

Dear Friend,

In 2 Corinthians 2:14 we read,

***But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him.***

This is our Thanksgiving verse for this year, and we pass it on to you with a prayer that it is a reality in your life. Though we have certainly not manifested the knowledge of Christ without failings and stumbling this year, we have sensed his presence and triumph. Thank you for praying for us.

Here are some special “thanksgivings” we’d like to share with you ...

- ❖ We are thankful for the ministry God has called us to with OC International.
- ❖ We are thankful for the relationships we have with fellow believers.
- ❖ We are thankful for the way God has used us to help others.
- ❖ We are thankful for good health ... one of life’s most precious gifts.
- ❖ We are thankful for family.
- ❖ We are thankful for the life-giving fragrance, that sweet aroma, of the message of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ We are most grateful to God for you and for your faithful part in our ministry to reach a needy world for Jesus.

Wishing you a happy and blessed  
Thanksgiving,

*Russ & Sylvia*

Russ and Sylvia Lambert



# From the President...

## OC GLOBAL ALLIANCE WORLDWIDE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

October 21-26 the *OC Global Alliance Worldwide Leadership Conference* was conducted in Iguazú Falls, Brazil. For OC, this was a historic conference because it was the first time in our 59-year history that we conducted one of our worldwide leadership conferences for OC leaders in a country outside of the United States. With the establishment in May 2010 of the OC Global Alliance, and as a reflection of the fact that around 60 percent of the Global Alliance's worldwide ministry personnel are non-U.S. citizens, we felt it was timely and appropriate to conduct this conference outside the United States. We chose Brazil as the location for the conference in response to the dynamic growth of our Brazil Mobilization Center, which now has deployed more than 100 Brazilian missionaries to serve with OC ministry teams throughout Brazil and in nations around the world.



### Did You Know?

*“Over half of the OC Global Alliance’s worldwide ministry personnel are non-U.S. citizens.”*

### Our Vision

Healthy churches working together to disciple all nations.

The conference brought together around 150 OC leaders representing our 10 mobilization centers and all of our ministry teams for eight days of worship, fellowship, training, and interaction about how we can most effectively partner together as a multinational and multiethnic movement to accelerate the carrying out of the Great Commission. By God's grace we are currently experiencing the greatest ministry impact in OC's history. However, I am convinced that the establishment of the OC Global Alliance provides us with the opportunity to see our current impact multiplied manyfold. This conference laid the foundation for what I believe will be a dramatic expansion of OC's worldwide ministry in the years ahead.

As our leaders have now returned to their places of ministry in nations around the world, would you please pray with me that the Lord will bless and use the results of the conference to accelerate his work through OC in the months and years ahead?

With deep gratitude for your partnership,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Greg Sipe".