An open letter from the leading brothers from the local churches in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Grenada, and Antigua to all the saints in those churches

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To the saints in the local churches in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Grenada, and Antigua:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We, being leading brothers in the churches mentioned above, by means of this letter affirm that we are in one accord with all the contents of the released statement by the blending co-workers in the Lord's recovery entitled "A Warning to All the Saints and 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). Along with the great majority of the local churches throughout the earth, we declare our oneness with the blending co-workers in their taking the grave action of quarantining Titus Chu and some of his co-workers because of their works of division in the Lord's recovery.

In response to the accusations made by Titus Chu and some of his co-workers, we, the churches in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Grenada, and Antigua:

- 1. Strongly deny that we are part of a global organization headed up by the blending coworkers.
 - a. We simple appreciate and follow these co-workers who continue steadfastly in the New Testament ministry following the steps of brothers Watchman Nee and Witness Lee.
- 2. Strongly deny that Living Stream Ministry either exercises or has exercised control over the churches under our care.
 - a. We support their service and testify that we have received the benefit of such service.
- 3. Strongly deny that we are "ministry churches".
 - a. We categorically affirm that we are genuine local churches in open fellowship with the other local churches.
 - b. We adhere to the general ministry that has established and built up all the local churches in the Lord's recovery, of which we are part.
- 4. Strongly deny that we are forced into the practice of conformity and uniformity.
 - a. We testify that we have been greatly helped by the use of the printed materials like the *Holy Word for Morning Revival*.
 - b. Furthermore, we testify of the great blessing we have received by participating of the annual Conferences and Trainings that also benefit saints from many other countries.
- 5. Strongly deny that we are exclusive in our receiving of genuine believers in Christ into fellowship.

- a. We receive all of those who have experienced Christ as their Savior, although we don't accept the deformed teachings and degraded practices of Christianity.
- 6. We give testimony that all the accusations made by Titus Chu and his supporters are false and insulting and should be rejected by all of us.

We hereby strongly testify that:

- 1. We receive all the teachings of Watchman Nee and Witness Lee as the ministry of the age which conveys the vision of the age to all the Lord's children.
- 2. We seek and depend on the common fellowship of all the churches in the Body of Christ as genuine local churches that practice local administration, respect the boundary of locality, recognize the oneness of the Body, and hold Christ as the unique Head.
- 3. We accept the leadership of the blending co-workers in the New Testament ministry among us, as they labor in coordination and in harmony of fellowship, faithfully leading us by the healthy teaching of the apostles and of the New Testament ministry, which is according to God's economy.
- 4. We consider that it is possible to experience the high peak truths, released by Brother Lee near the end of his life, in our daily living; and these are vital for the building-up of the Body and the preparation of the bride.
- 5. We endeavor to practice the God-ordained way, the scriptural way of preaching the gospel and shepherding for the organic function, increase, and growth as the Body of Christ.

May the Lord preserve all the saints in His recovery in the genuine oneness of the Spirit (John 17:21-23; Ephesians 4:3), for the preparation of the bride of Christ.

We pray that our dear Lord Jesus Christ keep all the churches in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Grenada, and Antigua and in the whole earth from any effects of division so that they can be built up in the peace of God.

We commit you all to God and to the Word of His grace.

The leading brothers in the churches in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Grenada, and Antigua,

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