THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD (SEVENTH DAY) IN NORTH AMERICA SENDS GREETINGS TO ITS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AND TO ALL WHO ATTEND THE 1997 'FRIENDS OF THE SABBATH' CONFERENCES IN AUSTRALIA.

WE REJOICE WITH ALL OF YOU IN THE GRACE OF GOD, DEMONSTRATED MOST FULLY IN THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH ITS PROMISE OF AN ETERNAL KINGDOM. WE CELEBRATE WITH YOU ALSO THE BENEFITS AND BLESSINGS THAT COME FROM A REGULAR OBSERVANCE OF THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH OF SCRIPTURE.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS WITH YOU THERE AND WITH US HERE. MAY IT ENERGIZE US ALL, FOR MORE FAITHFUL PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S GRACE AND TRUTH IN THIS PRESENT AGE.

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