

# Happy New Year!



**Rise in Strength – at such a time as this!**



**Psalms 84:7 They go  
from strength to  
strength, till each  
appears before God  
in Zion.**

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**Dear officers and girls,**

This is GB Malaysia's theme for 2023. Our theme verse tells us that we can go from strength to strength, but where does our strength come from? Verse 5 says: Blessed are those whose strength is in you (God), who have set their heart on pilgrimage.

The scripture reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage. This means this world is not our home. We need to constantly remind ourselves not to entangle ourselves too much in this earthly temporal world that we are living in and consequently forget to set our hearts on our eternal home. However, while we are still living in this world especially as we know we are living in the end time when wickedness increases, we need God's strength to keep us on the right path. Therefore, we need to fix our eyes on God. Let us encourage one another in this new year as a GB family to draw strength from God by walking closer with God.



## **May I suggest that we intentionally:**

- 1.** Spend more time reading God's Word because God's Word is the Truth.
- 2.** Spend more time praying to God. Praying is talking and communicating with God.
- 3.** Spend more time with our officers and girls by being regular in our GB meetings. God created us to be in fellowship with others so we need to meet regularly to encourage and to share in a group.
- 4.** Spend more time to reach out – share God's love with others. This is to obey the great commandment that Jesus has entrusted to us.



If all of us will learn to draw strength from God, surely, we will be able to appear before God when Jesus returns the second time and we shall rejoice when He is pleased with us.



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