From: **Brent Trask** btrask@transformcma.ca
Subject: Re: Follow up meeting
Date: June 9, 2017 at 12:21 PM
To: Barry Pendergast barrypendergast@telus.net
Cc: Dave Orr dorr@rgo.ca, Patrick Nixon patnixon@oxfordhouse.ca, Brentrk@gmail.com brentrk@gmail.com, Jennifer Pendergast jenniferpendergast@telus.net

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Barry,

I do not appreciate being mis-quoted as below. It was not an 'initial response', it was a final response. I did not 'ask how we could help' any further than we already have. In my April 21st email to you, I gave very clear counsel in how I thought you should be responding. You have ignored that counsel. The district office will not be serving as a mediator. If you want the FAC Elders to know exactly what I expressed to you on April 21, you have my permission to forward that email to them in its entirety.

I do not say any of this with an angry spirit - but for the sake of clarity, I do not want to be mis-construed to others. That is not helpful to any resolution.

I believe there is a very simple conclusion to this journey that will require nothing more than mutual humility, love, acceptance and forgiveness. And thereafter, both a pledge and reality of treating one another with respect and all christian charity. Surely we can get there without beating our chest and belabouring every jot and tittle. Surely we can get there without arbitrators and mediators.

Sincerely,

Brent Trask

> On May 13, 2017, at 4:11 PM, Barry Pendergast <barrypendergast@telus.net> wrote:
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> Dave,
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> In response to the email below from Dr. Brent Kinnie, because of the long delays in getting any cooperation from the leaders of FAC to mediate our dispute, and our grave concerns that the Board of Elders cannot mediate disputes in an unbiased and independent manner, we sent a report of our grievances to the C&MA district office and asked them to intervene. **We received an initial response from Pastor Brent Trask asking how they could help, which really encouraged us. So we sent them a reconciliation proposal "in confidence" and asked the district office to act as mediator of our conflict. We are waiting for their response and further personal meetings with them.**
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> In the meantime, we would be pleased to know the results of the due diligence you have performed and whether you have discovered the entire truth concerning our grievances. Rather than a personal meeting as requested by Dr. Kinnie below, for the reasons explained above and because of the trepidation we feel from the pain & suffering of the process to date, we would like to receive a written report from the Board of Directors, that might assure us you genuinely want to help us achieve a reconciliation in this conflict and a restoration of our ministry in Marriage and Family Life at FAC.
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> To gain this assurance, we are asking you, on behalf of the Board of Elders, to provide the following information in written form:
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> 1) The detailed results of your due diligence that has taken these many months to complete.
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> 2) Confirmation in writing of the date that you first received a copy of our complete grievances, which we have referred to as our testimony of grievances in 16 page email form, dated 22November2016.
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> 3) Confirmation in writing of the date when our testimony of grievances was first circulated by you to the Board of Elders and the date when it was actually discussed at a meeting.
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> 4) Copy in writing of a signed resolution of the Board of Elders confirming the date and meeting when they first appointed Dr. Brent Kinnie as the official mediator of our conflict and written confirmation of Dr. Kinnie's qualifications (ie. formal training & experience) to act as mediator in our conflict.
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> 5) Confirmation in writing from Dr. Kinnie that he is able to act in an unbiased and independent manner, because he has no personal or professional relationship with anyone at FAC who has been involved in this conflict, that could or would impair his judgment. As you will recall, we waited 6 long months for Pastor Bon-Bernard to realize he had a conflict of interest and then step down as mediator of our dispute.
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> 6) A copy of any communications made by you, Dr. Kinnie or others at FAC concerning these matters given to Pastor Trask sometime before 21 April 2017. Communications on which Pastor Trask wrote to us 21 April 2017
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> Please acknowledge receipt of this email with a prompt email reply. Thanks for your assistance in moving us forward to a resolution of this conflict.
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> Your brother & Sister in Christ
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> Barry & Jennifer

ps Today is especially a difficult one in that it is the anniversary of our son's death in 1991 - at least we had many to comfort us at that time. In previous conversations we have likened our treatment by you and other FAC leaders, in recent years as much worst because we have very few to comfort us as we struggled to seek truth and transparency.

On May 12, 2017, at 12:39 AM, Brent Kinnie <brentrk@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Barry and Jennifer,

I wanted to touch base with you in follow up from our last meeting at your place on April 4th. I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. As Dave Orr and myself said at that meeting, we were wanting to spend some more time doing our due diligence in view of the further conversation that we had that evening. Although it has taken much longer than anticipated to complete, we would now like to schedule a follow up meeting with yourselves.

Would you be free to meet with us this coming Monday May 15th in the evening? Let us know if that works for you.

Thanks Barry.

Brent