



Secretary's Report

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An Annual Overview of Activities, Achievements, and Organisational Progress

Introduction

This report attempts to chronicle the operational, administrative, and strategic activities of the Fellowship over the 2024-2025 period. Vital for transparency and accountability, this provides members, previously in two different groups, with a comprehensive overview of the combined Fellowship's progress, challenges, and aspirations. This report seeks to convey not only the facts, but also the spirit and ethos of our collective efforts, now that the merger is in place.

Administrative Overview

At this point I would like to thank Lesley Muller and Julienne Smith for their unwavering support over the past year. At the heart of every organisation lies a robust administrative framework, generally attended by people who quietly get the job done. My thanks also go to George Perry and Daniel Wright for building the team this past year and focussing on what is important – for as it is written, “Where there is unity, it COMMANDS a blessing” PS133:3

Michael Rabbolini was initially appointed secretary after the FGBA and FGBMFI Boards met in Sydney in March 2025. However, it soon became obvious that Michael was better placed to run with the portfolio of Prayer Ministry and Treasury. Accordingly, David Galloway took over this role so Michael could focus on strengthening the prayer ministry of the Fellowship.

The FGBMFI International office was advised on 27 March 2025 of the transfer of affiliation, taking effect 1 April 2025. The merger agreement was duly signed in April 2025. Throughout the reporting period, a range of tasks aimed at ensuring the smooth operation of daily affairs was addressed by the combined Board. Management of official correspondence, the maintenance of accurate records, and the notice and coordination of meetings where the main responsibilities.

Key leadership appointments, after the combined meeting in Sydney in early March 2025 were Daniel Wright as National President of FGBMFI Ltd and Dr. George Perry as Executive Director of FGBMFI Ltd.

Meetings and Assemblies

The reporting period saw a steady rhythm of chapter meetings. Regular monthly assemblies were held, supplemented by special sessions. This included the weekly Board prayer meeting on Thursday mornings, daily evening prayer and the National Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings. The School of the Vision participation has also been ongoing and is bearing fruit. Ongoing meetings with Chapter Presidents and the FGBMFI Board needs improvement and will be reinforced in the coming year.

Membership and Engagement

Over the past year, efforts were redoubled to both welcome new members and strengthen the bonds among existing ones. There is always room for improvement, as a vibrant membership is the lifeblood of any organisation.

- Membership records have been updated and maintained, ensuring accurate contact information and status tracking.
- The current paid-up membership now stands at:
 - 187 persons [161 men and 26 women]
 - 28 Chapters
- An onboarding process is being developed for new members, helping to acclimatise them to the Fellowship organisational culture and expectations.

- Feedback is welcome and encouraged so members can voice suggestions and concerns.
- Bevan Hazelwood continue to hold the Membership Portfolio on the FGBMFI Board.

Communication and Outreach

Effective communication, both internal and external, is a very necessary organisational strategy. However, there is room for much improvement in this regard. However, some highlights in the past year include:

- A start on a newsletter, titled 'Kingdom Chronicles', issued in March 2025 to keep all members informed of key appointments and dates, developments, and opportunities.
- Timely updates on digital platforms, expanding the Fellowship's reach and engagement beyond traditional boundaries.
- Active engagement with community partners and stakeholders, strengthening alliances and fostering goodwill.
- Promotion of organisational achievements through social media, enhancing our public profile and attracting interest from prospective members and partners.
- At the request of FGBMFI-Fiji, some Board members are actively engaged with outreach and practical assistance with various groupings in Fiji.
- Board members attended other National Conventions such as New Zealand, Burundi and the Philippines, and International Conventions in Honduras and Miami.
- Prophetic words of encouragement this past year from various sources has clearly indicated that the Fellowship is now on the right track, and is called to have purpose and impact in the season ahead.

Projects and Initiatives

The year under review was marked by several significant projects and initiatives, each aimed at advancing the Fellowship's mission.

- The application of International Director, Mr Francis Owusu's 'The Revival Season' initiative, being based on three main pillars - namely The School of the Vision, Global Prayer - and Media and Publicity.
- Initiation of a strategic planning process, laying the groundwork for future growth and innovation, based on these three pillars.
- Bringing the Australian FGBMFI constitution in line with the international office.
- Standardizing the logo and policies to be in line with current international office requirements.
- Implementation of a sustainability initiative to assist FGBMFI members in Fiji.

Challenges and Responses

No year is without its hurdles, and this reporting period presented its share of challenges. These included:

- Adapting to regulatory requirements, necessitating revisions to certain policies and procedures.
- Addressing both financial and human resource constraints, in having to prioritise initiatives.
- Maintaining team cohesion while navigating around financial and time constraints.
- Responding to members' concerns, while addressing the flexibility that was required to adapt to one new organization.

Despite these challenges, the Fellowship is well-placed to address its mandate in the season ahead. In many ways, challenges have become catalysts for positive change within the Fellowship.

Financial Overview

The financial health of the Fellowship is solid, particularly the economy of two organizations becoming one, with associated savings on social media, insurance, trademarks, etc. This year's financial highlights include:

- Implementation of enhanced financial controls, reducing risk and improving accountability.

- Regular and transparent financial reporting, with budget updates provided at each Board meeting.

Policy and Governance

Over the reporting period, key governance initiatives were undertaken:

- Review and update of the Fellowship's constitution and Resource Manual, ensuring alignment with best practices, compliance and International Office requirements.
- Development of policies regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion—affirming the commitment to be a welcoming and supportive environment for all.

Looking Ahead: Priorities and Plans

As we look to the future, the organisation is poised for continued growth and impact. The following priorities have been identified for the coming year:

- Expansion of outreach programs and social media to further engage community partners and the broader public.
- Enhancement of digital infrastructure, enabling greater efficiency and capacity for remote collaboration.
- Ongoing investment in member development, through training, mentorship, and leadership opportunities.

Acknowledgements

The achievements and progress detailed in this report would not have been possible without the unwavering dedication of all parties, both leadership and membership. Commitment to our shared vision is the foundation upon which our future successes and victory rest – so thank you for your support. A special thanks in also due to the LORD, the Alpha and Omega, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, whose guidance and oversight has steered the Fellowship through another eventful year.

Conclusion

In summary, the past year has been one of both challenges and accomplishments. The Secretary's Report reflects the collective effort, resilience, and aspiration that define our Fellowship. As we move forward, we do so with a renewed energy, clear priorities, and a steadfast dedication to our mission. Let us continue to build on the foundation we have laid, striving always for excellence, integrity, and positive impact in all that we do.

National Secretary

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