm feelings in our hearts to see how God is raising up leaders and Pastors—even in remote places.

By the time you receive this note, we will be in Italy. First, teaching a couples retreat in Asti, and then at the Europe Teen Challenge Annual Conference. We had a "first" while planning this conference: we had to close registrations because we filled 4 small hotels! What a wonderful thing it is to see the response from our leaders and workers across Europe. It is our hope and prayer that God will encourage and refresh all of these wonderful laborers!

Each month when we receive our report of those who have given financially to this work, I stop and thank the Lord. So many of you, both churches and individuals, have supported our work for over 25 years. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your faithful giving! May God Bless you above what you can ask or think.

Gratefully,
Tom Bremer
Executive Director