CTCAAi Membership Report. Annual Report for September 30,2018

## **Dear Members:**

In recent years, the enthusiasm of Church Teachers' College Alumni Association members have been diminishing. This can't be a two or three people motivating team. Really, alums, we have really slackened off. The great progress in our mission to enable alumnus-to-alumnus connections and foster a meaningful, lasting relationship between alumni don't seem to be there anymore. There are only a few of us keeping the boat afloat, so to speak.

Our membership growth over the year has been disappointing. In our Yahoo! Group we have 230 members and on Facebook we have 955 alums to whom we have connections. Just as an example, for the invite we sent out for this AGM, the response has been abysmal. We only have a small number as paid-up members. The local chapter in Mandeville can't seem to have a quorum to conduct official businesses. It's really discouraging. We know this is a voluntary thing for everyone, but when at the leadership we don't prioritize, then the membership will not see the importance.

Again, as I do over the years, I call on you to help with the recruiting of new members. I am looking for suggestions as to how we can increase our membership. It would appear my way has not been very successful.

We are looking for volunteers to take the helm! The leadership has to be passed on at some time. We are here to serve all alumni, students, and friends of the CTCAAi family. Our wish is for all of you to become members of CTCAAi and as I said on numerous occasions, to be visibly proud of the institution Church Teachers' College.

I hope you all know that we appreciate your membership, your involvement, and your support.

Sincerely, Ale

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