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To the Churches in North York, Toronto, and Scarborough
c/o The Church in North York
671 Sheppard Ave., E.
North York, Ontario

Dear Greg Spencer, David Wang, Steve Pritchard;

We thank you for your invitation of October 7th, 1992.

We still feel that our standing concerning receiving and rejects the saints, as stated in our letter of August 13th, has not changed. We also feel there is no present need to come together and discuss the matter further. The recent telephone conversation between Brother Chia and Greg Spencer did not center on that matter, but on the restoration of sweet fellowship between us. This restoration may afford us a way to go on, even though we hold some differences relating to practices of the church life and interpretation of the bible.

Concerning Brother Chia's recent fellowship meeting with some saints at a brother's home in Richmond Hill, we would like to state the following:

- 1) Brother Chia clearly informed you of his desire and openness to fellowship with any saints that desired genuine fellowship (ref. our letter of August 13th, 1992).
- 2) As you were also advised, Brother Chia's trip, both to Brazil and to Toronto, was strictly of a personal nature. As such, did he not have the liberty to be with those who desired to fellowship with him?
- 3) The fellowship meeting was initiated by some saints, and not by Brother Chia (as you have stated in your letter). This request arose because of the urgent need of the saints, especially some sisters. The fellowship meeting may have been recorded(?)
- 4) Brother Chia, as one of the brothers who raised up the Church in Toronto, continues to have the burden and desire to render spiritual help to all saints that desire and are willing to receive his fellowship. Do you not feel that this is his obligation now and in the future?

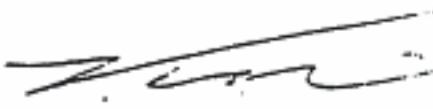
If you brothers still have a sense of urgency to come together and address you concerns (in the principle of Acts 15, which you have made reference to), we feel it would be more appropriate if you brothers would come to Vancouver. We propose that you brothers: Greg Spencer, David Wang, Steve Pritchard, along with Paul Onica, find a suitable time to come here and be with us.

With thanks, we enclose your cheque in the amount of \$2,500.

May the Lord grant us a loving heart to care for His own flock (cf. I Peter 5:1-4).

Your brothers in Christ,


Borchyi Chang


T.K. Chia


David Wong