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To my beloved BLD community:

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

It is my pleasure to introduce BLD to the world of cyberspace. This new blog - "The Word and Spirit" - is an attempt to reach a wider audience than is possible with the limited coverage of the Covenant News.

BLD should be an evangelizing community. It must reach not only the individuals that form BLD, but hopefully all others who seek Christ.

We often hear about the New Evangelization. Evangelization in its content in not new, but the object of the evangelization finds a very different situation that was true even a few year ago. The internet unfortunately can be a vehicle for sin. But it can also be very powerful instrument used for the ongoing proclamation of the Gospel.

We should pray for and welcome this new venture, and spread the word. Thanks to the Word ministry who use their gifts to bring the world closer to Jesus.

Sincerely in Christ,

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