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Dear Faithful Supporters,

As we write our last letter in 2017 we reflect on Christ's sustaining love and God's mercies and faithfulness. We praise the Lord that 2017 was a fruitful year for us.

**FAMILY** - **Joyce** and Amos have set the wedding date for May 25<sup>th</sup>. We would appreciate your prayers as plans are being made for this special occasion.

**Jason** will be coming to be with us during his Christmas break. He has been making plans to have some special activities with youth at our church. Pray he will be used to encourage, challenge, and bless these young lives as he shares and spends time with them.

**Jonathan** successfully completed his school year. He enjoys surfing and skateboarding with his friends. He also participates in a weekly gathering with Christian surfers for praise, fellowship, and evangelism.

**CHURCH** - In June 2016 we moved with fourteen people to a new building provided for us. Now we have an attendance of 40 to 50 people Sunday night. We stated monthly meetings for men, ladies and couples for Bible study, praise, fellowship and delicious food. Our Saturday children's Bible club is another important tool to extend our outreach into the community. In the month of January we will be starting a new program for adolescents.



**HOUSE OF HOPE** - We continue receiving more women at the rehabilitation home. In spite of all the challenges and difficulties, we praise God for the victories. Lord willing for the first time we will be having a baptismal service for three ladies who have surrendered their lives to Jesus. Keep us in your prayers as we seek to move forward with the calling God has for us in taking this mighty message of hope, which many are waiting to hear. May God bless you as you sacrificially give toward this ministry.



To each one of you who have a part in our lives and ministry through your prayers and gifts, we express our immense gratitude. We thank God for your heart of love and compassion which compels you to pray and contribute, making a huge difference in many lives.

We send you our **Christmas** greetings and wishes for a blessed **New Year!** We praise God for the precious gift of Jesus to mankind.

With Grateful hearts,

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