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To the Participants of the Polish Tour for Dignity and Equality,

I feel incredibly honoured to have been asked to support this very special event.  
Congratulations on your achievements thus far!

27 years ago, my team and I embarked on the journey of a lifetime – the Man In Motion World Tour –and set the wheels in motion to find a cure for spinal cord injury, to raise awareness of the potential of people with disabilities and to ultimately help remove barriers so that people with disabilities could live active lives and fully participate in their communities.

I remember it like it was yesterday, when I made my way through Poland in September, 1985 – the reception and support was amazing!

For all of us, it was the beginning of a long journey of social change. Much has happened in the last 25 years; however, there is so much more that needs to be done. By embarking on your tour, your country will become more aware of the need to remove barriers for people with disabilities.

It's incredible for me to see all what you are doing for your country. Your tour will be an opportunity to celebrate success, share information and set goals for the future.

Never, ever, give up on your dreams. Anything is possible!

Sincerely,



Rick Hansen, C.C., O. B.C.