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You

May the circle be unbroken.
Que el círculo nunca se rompa.

Very
Much

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Serving youth

■For the past two years I have had the privilege of leading literacy programs at the Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center.

Sometimes, without excusing crimes or justifying offenses, we find the words to share our stories, speak our truths and strengths and regrets, name our pain, list what we love. Often I despair at the words that reveal the ways we have wounded and been wounded in return. As often, I sit inspired by the insights, courage, and resilience I hear. Always, I leave moved and stretched by the tough and tender kids who might make mistakes, but who most definitely are not the mistakes themselves.

Always, I leave encouraged by Scott Martin, the administration, supervisors, and a superb staff who could never receive all of the accolades they deserve. Many of the staff share their own stories, teaching by example, speaking their own earned and learned wisdom. They offer fine examples of promise and perseverance to the youth they supervise. They are the most consistently attentive, nurturing and stable adult figures some of these young adults know.

I am grateful for the small part I am allowed to play in the work they are about.

Scott D. Feifer, Lancaster

Wherever you go,
go with all your heart.
—Confucius