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EXECUTIVE REPORT TO PCM

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1. SUSTAINABILITY OF THE GUILD [for Council to understand the challenge, and for a commission to advise way forward]

PEXCO has noted with concern that the guild is **financially unsustainable** at all levels and at provincial level in particular. This unhealthy state of the guild has been discussed by PEXCO and we believe that major decisions have to be taken by PCM in order to avert what is viewed as an operational misfortune. **ATTACHED PAPER**

We advise PCM to consider the current state of affairs, and take necessary and responsive actions towards.

2. CORE BUSINESS OF THE GUILD [for commission to consider and report for PCM consideration]

In concomitance with the discussion on sustainability of the guild, it also became clear that there is a need for a **systematic conversation on what our core business is**. A common understanding of our core business would assist in streamlining our actions, programs and expenditure patterns in accordance with what we really are about.

To this end, the leadership commission must deliberate and propose to PCM what the guild core business really is.

3. EFFICIENCIES AND EFFECTIVENESS [for commission to consider and report for PCM consideration]

PEXCO noted with concern that the guild is not effective in most operational activities. It is evident that most of our actions make no **effective impact** to the life of the guild. PEXCO believes that we continue to do some of the things but we are not efficient enough. A case in point is collection the funds for operational functions. The state of finances could have been much better if some of collection mechanisms were improved.

A commission must be tasked to look at things we do, and propose to PCM how these can be done better, efficiently and effectively.

President: Rev E Masoka; **Chairman:** Bro M Tsika; **Sec:** Bro L Batwa; **Dep Sec:** Bro K Dube; **Treasurer:** Bro M Genu; **Chaplain:** Rev L Tyali; **Com Officer:** Bro F Maki; **Social Dev:** Bro M Bosega; **T&DO:** Rev S Myeko; **Legal Adv:** Bro S Pule

4. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS [for commission to consider and report for PCM consideration]

This remains one of **our key objectives** for the duration of the term. The guild must continue to evaluate its work on this area, and propose better ways of improving our efforts within our limited capacity.

We need to assess our actions at all levels, propose a structured manner to undertake these programs. A commission on this must come up with tangible actions with deliverable tasks with particular time frames.

5. RETIREMENT OF LIAISON BISHOP [for noting by council]

PEXCO received a letter from our Liaison Bishop, bishop Nwakatumba, indicating his retirement as the bishop of Namibia and the liaison bishop for St Bernard Mizeki as the guild in August 2015

PEXCO will be in touch with the office of the Archbishop discuss the way forward and a possible appointment a new liaison bishop.

On behalf of the guild, PEXCO would like to thank the bishop for the time he spent with the guild, for his wisdom, guidance, and the sacrifices he made to lead the guild in prayer.