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"Kia-Ora" Sweet People:

I trust you have had a great year. We had a great one and are looking ahead for another brilliant year in our Lord. George Santaya said this, "Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it."

I attempted to do this in preparation for another wondrous year in our Savior. So I looked back so we could look forward. As a church family I reflected on where we have been with God.

In 2018 it was the Year of Connection for us, whereby we sought to connect with God in Worship and the Word.

In 2019 it was the Year of Relationships whereby having made this connection with the Lord, we looked to make connections with others.

In 2020 it was the Year of Going Deeper whereby we set our year long goal to take our relationship with God and others to the next level.

In 2021 it was not the year of Covid but the Year of Outreach whereby our outreach caused us to begin our Gospel to the Nations ministry.

In 2022 it will be the Year of Great Things with our texts being Joshua 3:5-6 And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you. And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people.; and Psalm 126:3 The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad..

It has been a good Five Year Plan. This year we begin our second year in the Gospel to the Nations ministry. And these will be the promises that we, as an Assembly endeavoring by faith, to claim in the coming New Year with our King. We are excited.

God Bless Sweet People. Thank you for your ongoing Love and Support.

In His Love, Pastor Max