



# TOGETHERNESS

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A New Year! Sometimes as individual friends of Jesus, and as churches, we feel a bit small. So many congregations struggling, not enough Ministers of the Word to go round.

A visit to the country changes that impression. Congregations are joining and sharing resources. Wonderful and inspiring worship leaders and lay preachers, a lectionary and biblical resources at hand. Caring, visiting and sharing the ministry of God's people. As the People of God, together, in fellowship, the churches mission and outreach spreads, widens and grows. "Like a mighty army moves

the Church of God!" We are spirit filled people. We are called to be a witnessing and sharing fellowship. TOGETHER , we are strong. In 2019 let us celebrate our togetherness, praying, caring and worshipping. And keeping the doors of our churches wide open, welcoming and receiving. And moving out daily, witnessing, resourcing and building up His Kingdom. Realising our TOGETHERNESS.

With many songs of raise and grateful hearts, in faith we accept the challenges of 2019!

***A Happy New Year.  
A Blessed New Life!***

## *Reflection:*

*New Year's resolutions are made and broken. Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Philippians made the best New Year's resolution of all: "but this one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind". (Philippians 3: 13–15)*

*PS Maybe send a photo of some special fellowship activity to Crosslight's Synod Snaps and illustrate the TOGETHERNESS of our living fellowship.*