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Dear Board Member,

I greet you in the wonderful love of Jesus. I am writing this letter to give you an explanation of the decision to postpone the election of the next President of CFOI until the 2009 Annual Board Meeting in Blackstone, VA. After much prayer and consideration, the membership committee, the attending RVP's and our President, Edward Ruddell, reached the decision to postpone the election by consensus. Two RVP's could not be present and therefore none of the proxies from their Regions were available.

At the May 2009 Board Meeting, the process of Election of President will be as follows: the first candidate to receive 60% vote on a ballot will be the President Elect. This brings up a very important concern. How do we as a Board gather proxies from those members unable to attend? One way is to send the proxies directly to me by mail or e-mail. Another way is for each RVP to gather the proxies and insure that they reach the meeting in time. Another issue involving the process is this: How can we include proxy votes after the first balloting if we do not reach a 60% on the first ballot? The Membership Committee would very much appreciate your input on this matter.

We on the Board are committed to pray and participate in the work of CFOI, and when we can come together in celebration at a Board Meeting, there is great joy! Even when not present however, your prayers, your support and your vote are very important for the Lord to knit us together. Please pray about these important matters and e-mail me your thoughts by January 1st 2009.

Along with the President Elect, we will be choosing a Vice President Elect at the 2009 Board Meeting as well. Because the newly elected President will be from a Region outside North America, the candidate for Vice President must be selected from North America (By Law Article II, Section 4). The nomination form for Vice President is included as an attachment. If you have difficulty opening the attachment please let me know.

We lift our hearts and hands in praise as we visualize what is before us – new CFO camps around the world, new challenges through the work of CFOI, and new opportunities of joining together in one great circle of God's Amazing Love.

May His Love Bless you and fill you to overflowing.

Paula Glover Membership Chair