

From: Garth Christie
Subject: **RE: Leeds Responsibility in the October 2014 matter with relation to the care of Jim and Louise Hutchinson**
Date: 12 March 2017 22:08:30 GMT
To: Lance Christie
Cc: Roger Edwards, Simon Gill, Neil Christie, Lee Armstrong, Clive Anderson, Roy Harding, Michael Smaldon, Glen Harding

Lance

As you say you are cast on the Lord for divine mercy I would you be very happy to nip round with another brother now if that would help at all?

Best regards

Garth Christie

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From: Lance Christie [mailto:lance.christie@onemedifund.com] **Sent:** Sunday, March 12, 2017 21:28**To:** Garth Christie**Cc:** 'Roger Edwards'; 'Simon Gill'; Neil Christie; Lee Armstrong; 'Clive Anderson'; Roy Harding; Michael Smaldon; Glen Harding**Subject:** Re: Leeds Responsibility in the October 2014 matter with relation to the care of Jim and Louise Hutchinson

Garth,

I've counted 44 charges you're making against me in your mail of 4th March followed by 33 in this one tonight, 8 days later!

Totalling 77!

Having been the recipient of 25 priestly visits since Boston in 2014 and 3 assembly rebukes, I'm just cast on the Lord and divine mercy.

I humbly again, probably fruitlessly, plead that I have submitted to many of your requests but, as I say, I'm in the hands of my local brethren and it's up to you and them what you do with me.

I was very comforted by John Jackson's preaching "No reproach, no condemnation!"

"Who now accuseth thee?"

John 8 v 1 to 20 is quite a study

The Lord said in verse 15 "I judge no one"

My faith is still in the Lord and Mr Hales but I don't think you've got the grace to recognise that.

In the meantime, I proceed without bringing any charges against you.

Trusting in my local brethren that they may find a basis to retain me in fellowship.

Your elder brother in Him

Lance

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Subject: RE: Leeds Responsibility in the October 2014 matter with relation to the care of Jim and Louise Hutchinson

Dear Lance

The letter received in October 2014 refers to:

- 1) Interference in other local assemblies' matters and administration in an unpriestly way

- 2) Your contacts and activities have sown discord among the brethren and still are.
- 3) You have persuaded quite a number of brethren to join in with a party established by yourself.
- 4) You are acting independently and proceeding on without the support and in disregard of your local brethren's exercises.

There is then reference to your unsavoury and misguided speaking and influence. Then a further reference to the personnel in other places whom you have wronged.

Since then you have had letters from 2 assemblies to not interfere in their matters. You have blatantly gone against their reasonable requests showing total disrespect for their exercises. There is no justification for this disobedience and to try and put it under the banner of ³care² is false and misleading.

I doubt there is one responsible brother in Leeds who supports your stance but as usual you can't take a word from anyone, pursuing your own wilful course totally independently from the local brethren whom you have been counselled to respect. Does it never occur to you that your judgement in these matters is completely wrong?

You have admitted being the cause of division and sadly you have evidenced no shame that you have caused it, failing to realise the seriousness of this in the Lord's assembly. ³But I beseech you brethren, to consider those who create divisions and occasions of falling, contrary to the doctrine which ye have learnt and turn away from themŠ..by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting².

Sadly, weak and vulnerable brethren can be taken in by your bold demeanour, your use of half-truths and lack of transparency. If you were an exercised person you would be sensitive enough to realise that you are not being prospered in this conduct as you are in constant confrontation with others, never seeming able to accept and get the gain of a word of reproof.

Once again we urge you to humble yourself, face the fact that you just may be wrong and go and see a doctor in the knowledge that you urgently need help. You therefore cannot afford to manipulate the doctor by forcibly presenting your own point of view.

With renewed patient love.

Best regards

Garth Christie

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Mike

As already stated, I've always believed that care is a universal matter and not restricted to local communities

So, with the greatest respect, I fail to see relevance of your email

HAGD

Best regards,

Lance Christie

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Lance

I believe you would find it pointed and helpful to read JTJr vol 42 pp 118 and 119 which clearly bears on this exercise.

Faithfully in Christ

Your brother in Him

Mike

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Regards,

Michael Smaldon

From: Lance Christie

Sent: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 05:38

To: Glen Harding

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Subject: Re: Leeds Responsibility in the October 2014 matter with relation to the care of Jin

Glen,

Let's stop for a few days in view of the burial of Uncle Phil and the Lord's loud speaking in Doncaster.

I'll certainly not let this drop now and am thankful for this opportunity that the local brethren are taking to get their inner thoughts and feelings about me, out into the open.

You're probably speaking for most of the local brethren because I really sense that there's considerable anguish towards me for the way in which I've upset you all so much

Thats sad for me so I'm sorry about that

Best regards,

Lance Christie

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Subject: RE: Leeds Responsibility in the October 2014 matter with relation to the care of Jim and Louise Hutchinson

Lance,

See comments below.

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From: Lance Christie [<mailto:lance.christie@onemedifund.com>] **Sent:** 06 March 2017 23:15**To:** Glen Harding <glen.harding@zip-hire.com>**Subject:** Re: Leeds Responsibility in the October 2014 matter with relation to the care of Jim and Louise Hutchinson

Glen,

I've stuffed things up! This is a start, but not a full declaration of where you have gone wrong. Can you be more thorough and explain where you have sinned?

I accept that!

Sorry for that. If you are sorry, why are you continuing to justify yourself for recent activity in Doncaster?

When I told Mr Hales that, he accepted it. What did he say that makes you think he's accepted it? After careful enquiry, it is abundantly clear that Mr Hales does not regard this as a settled matter. He said in December that this would have to come up again. If this is a settled matter why is Mr Hales still bringing it up, as recent as last week? If it was a settled matter he wouldn't bring it up again.

When I told Garth that, he said that there was nothing moral in it. I agree with Garth, this is not a moral declaration.

Do I go by Mr Hales or by Garth? We should obviously go by Mr Hales, but you have also been told to submit to your local brethren who are receiving regular counsel on this matter. You can't claim to be going by Mr Hales if you're ignoring the counsel of your local brethren as this is what he has told you to do.

The different answers to the same statement dont indicate alignment. This statement is divisive. Mr Hales is still giving GAC counsel on this matter which he is acting on.

Sorry to be so stark

HAGN

Best regards,

Lance Christie

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Glen,

First things first!

In my life, the assembly takes precedence over infrastructure needs.

It would be a massive relief to me I think you will find relief by saying **ŒI am wrong!.. not by trying to defend yourself** and my family if you could take a lead in clearing this whole matter up for us once and for all!

It's not been too easy since Boston in October 2014. **Mr Hales has pronounced on this with his letter. Are you presuming he has made an error of judgement? Do you think you are qualified to raise a question against the elect? Ecclesiastes 8 v4 The word of a king is power; and who may say unto him, What doest thou?**

Is it just possible that Mr Hales could have set an ambush to see if we'd got the gain of the 4 sessions of universal meetings that we've had in our place? **I don't think we can question the motive of the man of God.. But what I do know is he said that he came last year to strengthen GAC, and that the administration was under attack. Therefore we should support the**

administration, not get up against it as you did in your email to GAC the other day.

Not that I'm wanting to let myself off by making this suggestion Good.

The humiliation of the whole matter has been a developing experience for me so I don't regret it at all nor do I feel any sense of resentment towards any of my local brethren who I love so dearly, Glen.

Once the truth of the situation is unearthed, I'm sure that the whole matter can be settled very simply.

Then we'll all be free and resume the good times we used to enjoy together.

Remaining unsettled matters are so unnecessary in the light of the work of Christ. Absolutely right. Your matters can be settled too, currently they are not settled.

Be strong and courageous, Glen, for the truth. Yes, the truth was in BDH letter which you don't accept. You do not accept the truth.

Forget about persons, especially me, and just go by established facts. Facts like you have interfered in Doncaster administration again, when told not to. This is an established fact.

I trust you take this in the spirit in which it's intended I trust you will submit. Why don't you answer my questions in my last email?

Can you take low ground about those points and then I will be able to justify you and be an advocate?

With love

Glen

Best regards,

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Lance,

By the way, I am a very passionate supporter of HS2 and HS3 and I will support them as much as I'm able!

Not a lot of time for making representation on it but happy to support however I can't I haven't had time to read all your notes on that. I'd like to keep that separate but I will read it when I get chance.

Having HS2 without HS3 is like saying we could manage with the M1 without the M62. However, I thought this had been approved recently by government.

Speak later on this.

Kind regards

Glen Harding

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All

Please forgive me for omitting some of you from the below message for you all.

This completes the below mentioned "chat room" - sorry if this is a little unorthodox!

Please read the letter below the attachments carefully.

I really do hope that this open forum gives real opportunity for any of you to ask questions or raise issues so that all misunderstandings can be resolved in a peaceable way!

Let's get everything into the open so that anything outstanding between any of us is resolved

I'm sure that that would be of great comfort to our beloved brother and those sorrowing

Much love to all,

Best regards,

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Garth,

I'm not sure what the intent of your email is but I've always believed that we all care for each other, wherever we are located. Please see brief notes in your trail below.

In view of the Lord's loud speaking in Doncaster last week, I'd like to use this opportunity to state that the provision of meeting rooms and schools should be a happy matter and a real chance to demonstrate a working together for the good of the whole.

We have a site in Bramhope that was bought with the intention of providing a school for our young and a meeting room for us all. In God's goodness it's very likely that we'll not only get a meeting room but achieve a significant uplift in view of the potential value of the 20 odd acres of land that we own around the room plot.

My desire would be to share this uplift across the Northern Region with the localities represented by our fellow brothers represented in this mail. That would bring us all together prayerfully and utilise the brethren's skills that exist across our region in order to ensure the best outcome for all.

Having had the privilege of working with Ross Anderson from 1993 on school and meeting room sites and Josh Mallinson in school trading in the early 2000's, I feel that this desire would reflect what both these brothers would have desired.

We need to be together across the north and that would link on with the initiative demonstrated by Jim Hutchinson and the Sheffield brethren when they provided that excellent meeting room next to Jim's house.

Indeed, I'd like to use this opportunity of acquainting the brethren across the north that Phil Fulcher and I had a good meeting with Leeds City Council this morning and there's a very real possibility that we will be able to achieve a long awaited motorway and rail system for Leeds which would give better connectivity with our nearby brethren.

This scheme will break down barriers so that we can enjoy more cross

Yorkshire and cross Pennines fellowship together.

I've been very encouraged in meeting with government representatives of high moral calibre who are not politically motivated but just want the best for the country. Hilary Benn and Chris Grayling would be two such examples. I enclose the latest Northern Powerhouse Motorway and Rail Link document and suggest that all MPs across the north of England are contacted by the brethren in order to get them to support EDM 991 (see page 10) which was presented to the House of Commons last week.

Could we all join in confirming our commitment to wanting the best, not only for the brethren but for the wider community as well?

Let's keep this new link with 30 brothers positive so that we keep together during the journey ahead. Indeed, let's invite regular open forum comments going forward. Like a chat room!!

Perhaps the spirit of this mail can be filtered down to our local brethren so that we can all join together in the exciting journey ahead!

Any questions and help will be gratefully received.

I commenced my responsible journey at the age of 16, leaving home for the sake of the testimony - and I'm now 61. ³I've never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread². Dear Peter Haughton lived by this principle!

I have naturally sought advice from my advisors on the tax implications of the BPH Transfer. Clearly they have no detailed knowledge of our community and only have limited knowledge of the proposed transaction. However, our discussions have raised some concerns that they expressed to me in the letter attached.

Unfortunately I am unable to respond to their concerns as I do not have sufficient detail and would therefore be grateful for your written response on these points. This would provide Deborah and myself with peace of mind for the future and the comfort that I have been fully transparent.

This should hopefully also ensure that the brethren's best interests are being looked after.

This communication is open for all the brethren to study. Indeed, it may help if it were shown widely in localities where brethren feel that I have contributed to any division.

I welcome any adjustment needed, especially from my local brethren so look forward to responses from all over the region!

On the medical front, I happen to be a Onemedifund director so can echo the desire of all the directors to coordinate the brilliance of the scheme with the need for positive pastoral care in our localities.

Onemedifund is a tremendous provision, backing up the care that's available in our localities to ensure that the brethren are encouraged and set forward in

their desires to pursue the truth.

With regard to your letter of 3 March to 30 brethren, I humbly submit that the comments I made in my email of 8 February remain an accurate reflection of the truth.

Let's draw a line under all the Yorkshire negatives and look forward to BDH's visit and better times ahead.

With warm love to all the brethren, Best regards,

Lance Christie

Best regards,

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Lance

See comments below, following counsel I am copying in responsible brother in Leeds and in the area so they are alerted to your divisive activities.

We trust that you will have the grace to humble yourself and be reconciled with the many brethren you have distressed with your divisive activities over the past 3 years.

With patient love.

Your brother in Christ

Garth Christie

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Garth

Having been in touch with 4 responsible brethren in Doncaster over the past 48 hours, I have to conclude the following [Be good if you could be open as to who the 4 responsible brothers in Doncaster are?](#) If there are concerns they can follow those through with responsible brethren in Leeds. Sure they don't need our help to do what is right. Distressing that you should be sending an email like this when the Lord has spoken so drastically there. Josh was a peace maker, not a trouble maker. **[Lance] Mike Hughes, Phil Hutchinson, Jerry Pridham and Jim Hutchinson**

However I am concerned about the following:

You have been repeatedly told not to involve yourself in Doncaster matters. This was reiterated publicly in the December 16 Leeds Care Meeting. Following counsel you were advised that the new way you requested would involve the following, I quote,

³So a new way would involve submission to his local brethren and heeding their counsel and advice, no criticism of the brethren and no interference in other assemblies; and what we are looking for - just making a simple appeal - this isn't a rebuke but a simple appeal - just to be totally different amongst us².

Furthermore you have had a letter from responsible brothers in Doncaster which was sent as a result of counsel, to keep out of their matters.

You seem unable to be subject to and respect the exhortation from the brethren in Doncaster or your local brethren. Why? Even if they were wrong a humble man would still be submissive and obedient. If you have been wronged in any way you don't defend and justify yourself, you display the spirit of Christ just like JSH did. Anyone receiving a letter from another place like this would normally feel immediately chastened and submit themselves to the help of their local brethren. You soldier on regardless and take no advantage of the help available locally, how can that possibly be right? No humble person would ever try and justify themselves, they would hit the deck in repentance. Your disobedience should be a loud warning to anyone who you try and link on with. **[Lance] This is a Doncaster matter. They should present the facts to Leeds.**

1. The matters that came up in the Leeds Assembly in January 2015 were based on an untrue report without witness. [The matters came up in the assembly as a result of counsel.](#) If you are aware of untruths we suggest you put any facts and witness with responsible brothers and don't run your own case. You were exhorted in the October 14 letter to humble yourself immediately, sadly there has never been any evidence of this as you have pursued your crusade to try and prove yourself right and anyone who is tasked with trying to help you wrong. There hasn't been a single matter raised with you where you have quickly and readily admitted to being wrong. **[Lance] You have visited me 24 times and I have been telling you this every time.**

2. In October 2014, you yourself, Garth, had instructed the then Sheffield brethren to send a report of my activities to Mr Hales without checking the facts. What Sheffield do and did is entirely their responsibility. You have been counselled that you had no right to get involved in priestly matters in Sheffield. That would normally be so simple for someone to accept.

3. This report that was sent to Mr Hales at Boston contained untruth. Suggest you come up with facts, as usual with you a wild allegation is made with no facts to back it up. Don't understand why you are always trying to undermine the letter you received and continue to justify yourself. **[Lance] I have already provided the facts.**

4. You have recently interfered in Doncaster's administration by instructing Mike Hughes not to present an honest reconciliatory report to Jim Hutchinson. I don't know what you are referring to here but if Doncaster feel I have interfered in their administration I am sure they are capable of enquiring from me or putting matters into Leeds with responsible brothers who can investigate. I am also sure they can manage their matters without your interference. In fact they have told you to keep out so your blatant disobedience is a giveaway. Why talk to and influence brothers there whilst not being subject to the brethren there? As you are aware it was said not long ago, ³Lance's judgement in priestly matters is completely wrong². Presume you openly share with those you link on with what has been said about you? **[Lance] This a Doncaster matter. They need to present the facts to Leeds.**

5. It is accepted by the Doncaster brethren that I had good intentions in getting involved in the help and care of Jim and Louise Hutchinson so my part in that care must have been misrepresented by you to Mr Hales, Garth. You have previously charged Chris Stutterheim, Roger Edwards and myself in writing to local brethren with saying untruths about you to Mr Hales. When asked for fact to back up your harmful and hurtful allegations you were unable to come up with one single piece of information. You seem obsessed with undermining the letter you received and continue to spread false and misleading information. I am convinced that your mental health is such that if you think something in your mind it becomes a fact in your mind irrespective of the facts. When you don't have one single item to substantiate your wild claims it calls into question your honesty and integrity. It then causes huge damage when you go to other localities and spread lies and untruths and give a one sided distorted story. There have been reports of you sowing discords and speaking against your local brethren on your recent visit to Glasgow and Kilmarnock, is this true? Please share what you have conveyed to brethren there? If it is true that you have done that, can you advise on what basis you would discuss it with brethren outside this locality? Don't priests lips keep knowledge? How can it be right to discuss Leeds matters with unsuspecting brethren in other localities when nothing has been taken up with those persons at home? Why do this when you have been charged in the assembly with no criticism of the brethren and exhorted to respect and listen to your local brethren? An honest person would raise questions in a lowly way locally, to go elsewhere and sow mistrust is rotten and unbrotherly. Romans 16 v17 exhorts us to turn away from those that cause division and goes onto those who by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting. **[Lance] With respect, I find these personal comments insulting. The fact**

is that I have no personal health issues and I'm not spreading false and misleading information. Absolutely untrue regarding Glasgow and Kilmarnock. We really enjoyed our time with the brethren up there. I did alert one of your relatives that I was concerned about your activities. This can easily be resolved between the 3 of us.

6. I believe that Mr Hales has been misrepresented to the brethren in Leeds. Fine but if aware of anything factual put it with responsible brothers. It isn't what you happen to believe that is the point, the assembly and those that follow divine principles go by fact and witness, not hearsay. Any reliable brother hearing your nonsense should ask for witnessed facts. You have repeatedly been unable to do this as they don't exist. **[Lance] Please see my reply to point 5.**

Mike Hughes has been helpful in arriving at these conclusions but Phil Hutchinson hides behind the comment that "we were told by Mr Hales to send that report" I spoke with Mike Hughes and shared your email, he is also copied into this reply and doesn't agree with what you are saying. As usual it is misleading. **[Lance] Strange!**

Garth, I believe that you were the ring leader in this matter so I think you should submit to the love and care of your local brethren. Very happy to do that. I won't make it difficult for them!

I would be available to come and see you today on an individual "brother to brother" basis or I could bring 2 other brothers should you feel that that would help. I see no basis to receive you as you are not subject to the assembly in Leeds and continue to sow discords amongst brethren and act in a party manner. Very happy to see 2 other brothers, they are welcome to come and search me out as many times as they need. Certainly won't make it difficult for them or show them the door. I love and respect the local brethren. I would expect them to do due diligence before they come and suggest they carefully check the veracity of any information they have received from yourself. Also they may be wise to seek confirmation from the universal priesthood that it is a good thing to do. I would hate any of the local brethren to be taken in by your deceit. **[Lance] Respectfully, I've not deceived anyone! That's not the way I live!**

The same applies to Roger and Chris No doubt they will be able to make their own comments. **[Lance] Good to hear from them!**

Yours in Him

Best regards,

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