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We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24 October 2017. Indeed it has been a long time since we last exchanged e-mails. We are pleased to hear that there have been some developments happening in your congregations. We wish to congratulate your congregation for all the developments and extend our sincere gratitude to the congregation at large for remembering us in your plans. We equally had a number of events taking place this side which we would like to share with you.

Firstly we would like to congratulate Rev Roger W. Griffiths, Jr for being voted to be part of the St John's Pastorate and on his ordination on November 4, 2017. May the almighty be with him in his work. We have also been assigned a student Pastor, Munesuishe Marova from United theological College in Harare, who is attached to our parish for the full church calendar year.

We also celebrated the 500 years of reformation in style locally at Beitbrige as entire ELCZ, and regional in Windhoek in Namibia. As ELCZ Reformation is an ongoing process and we have started the renewal process to coincide with the 500 years of reformation.

The Easter celebrations were held at deanery level in Kwekwe and we were part of the group. Our church Choir participated in the Music competitions and we had 4 people in the event organising committee from our Parish. Our Pastor also had a topic to present.

On the Sunday school side, we celebrated the St Michael's Sunday in style at a local resort, Lake Chivero, which is the main water source for the City of Harare.

We are now concluding our Church Calendar for the 2017, it's time for evaluation of our activities for the year and planning for the 2018 Church Calendar. The term of office for our councillors is expiring at the end of the 2017 Church Calendar and we will be holding an elective church assembly to elect new office bearers for the next 4 years.

As concluding remarks, we have something to learn from your congregational prayer. It's worth emulating as it covers the people's prayer needs and as such is a way to pray for one another as congregants recite.

Below is a summary of events of the St Michael s day

Yours in Christ

Rev S.Kanyekanye