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To All UOEC Member Churches,
Reference: Summary of UOEC Special Council Meeting

May the love of Our Heavenly Father, the peace of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and the blessings of the Holy Spirit be upon all of you. I am so grateful for the blessing of God's Word shared with us in our special meeting today. I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank Reverend Fikadu Benya, the Global Christian in Action Ministry (GCA) team, and all attendees from our member churches for the overwhelming participation.

Upon the request of the UOEC Board, the Special Council held its first council meeting for this year. In this special session of the UOEC Council, the Board introduced the members of Global Christian in Action Ministry:

1. Dr. Haile Hirpa - chairperson
2. Dr. Waktasu Negeri
3. Mrs. Adise Botacho
4. Ms. Martha Hirpa- vice chairperson
5. Dr. Tinsae Gemechu
6. Rev. Alemayheu Fite
7. Mr. Almaw Negassa - Secretary

The Board also highlighted to the council the main reasons for creating the GCA Ministry is solely to help our people in need of life saving assistance caused due to the humanitarian crisis in Oromia. Thereafter, GCA members further explained the highlights of their work and presented their action plans of emergency humanitarian assistance for those who are negatively impacted by armed conflicts and drought in Oromia.

Based on the information and action plan given, the UOEC Special Council approved Resolution UOEC-GCA No. 001- 22 Adopted on January 22, 2022 by unanimous vote. The Special Council also emphasized the magnitude of the crisis our people in Oromia face and agreed to:

1. Implement the resolution as soon as possible;
2. Create a focal team in each member churches within one to two weeks;
3. Show commitment to fulfill our goals;
4. Start fundraising in each member church as soon as possible; and
5. To recommend the following to the Board: To meet the short Term Goals of GCA, let each UOEC member churches contribute a minimum amount of \$ 2000.00 in a couple weeks.

Finally, the Council prayed for the success of GCA and for our churches and population in Oromia. Here is the attachment of the UOEC Council Special Session Resolution:

May the peace and love of God be with you!

Rev Kamiso Boru, UOEC Board president