

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

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To The Elders of the Churches in Canada

Recently there has been fellowship among the elders of the churches in Canada regarding writing a joint letter to the elders of the church in Vancouver.

Over the past several months, the three churches in Metro Toronto have made several attempts of fellowshipping with the elders in Vancouver. Regrettably, we see no indication of a sincere desire on their part to enter into fellowship with us. Rather they have, based upon rumour, drawn improper conclusions regarding the situation in Metro Toronto and have participated in activities which have undermined the oneness of the Body of Christ. We do not state this lightly.

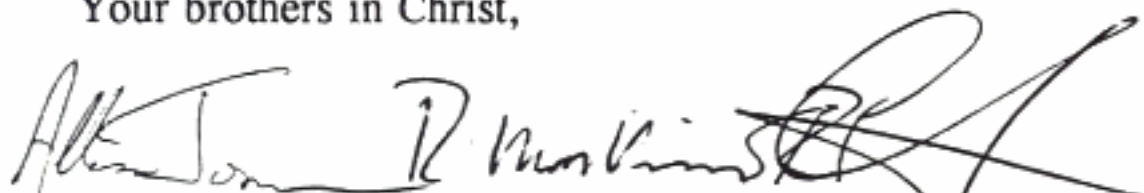
Since the elders in Vancouver have deferred fellowshipping regarding these important outstanding matters which relate to the truth concerning our stand in the Lord's recovery, we believe it would be helpful to all the leading brothers in Canada, to have a copy of all the correspondence between Metro Toronto and Vancouver since April, 1992.

We exhort you to read the enclosed material carefully. We trust that this would serve as a good background to understand why we, like you, are very concerned regarding the standing of the elders of the church in Vancouver.

Please note that we have listed a table of contents on the various pieces of correspondence and have numbered them for easy reference. We leave it to your discretion, if you believe it would be beneficial for any of the saints in your locality to have this material.

We will follow up with you in a few days if you have any further fellowship regarding this matter.

Your brothers in Christ,

  
Allen Jones      Ron MacVicar      Steve Pritchard

On Behalf of the Elders of the Churches in Metro Toronto

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1. April 28th, 1992 - Private letter from Allen Jones to the elders in Vancouver, following his visit to Vancouver. (No response from Vancouver)
2. August 5th, 1992 - Letter to elders of the churches in Canada from elders and co-workers in Metro Toronto, regarding our discipline upon [REDACTED].
3. August 13th, 1992 - Response from elders in Vancouver to our August 5th letter.
4. August 16-18th, 1992 - Letters arranging meeting between Brother Chia and the Metro Toronto elders and co-workers during his August visit to Toronto.
5. September 4, 1992 - Letter to elders in Vancouver following Brother Chia's August visit.
- September 26th, 1992 - Brief acknowledgement of our September 4th letter.
6. October 7th, 1992 - (Over Labour Day weekend, Br. Chia returned to Metro Toronto and met with [REDACTED] and some divisive saints). Letter inviting elders from Vancouver to come to Metro Toronto.
7. October 17th, 1992 - Response from elders in Vancouver, refusing to come to Metro Toronto.
8. December 14th, 1992 - Letter to all the churches in Canada.
9. December 18th, 1992 - Detailed Letter to elders in Vancouver regarding our concerns.
10. January 9th, 1993 - Response from elders in Vancouver to our December 18th letter.
- January 25th, 1993 - Our response to the January 9th letter from elders in Vancouver.