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Dear friends

It is only a few days since I last wrote to you telling that you would have detailed information two weeks before we meet. On second thought, I decided it was better to send the timetable as soon as possible – not at least because I have taken the liberty to put five names down for morning-devotion. So if you are one of them, it is probably convenient to know already today ☺!

Please note the following:

Deeper spiritual life

We will use the book with the brief and catching title "*The 21 Most Powerful Minutes in a Leader's Day: Revitalize Your Spirit and Empower Your Leadership*" by John C. Maxwell. It will be helpful if you can buy this book before you come to the course. It is available from Amazon.com. I have translated the first chapters into Norwegian. We will use the two first chapters in Finland, and these chapters will be uploaded to our web-site (location: Course II under details: "MAX in Norwegian"). But even if you prefer it in Norwegian (or another Scandinavian language if it is available) – you may want to have it in English as well.

Current trends in the SA – what do you see?

This subject is important, and even though I want to have an introduction to the theme, I want us all to share. So before we meet, please offer this some thought. What do you see as challenges/encouragements for our movement today and in the days ahead? What can we do with the challenges and how can we strengthen the good things?

Travelling details

Many have sent the details, but if you have not done so, please send them as soon as possible.

I greet you with this encouraging word:

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
Isa. 55:10-11

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