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This past year we have witnessed the blessings of God upon God's church and the Southern Association of SCNCUCC. The executive committee has worked and sought ways to be faithful to the work that God has called us to do.

This past year we have celebrated the Ordination of Matthew Redrich we have also celebrated the three installations. Nerice Kaufman, Holgie Choi, and Faletusi Liulamaga. We look forward to working with these new ministers in our association. In addition, there is an ecclesiastical council scheduled for late February for Santina Poor.

In addition, We bid farewell to Sam Greening who served the La Jolla church. We also participated in the Rededication of the congregational Church of La Jolla. The church and ministry committee has also been in dialogue with the Central Romero Center in San Ysidro to talk about ways in which we might work in covenant with each other in ministry.

We Welcome Ken Coleman to Alpine (Information on Installation forth coming) We also welcome Sharon Graff to Chula Vista ( interim)

We continue to work together to seek ways in which we might give greater support to our ministers and churches in our association. We continue to look for ways in which our annual spring and fall meetings might be more meaningful for all members of the association.

I would like to thank everyone who has shared their time and talent to make this a productive year for the association. A very special thank you to Vicki Holland who works so hard and behind the scenes to ensure that the work of the executive committee and the entire Church and Ministry Committee goes smoothly.

Our association is blessed to have so many talented people among us. Let us continue to pray that we would be open to discerning God's will for us, and that we would be responsible stewards of Christ's church.

Blessings,

Rev. Elvin A. Harrison, Jr.