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**To whom it may concern
Metropolitan Area**

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Bible Reading Marathon

The aim of this letter is to inform you of the Bible Reading Marathon that will be held on 26 October 2018 from 05:00 am to 29 October 2018 at approximately 18:00 pm. The event will be held in the Despatch Main Town Hall. This letter also serves to invite you to participate in this Marathon. We hope to obtain participants from the majority of churches, school groups, families and other organizations.

This Marathon will not be held in the name of any ministry, save to state it belongs to Jesus Christ and is a multicultural Christian initiative. During the Marathon the Word of God will be proclaimed into the spiritual realm and over the Metropolitan area.

All interested and registered individuals will participate by publicly reading the Bible from Genesis to the Book of Revelations continuously in 15 minute time slots. We expect it to take approximately 84 hours to complete the Bible Reading. The Bible will be available to be read in English, Afrikaans and Xhosa during the aforesaid period.

This Marathon will be open to any person, including fellow believers, who would like to sit and listen to the Word of God being proclaimed during the estimated 84 hour reading period.

The Lord has planted the seed of this event in our hearts and this event will give us an opportunity to publicly magnify the inspired Word of God which is profitable for instruction in righteousness. The Word of God is holy and Psalm 138:2 reminds us that God exalts His Word above His own name. God's nature and character is revealed through His Word. His Word should therefore take pre-eminence in our lives and in the country of South Africa. We further believe that this event will bring interest in God's Word and that Christian believers will start to read the Word for themselves. We further strongly believe that this initiative will bring unity among churches in the Metropolitan area.

Please let us know whether you will take part in this historic event by completing the attached "Bible Reading Marathon Reader Application Form" (one per individual) and return it to us by hand or via the following means:

email: illona.dewit@gmail.com (Illona de Wit – cellular number 073 350 6999) or elmarieg.wicks@gmail.com (Elmarita Wicks – cellular number 072 357 2829) alternatively on the following facsimile number: 086 212 6542.

We are presently scheduling and reserving reading time. Individual readers are scheduled for 15 minute reading slots, while groups are invited to sign up for "blocks" of time, should a group of people wish to read one after another.

We will confirm whether the requested reading time for each reader is available and if successful confirm the time as reserved.

We anticipate an exciting time in the weeks ahead as we plan for this event. We believe that the Bible Reading Marathon will be one of the highlights of 2018.

For any queries please email us at illona.dewit@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely
Illona de Wit

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The 15 minute time slot during which I would like to read is from _____ to _____ am / pm (**circle am or pm**) on _____ (day and date), but I would be willing to read alternatively on the following (day and date) _____ from _____ to _____ am / pm (**circle am / pm**).

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Address: _____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred Reading Language: _____

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College student _____ Adult _____

Senior citizen (60+) _____

Signature: _____

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