

President's Report

Christ Alone – Our Story, Our Center, Our Hope

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

As we look back at the past four years, and as I have been reflecting on the last 18 years in this conference, my hope and prayer for all of us is that our theme will live and resonate in each of our hearts. **Christ Alone!** May He continue to be our STORY – the only Story we never tire of telling – to our neighbors and family and friends. May He be at the very CENTER of our lives – the one focal point around which everything else revolves. Keep Him at the center of your life by a strong devotional and prayer life. And Christ Alone, our HOPE! Oh what a Blessed Hope we share! Jesus is coming soon, Friend. And I will look forward to that day with every breath I take!

I have been so blessed to serve in this conference for the past 18 years. God's church is alive and well and continuing to do its ministry and mission through **you** – the members and workers of the Southern California Conference. You are God's hands touching and helping others. My challenge to you is to carry on this great work of sharing the Good News – of telling the Story – of living a life with Christ as your Center and your Hope!

This report will give you an overview of the progress in mission and finances over the years 2011-2014. We can see evidence of God's blessing in so many ways.

Elder Sung Oh, conference Treasurer, will give a close look at the details of conference finances in his report. Elder Velino Salazar, Executive Secretary, will report on the statistics of growth and membership. Elder James Lee, Vice-President, will report on evangelism and special ministries activities.

I have asked the region and department directors to list for you some of the significant events that have occurred in the last four years in the areas for which they are responsible. Exciting things have been happening these past four years. The reports from the Regions, Ministries and Departments of Southern California Conference are linked below this report.

CONCLUSION

We have looked back and acknowledged with grateful hearts the way that God has led us in the past. And dear brothers and sisters, we truly have “nothing to fear for the

future!" Let's continue to remember the way He has led us – the way He will continue to lead us. And may the words of our theme continue to resonate in our hearts!

Let "Christ Alone-our Story, our Center, our Hope" be more than words on a page. These eight words must become our passion and our mission—the way we live each and every day! We have such tremendous news to share. And that is the amazing grace and love of God. As we share the Story of Jesus and His love with our neighbors, our communities, our families – many will come to know Him and to love Him and to join with us in hastening that great Day – the Second Coming of Jesus!