

March 7, 2018

To: My Dear SMCC Church Family

*Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. (Phil. 1:3)*

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Just recently, while chatting with one of you, it dawned on me that I would never be able to express my feelings and my love to each and every one of you by the end of this year. Actually, even a year wouldn't be enough. So, she suggested that I write letters to you throughout the remainder of this year, by way of our church website. So, I plan to do just that. (Thank you, Gwen, for that excellent idea!)

I feel the need to reach down and somehow find the words to articulate the sentiments that permeate my mind concerning all of you. I hope that over the next few months I will be able to communicate how much I love you and how much you have meant to me and to my family for these 14 years that we have been in your service.

I look forward to publishing "**Love to You**" and I hope that you will be able to get a sense of the impact that you've had on my life, how deeply rooted my love for you have been and how memories of you and our time together will last a lifetime.

Talk to you soon.

Love,

**Sis. Romes**