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Dear Captains

I trust you have all had a restful holiday time and are now looking forward to catching up with your girls for a new year of fun together.

Our National Conference in October was a great opportunity to catch up with each other and to look at ways forward for GB. We agreed to review the Uniform and National Council has been working on that over the holidays and now have a proposal ready for discussion at your first State Council meetings.

We are also looking at the best way of setting up a Strategic Review committee and currently drawing up the terms of reference.

One of the things that came out during our discussions at National Conference was the problem some companies were having developing a positive relationship with their Church. There are many Companies that have a really good relationship with their Church and feel very supported but there are others who are struggling in this area.

So how can we develop a positive and supportive relationship with our Churches?

Can I suggest the answer lies with each of one of you? You need to be pro-active with your approach to your Pastor and see how you and your company can be involved in the Church this year. Sit down with the Senior Pastor and ask;

- 'What are the Churches goals for this year?' 'How can we be involved in helping the Church reach that goal?'
- 'What is on the Church calendar this year that we can be involved in?' 'Will there be a Church Fete, special Missionary Weekend, Outreach meetings, special events for the ladies?' 'What can we invite our families along to?'
- 'Children in the Church and in GB are being exposed to Bullying at school, can we provide an information evening about this for our parents?' or 'Internet safety is another issue, is there someone in the Church that can talk to all parents about protecting our children?'

Let's make sure our Churches know we are working with them as together we help girls Seek, Serve and Follow Christ.

With love and prayers for a great year of growth both numerically and spiritually with our girls.

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