Dated: 8th September 2013

To: Pastors Mike Smith and Ernest Howie, plus the entire Abundant Life International Ministries Team.

THE BUGIRI COMMUNITY REPORT AND WORD OF APPRECIATION

This is the Community's appreciation to Abundant Life Ministry and Pastors Ernest Howie and Mike Smith, together with all the other stakeholders in this ministry.

The support given towards the conference most especially has been appreciated by the community. The good food, comfortable accommodation, beddings, clothing and transportation from their distant places of residence, provided by you, was something that our community had never experienced before.

This kind of love and sacrifice that you have depicted has been highly applauded. This cost a lot of money and the body of Christ in Bugiri and the entire community at large feel that you have put a great deal of value and regard upon them by investing so dearly into their lives.

The Body of Christ is also thankful for the transformational messages given during the conference. Gratitude has also been expressed over the messages recorded and given out freely on audio Compact Disc. This will surely go a long way in transforming the lives of many believers — let alone their Pastors. The approach to the messages delivered was unique to us. Those Christians and leaders who have been weak do feel that they are now strong and ready to "fight for all that Christ has put at their disposal". One pastor was overheard commenting that "his ministry will never be the same again".

A unanimous prayer by all the people both in the church and outside the church in Bugiri is that "May God make it possible for this team to come back next year".

The Crusade organisation right from the 'Jesus March' to the quality of the gospel messages was confirmed by the big harvest that was realised.

Being aware that you were originally not meant to come to Bugiri, and yet you carefully listened and obeyed the Holy Spirit's leading to come to Bugiri eventually is something very commendable. Thank you for being so humble, sensitive and obedient.

We thank your families and the entire Abundant Life Ministry, for both allowing, and also supporting you to come. Our prayer is that Almighty God will both bless you and also take your ministry to another level – to His own Glory, Amen!

We pray for journey mercies as you travel back to the UK. We pray for your families. We pray for your Country as a whole. Thank you.

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For and on behalf of the Bugiri Body of Christ & Community in General