Highlights of 2017:

At the end of 2017, GST can look back with great gratitude and pleasure. We have succeeded in accomplishing our targets, particularly in terms of our core business, which is to be an institution intending to serve students in Theology in obtaining accredited theology degrees from a prestige institution, namely NWU. We have 5 PhD's and 3 MA's graduated in 2017 through the cooperation agreement between GST and NWU.

The NWU and GST is currently preparing a new agreement which will satisfy the requirements of the authorities and the needs of NWU and GST.

The two graduation ceremonies held at the NWU, South Africa, were highlights in the careers of our graduating students, although only a few of them were able to attend. Hopefully all our graduates of 2017 and 2018 will be able to attend the next Convocation, to be held in London in 2018. Such a Convocation is always a big occasion in the lives of our students and for GST.

As you have noticed, we have a new and very well designed website with the assistance of some of the best developers in the UK. This was designed by Ludwig Wagner's company <u>Zuluspice</u>, in cooperation with Richard Pilkington. We would like you to page through the website to get interesting information about matters such as updated academic programmes, tutors, performances of our students, publications and contributions of people closely related to GST and of NWU.

The experience of our alumni, tutors and examiners certainly proves to be one of the most effective ways of marketing our institution. Testimonies in this regard form part of this website.

To all our members, tutors, students and friends, we hope and pray you will experience a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a very prosperous 2018!

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