

**THE CHURCH IN NORTH YORK** *Incorporated as The Church of Torontonians*

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The Elders  
The Churches In Canada

Dear Brothers,

We would like to inform you that recently the three churches in Metro Toronto, ie, North York, Toronto and Scarborough have made the decision to deal with Brother [REDACTED] for making a division in the Body of Christ.

Over the last few years, there have been indications of [REDACTED]'s intention to set up his own work and by that lead the saints into division. We, as the elders tolerated many of his activities, hoping that through fellowship and time our brother could repent and be restored to the practical oneness which we enjoy in the Lord's recovery. The churches here have been going through a great turmoil, especially over the past two years, mainly due to [REDACTED]'s way of working among the saints.

Recently, after much prayer, fellowship and coordination among all the elders and co-workers in Metro Toronto, we had the clear leading that the time was right for us to proceed with warning him regarding his divisive activities. His divisive activities which became very obvious in the past nine months were:

1. Organizing his own weekly meetings and involvement in other meetings, outside of any proper fellowship and coordination with the local elders, in order to carry out his divisive work.
2. His involvement in the writing and distribution of weekly publications which both openly and through innuendo attack the church, the Lord's recovery, the local elders and the ministry.
3. His close contact and open involvement with Joseph Fung and John So, brothers who have been quarantined by many churches in the Lord's recovery because they caused divisions.

These three matters were fellowshiped with [redacted] in private with the demand that he stop his working and learn to be a brother among us. He did not stop his course of action but continued his divisive meetings. He also wrote us a letter advising that he did not understand our fellowship, although the points and the demand were very clear and understandable. We agreed to get together with him and made available to him any of three occasions in order to repeat and clarify if necessary the points of our private fellowship. We also allowed him to bring two other brothers so that every word would be established. He refused to come on any of these three appointed times and he also did not advise us that he was not coming. He also continued his involvement in the divisive meetings and publications.

We therefore were forced to write him a letter (Copy of July 24th Letter Attached) advising him that until he repented and stopped his involvement in these three divisive activities we can no longer receive him as a brother in the fellowship of the Lord's recovery. We also have refused to allow him to attend any church meetings until he repents of his course of action. This letter was read to the three churches in Metro Toronto on the Lord's Day, July 26th.

Dear brothers, we inform you of these matters privately, so that you can have a clear understanding of what has transpired. We earnestly request that you refuse this brother into fellowship in the church where you bear responsibility and to watchfully oversee and advise your local saints who may have contact with [redacted]. It is our sincere hope for Brother [redacted], that after a period of time, under the dealing and loving hand of the Lord, and through the "...punishment of the majority, that he would come to the point of sorrow and repentance so that we could forgive, comfort him and reconfirm our love toward him" (Paraphrase-2 Cor. 2: 6-8).

Brothers if you would like further fellowship on this matter, please telephone or write to us. We continue to believe that "all things work together for good, to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose".

Standing Together for the Lord's Interest,

Elders and Co-Workers in North York:

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