Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Another Christmas season has passed as many sang "Joy to the world the Lord is come..." again affirming the profound truth of the first coming of Christ.

The dawning of the New Year strongly reminds us that we are closer to His second coming. It is as such that I wish you a blessed 2014.

May your resolutions include spiritual growth, a greater urgency in sharing the gospel of Christ and an eager anticipation of His glorious appearing.

We would like to remind you that the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is hosting a consecration service for all administrators, directors and Board of Directors on **Sabbath, January 4, 2014, at 4:00 PM** at the Apple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church, 700 Apple Creek Blvd, Markham, ON.

The administrators of the Seventh day Adventist church in Canada have been invited to lead in this significant ceremony.  
**An open invitation is extended to join this historic event.**

Yours in His service,

*Mansfield Edwards,*  
*Ontario Conference President*