Dear friends,

My passion for road cycling? It's still quite new. While I climbed the Stelvio ten years ago and competed in the Buchenegg East Face mountain time trial, I've actually been a dedicated mountain biker for the past 25 years.

Then the turn of the year 2023/24 came around – and a friend said, "Come on, let's sign up for Chasing Cancellara - Bern-Zermatt!"Since then, I've been gripped by the fever. The 14 hours from Bern to Zermatt in the relay with my girlfriend were full of happiness and an unforgettable adventure – over 275 km and almost 6,000 meters of elevation gain.

I'm thrilled by the simplicity of the sport, the pace, the feeling of freedom. I feel a deep gratitude for being free to decide what I want to do and to choose from many options. I want to pass on some of this happiness to those who have been denied this privilege.

Now I want to take on another sporting challenge and support Summits4Hope's fantastic WASH project in Maputo, Mozambique. This isn't new territory for me, as I've already participated in the 2017 Zurich Marathon for Summits4Hope, running with a water canister. Even then, I was able to count on generous support from my friends.

On July 11th at 5:00 p.m., the day has come: That's when the starting signal for my adventure will be given! As part of RIDE4KIDS 2025 - NEVER RIDE ALONE, I'll be pushing myself to my limits for 24 hours with other inspiring people at the TORTOUR MYSELF and showing what I'm capable of. I'm really looking forward to the event and the shared experience.

Every kilometer I cover will be another step towards clean water, safe sanitation, and hygiene education for over 15,000 children in Maputo. I want to do my part to ensure these children can live a healthy and dignified life and have the opportunity to receive an education.

Your support counts twice! Not only are you giving the children in Maputo a better future, but you are also giving me the strength and motivation to overcome this challenge. What convinces and inspires me: 100% of your donation goes directly to the children in Mozambique – with no deductions for administration or advertising. Gilbert stands by this promise. Of course, your donation is tax-deductible.

Together we can achieve great things. Let's give hope, create perspectives, and show that we never walk alone – neither on the streets nor in life.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support!

Best regards, Enrica

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