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Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father, the Lord Jesus Christ. I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year and declare this year to be the best year of your life. We as believers must speak this over our lives and our organization.

I have traveled over this last year throughout the country, visiting and supporting chapters and experiencing first hand our growth as a body. From celebrations of retiring Chapter Representatives in Dallas and Sacramento, to the rebuilding of Philadelphia Chapter with their new Chapter Representative. It has definitely been an exciting journey. New chapters in the states of California and Alabama, also add to a very impressive year for GMWA. God gets all the Glory.

To strengthen our leadership and sharpen our skills are the goals for 2017 (Proverbs 27:17, "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend"). We want to continue to promote higher education and courses of learning that enhance our leadership. It's important for GMWA leadership to be equipped in ministry, music and academia.

I also would personally like to thank each and every one of you for once again selling out our block in Birmingham, Al. It was an amazing meeting and we accomplished a lot and I believe that together with God we can succeed on doing anything. We are better together than apart.

As we prepare for our next Board Meeting, we want you to go online, register and book your travel to join us at our 50th annual Board Meeting and planning session. We will convene at the newly renovated Golden Nugget Casino and Resort, Las Vegas, NV. We will be putting the finishing touches on preparations for our 50th Annual meeting of the Gospel Music Workshop of America. Please log on to our website as well as our social media platforms for more announcements and information.

As always, my prayer is that God would go before you and make easy and successful your way and that you shall live as long as you want and never want as long as you live.

Until then, "be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

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