Dear Family and Friends:

I am writing to share an exciting opportunity. I will be a part of a Cherry Hills Community Church (CHCC) short-term mission to the Czech Republic this summer. Pat and I served on this mission together last year and we had a great Faith experience while in the Czech Republic. Both the Czech youths and our Cherry Hills youth that participated in the camp experienced God in a new way and had the opportunity to participate in and learn basketball. This church mission is built around building relationships with the youth of the Czech Republic. Again this year, I will be participating in a 4-day basketball camp for 30 to 40 students 7 to 14 years old.

The needs in the Czech Republic are great. Still feeling the aftermath of the fall of communism, there is a tremendous need to build up churches and teach the Czech youth about God. We have a great opportunity to come alongside the local ministry of Elim Church, help build local youth ministries and develop youth leaders to reach their country. Sports and sport camps have been a very effective vehicle in developing these relationships. Through building relationships with the Czech students, discussion groups, sports times and a lot of fun, the campers and Czech youth coaches are exposed to genuine Biblical Christianity for the first time. But the outreach doesn't stop when camp is over. After camp the children and youth are invited to the church and events with the hope of continuing the relationships built at camp.

Our team has some big responsibilities, and we desire our impact to be long lasting. We would appreciate your prayers for our prepartation time and while we are in Czech. We also have some financial needs. We each need to raise $2500 which covers all our travel, camp and living expenses. We would like to ask you to consider being a part of our short-mission team.

I intend to make a substantial donation for the mission. Funds committed to the mission from you will be used to help support 4 to 8 high school students who will be traveling with us to the Czech Republic. We can assure you that 100% of your donation will be used to help Czech Republic students to have a chance to experience a fun week of basketball in a Christian environment.

If you feel God is leading you to contribute to this ministry, we invite you to share this opportunity with us. Together we can make a difference in the lives of the children in the Czech Republic. ***Please make your tax-deductible check payable to “Cherry Hills Community Church” and mail it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.***

Thank you again for your prayers and donations.

God Bless You!

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