



Dear Wilson:

Thank you for your kind invitation to be present for your 40th Anniversary celebrations on October 7. I regret that Glendyne and I will be unable to attend the celebration.

On behalf of all the workers and churches of the Midwest District of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada, let me convey to your congregation my congratulations and best wishes on this very special occasion. We recognize the faithfulness of so many people who have attended and served over such a long period of time, and give thanks to God for his faithfulness in raising up and sustaining this congregation of believers. We give thanks to God for your leadership as Senior Pastor and the support of your pastoral staff.

May the future be blessed with God's continuing anointing upon your assembly and its ministries, and may the Kingdom of God be strengthened and extended through your ongoing efforts.

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 1:2,3).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Douglas Gerrard'.

Douglas G. Gerrard, Superintendent
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