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TO: ALL PASTORS, CHURCH BOARDS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORS

Re: Adoption

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 1:2.

The buzz word for 2023 is “Adoption.” Romans 8:14-16 remains us, For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.

In this year 2023, we are being encouraged to adopt. Yes, adoption is the way to go and do ministry in 2023. The aim is to adopt. By God’s grace let us adopt:

1. Child - see to the wellbeing of the child spiritually, educationally and otherwise.
2. Family - doing all in your power to assist in providing the spiritual guidance, emotional support, physical presence.
3. Possibilities Member - by assisting with transportation, food, encourage and the likes.
4. A Senior Citizen - by doing more visits, being kind and displaying genuine love.
5. Nursing Home or a Children’s Home - by visiting, planning outreach activities and showing acts of love.
6. Police Station - through spiritual emphases, regular visits and ministering to the needs.
7. School- by doing devotions, assisting with projects and activities while, we cater for the needs of the school.
8. Classroom - by assisting the teacher, students spiritually and via displays of generosity.

With God’s help we can do much more in 2023, venturing into a spirit of adoption, while we extend our reach and minister to all. The list above is only a guide/examples you have the liberty to do adoption wherever and however. Send us your adoption projects and activities after the Church Boards have voted them. Please send to sschooler@ejcsda.com and pwiggan@ejcsda.com.

We rejoice with you and the team as we do adoption in 2023.

Yours in the Master’s Hand,

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