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Hello Team OBFF,

What an incredible year 2017 has been for our fellowship!

The **Connect Days** were strong and healthy. CFCM as well as other network and denominational pastors joined us for several of them, which is really the DNA of our fellowship to cross-pollinate and bless the Body of Christ wherever we go.

Thanks for your support of the incredible **One Nation One Day** missions trip in Nicaragua. Our team was so unified, anointed and had a real servant's heart. Thank you Jill for overseeing the team and coordinating all the groups for an impacting and life-changing mission's trip with Missions Me.

The **National Conference** went extraordinarily well and was truly an impacting and encouraging time for all the delegates who came down to Windsor. Seeing the unity and teams coming together from across the country is such a blessing and the emails that came to me were very encouraging and strengthening.

The **Monthly Mentors Meetings** on Thursday morning have gone way beyond our highest expectations! The participants have been so engaging and affirming that the time together seems to go by quickly and the number of participants has been incredibly strong. Thanks to everyone who participates and Melissa who co-ordinates the meeting for all of us at OBFF.

Lastly, it is time for **Renewals** to go out for the year 2018, which is right around the corner. I want to personally thank each one of you who got your 2017 renewals in last year before the deadline. You demonstrated such a spirit of excellency. On behalf of all the board, Melissa, Tabitha and myself, I say thanks. Thanks for caring. Thanks for your diligence and thanks for your support of our fellowship. None of us enjoys paperwork but it is so necessary to comply with our commitment to the marriage registration offices and Revenue Canada. It is also so important that we keep excellent files for each one of our affiliates so that we can contact you to share everything you joined OBFF to receive. OBFF also reports the accumulated statistics to Open Bible Standard Churches in the US as a representation of our impact in Canada. The numbers are not collected to create a judgement of your ministry success. They are just feedback. We appreciate each one of you and pray this would be the smoothest ever renewal and 100% of the affiliates would renew before the deadline for filing December 31 2017, but why wait and risk being late? Send in your renewal today, or go online as its quite simple and accommodating for all of us even if we are not computer experts.

Let us together believe that this is our time now to see the **Kingdom of God advance** and expand across the lands of the world. Let's agree that the year 2018 would be the best ever for each one of us and finally let's agree that the Church would arise and put away all compromise, that the church would aggress and be truly blessed, and that the church would wake up to the destiny of heaven before us. As the Body of Christ works together may we see great miracle's, great manifestations of God's Presence manifesting across our land, may we together experience and witness the greatest harvest of souls in history come into His Kingdom and family this year.

Blessings

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