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It has been a privilege to personally know and serve with Jeff and Shawn for over 10 years. I have known Jeff since he became a Christian in college and have always been amazed at his consistent spiritual hunger and growth. Working closely with Jeff for the last 7 years has given me an opportunity to see Jeff mature and his leadership influence to multiply. I have always been encouraged by Jeff's commitment to the Lord, to his marriage, to his children and to the building of God's Kingdom.

Jeff's service with Campus Outreach International over the past 7 years has been incredibly fruitful. During Jeff's time of serving the international teams, we have seen God:

- Open gospel works in 8 new international locations...doubling the previous number.
- Move from 5 staff being mobilized internationally a year to 55 this past year.
- Grow the percentage of indigenous staff serving on the international teams from less than 50% to 80%.
- Increase each year the number of students who are coming to Christ through the international ministries.

In addition to this incredible fruit, Jeff has spearheaded significant developments in the way that staff are served and shepherded while on the field. One staff recently commented, "how did we ever get anything done before all of this development occurred." It is clear that God has used Jeff's leadership in Kingdom strategic ways over these past several years.

The gospel needs around the world continue to call for more and more laborers. To that end, I am excited about the critical opportunity that has opened up for Jeff and Shawn to serve in Manchester, England. Manchester is one of the most influential cities in Europe today and the need for the gospel there is immense. It has been amazing to see the planting and quick growth of City Church Manchester. They are reaching gospel-starved people with the good news of Jesus. This quick growth has created a need for exactly the kind of leadership that Jeff and Shawn have provided and can provide. I believe this will be a catalytic opportunity for them, for City Church and for the Kingdom.

Jesus said that we are to pray for laborers to go out into the harvest. God has answered our prayers in Jeff and Shawn's willingness to go and in the strategic opportunity that has arisen in Manchester. Please partner with them in every way possible and to the greatest extent possible.

Sincerely,

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