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Dear Mr. Austin,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to thank you for your letter of 1 August, inviting him and Mrs. Ban to attend the 22nd Annual International Prayer Breakfast on 18 September 2007 in New York.

Your kind invitation for the Secretary-General and Mrs. Ban to attend this special occasion on the opening of the 62nd session of the General Assembly is much appreciated. I regret I should inform you, however, that their heavy schedule at that time will not allow them to accept.

With thanks for your understanding,

Yours sincerely,


Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. John Austin
Chairman
International Prayer Breakfast 2007
New York



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International Prayer Breakfast

1 August 2007

H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
United Nations
New York NY 10017



Excellency,

It is my pleasure to invite you and Mrs. Ban to the 22nd Annual International Prayer Breakfast to be held on the opening day of the 62nd General Assembly Session, September 18 at 8:15 AM. It was my pleasure to have met you several years ago when you and your dear wife attended this same function while serving with President Han in his term of the GA presidency.

The purpose of the Prayer Breakfast is to invite all delegates together to humbly call upon God, to ask His favor on you as Secretary-General, on all those who represent their nations in the Assembly, and on the work of the General Assembly itself.

The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. John Maxwell, a world renowned communicator on Leadership and Organizational Excellence.

We and all assembled would be most honored if you could attend, and would be willing to make brief remarks appropriate to the situation.

Thank you for your kind consideration and for your tireless efforts on behalf of all the peoples and nations of our world.

With my highest consideration and warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Austin', written in a cursive style.

John Austin
Chairman, International Prayer Breakfast 2007
Director, Christian Embassy

