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To: Madhura Swaminathan-MSSRF <madhura@mssrf.res.in>

Subject: Prof. M.S.Swaminathan

## Dear Madhura,

Please accept my condolences for the loss of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan. With my extensive travels to India I saw first hand his contribution to food security and rural improvement. We tried to replicate and leverage his efforts in India, and throughout South Asia. As well, connecting with Prof. Swaminathan annually at the World Food Prize was both a pleasure and an honor. To see him engage with students during the Youth Institute was inspirational. His legacy will continue to have a positive impact for a long time, and fond memories will last. My prayers are with you and your family.

I hope to see you soon.

Best Wishes, Paul



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