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**To All Pastors, Elders and Men's Ministries Coordinators**

**To Be Read in All Churches**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I greet you warmly in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, our soon coming King.

November 19th each year is celebrated as International Men's Day across the world. The purpose of this day is to recognize the important role that men play in our society and to highlight the positive values they bring to their families, communities and the world at large.

This year, the day is being observed under the theme "Positive Male Role Models". It seeks to focus on men's and boy's health, improving gender relations, promoting gender equality and highlighting positive male role models.

The word of God says in 1 Timothy 4:12 "... but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity".

On this special day we ask that all our churches recognize our men for the invaluable contributions they have made to their families and the society. I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage more of our young men to be involved in our BEAMS program ( Brothers of Excellence Attaining Morals and Standards)

**As Mahatma Gandhi says " We must become the change we seek."**

Let us highlight our men on this special day, November 19, 2022. May God grant you a peaceful and productive International Men's Day.

Yours in the Master's Service

Adrian Johnson, Director  
**Family and Men's Ministries**