

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your participation in yesterday's meeting. It was simply phenomenal! You know a meeting is good when participants don't want it to be over:) Awesome experience. I have provided a link below to our Facebook page where pictures of the meeting are posted.

In the days to come, Drew and I will be gathering notes from our time together to share with you and working with Commander Williams and the officers of N.O.B.L.E. to develop a time when we might meet again to review the initial goals discussed yesterday and to define our mission and most immediate goals/hopes. Like you, my plate is already filled with projects that need completion, so I sincerely thank you for what you can do, and for whatever amount of time you can occasionally carve out your schedule. We will not major in meetings:) But I do hope you got a sense from our time together that a few additional meetings are necessary and that the work is worthy of your participation.

Primarily, I heard our Black officers earnestly asking for our help as Black scholars. I was near tears as I heard our beautiful brothers and sisters who are daily working with our youth tell of their work as they looked at us and said, "we are so happy to be here with you cause we need your help." I am so very proud of them and thankful for all they do!

I look forward to what we shall accomplish together and bid you God's speed in your daily journey.

The link:

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=243911&id=30188542744&ref=mf>

Sincerely,  
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*Even when I ain't, God is.*