

March 29, 2021

Dear saints in the Lord's recovery,

On January 14, 2021, the co-workers in the Lord's recovery in the United States posted a detailed letter on this site related to a serious situation that developed among Oklahoma City area (OKC-area) churches involving the abusive mishandling of domestic disputes by a co-worker and other issues involving the local elders. Recognizing the need to restore the proper pattern for church leadership and to exercise biblical discipline, we posted that letter with a singular heart that the situation might be healed and a reconciliation of offended saints on all sides could take place.

As co-workers in the Lord's recovery charged by the Lord to minister to the local churches and to instruct local leadership in the proper care for the churches and the saints, we have been engaged in fellowship concerning this situation with the involved saints in the OKC-area churches since December 2020. Out of that fellowship we have grown more concerned for the affected family members in the domestic disputes around which the leadership in the OKC area was compromised.

That concern has led us to review the posted letter and remove specific information that drew attention to individuals and grievances involved in the domestic disputes. We now realize that certain details mentioned in the posted letter need not have been included and were unnecessary to the central purpose of that letter. We regret the inclusion of such details, and we apologize to the family members involved in the disputes who may have been distressed as a result.

Out of love and concern for members of the affected families, the co-workers have produced a revised letter by removing potentially sensitive information that appeared in the original letter. However, the governing principles set forth in the original letter and the corrective actions taken remain unchanged. At the same time we are increasing our efforts to offer fellowship and shepherding care to the saints who were damaged by the biased and abusive actions of the local co-worker.

We trust that all who are involved in the situation will be willing to move forward to cooperate with the Lord in shepherding, restoring, reconciling, and healing all who have been affected. To that end, the revised letter and related ministry excerpts remain available through the elders in the local churches to all the saints who have a sober desire to profit from these materials.

We wish to thank all the saints for their understanding and their ongoing prayer that the churches, the elders, and the saints in the OKC area will remain healthy and strong and be restored to a sweet one accord. May the Lord strengthen and continue to bless His recovery.

On behalf of the co-workers in the United States,

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