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### CIRCULAR TO THE GOVERNING BODIES OF ALL ASSEMBLIES AND DEPARTMENTS.

***Now we ask you, brothers and sisters to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.***

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (NIV)

In the scripture above we are reminded to acknowledge and appreciate our leaders, especially those who work hard, who care for us and who provide clear guidance on our spiritual journey. Our leaders are not doing what they do for recognition, they work in God's Kingdom because they are called to do so, but it is Biblical that we as church members and followers of Christ should appreciate them in some way.

As a church, we have established a tradition to especially focus on appreciating our pastors/ assembly leaders, their spouses and children during the month of October.

The pandemic made the last year difficult for assemblies and Pastors all over the world. Most Pastors have done their best to reach out to their assembly member where possible, whilst many of them have been overwhelmed with attending to the grief and loss of assembly members, colleagues and their own family members.

I am asking and reminding you even in this difficult time, to do something above and beyond your normal appreciation of your pastors/ assembly leaders during the month of October 2021.

My prayer continues to be that God will richly bless and empower all our assemblies with His presence and Holy Spirit, as we as followers of Christ endeavour to work effectively and harmoniously together on our mission to impact our communities with His Love and Grace and to build His Kingdom.

Kind regards

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