An Open Letter of Affirmation from Elders and Responsible Brothers in Thirty Churches in the Midwest of the United States and Canada

January 6, 2007

We, the undersigned, as elders and responsible brothers of the churches listed below, declare that we stand in one accord with the co-workers in the Lord's recovery who issued the warning letter entitled "A Warning to All the Saints in All the Churches in the Lord's Recovery Concerning Titus Chu and Those Who Promote and Disseminate His Divisive Teachings, Publications, Practices, and Views" (October 1, 2006). We agree with the necessity of quarantining these divisive ones. Furthermore, we agree with the detailed points presented in the warning letter as the reason for taking this serious step.

We feel led of the Lord to issue this response on behalf of the churches under our care in order to affirm and testify of the unique oneness of the organic Body of Christ and of all the churches which express the Body on the earth. We recognize and are thankful to the Lord that there is a proper leadership under the Lord's headship today that includes many co-workers from around the globe who are being blended together through continuous prayer and fellowship. This coordination brings the divine revelation to the Lord's people and keeps the Lord's interests from suffering the damage of confusion.

We emphatically reject the accusation that we are under the control of a global organization or of the Living Stream Ministry, or are being forced into any practice of uniformity or conformity. Instead, we rejoice that we are being spiritually supplied by the unique New Testament ministry that builds up the one Body of Christ, and that we are under the governing and controlling vision of God's eternal economy in the entire Bible.

We reaffirm our intent to continue steadfastly in the teaching and fellowship of the apostles and to take heed to ourselves and all the flock. As we have endeavored to follow the teaching of the apostles in the ministry of brothers Nee and Lee, we are endeavoring to follow the same teaching in the ministry of the co-workers through whom the Lord is speaking to His churches today. Our God is a speaking God (Heb. 1:1-2) and He continues to speak today. We want to be those who "...hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (Rev. 2: 7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22). Today the Lord is speaking through a blended group of co-workers in numerous local and international gatherings throughout the world. We find that these brothers speak the same thing as brothers Nee and Lee spoke and that there is no discrepancy in nature, truth, taste, and goal between their teaching and the teaching of brothers Nee and Lee.

May the Lord continue to preserve us in the central lane of God's New Testament economy for the building up of His organic Body and the preparation of His glorious bride.

Standing together for His recovery,

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