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Rev. Stephen Quill
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Dear Steve,

The vision and mission of TRUTH introduce an extremely innovative approach to interfaith dialogue. Travel can challenge us to look at the world in new ways and consider alternative perspectives on universal issues. Travel has always been something near and dear to my heart, and nurturing cross-cultural understanding has long been a central part of my personal mission.

When I was in college, I had the unique opportunity to spend a year studying comparative religions around the world. With a traveling seminar, I had the privilege to explore the faiths found in 12 different countries. We studied Christianity in Europe, Judaism in Israel, Islam in Egypt, Hinduism in India, Taoism in China and Buddhism in Nepal and Japan. Each culture and faith helped me understand that all people seek the same things in life; we simply seek them in different ways.

TRUTH embraces a vision that seeks to engage a broad spectrum of faith communities in a process that leads to the realization that sparks of the Divine are everywhere, and every religious endeavor seeks to establish ways to bring its adherents closer to an understanding of and into an intimate relationship with this eternal "oneness" we call God. I strongly believe that traveling and discussing the challenges of the world in an interfaith forum is an endeavor worth pursuing on a grand scale.

I am honored to be a part of this new and exciting program. It is my hope that through our work and travels we can bring many to a greater understanding of the universal principals that bind and shape humanity.

I truly look forward to our work together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Gross", written in a cursive style.

Steven M. Gross