

Ambato, October 1, 2004

The church in Ambato- Ecuador
To all the churches in the Lord's recovery
Grace and peace be multiplied to you all

Standing on the base of the truth, and given the seriousness of the accusation put forth by our brother Jorge Navas, coworker in Ecuador of brother Dong Yu Lan, against the church in Ambato, that the church is in division and rebellion, it is our duty to clarify the following:

With the meekness of our Lord Jesus Christ, we proclaim that the only thing we desire is to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace (Eph. 4:3) and emphasize that in us there is no such purpose [as was stated against us]; on the contrary, we are completely open to the fellowship and blending with all the saints and with all the churches in the Lord's recovery.

We testify that we stand on the unique ground, the ground of oneness, and, conscious that our fellowship is not based on any practice or any worker but on the locality, before our beloved Lord we affirm that we are not in division or rebellion.

As brothers that take the lead and who will give account to the Lord for the flock that He has entrusted to us, we have decided to follow the Lord's present and up-to-date speaking according to the ministry of the age; and such decision has generated persecution and accusation against our locality. Concerning this, we desire that it be clarified, under the light of the truth and the divine revelation, what is the base for such an accusation against us.

By the Lord's mercy, we have seen the ministry of the age and the only thing we desire is to be connected to it and give it continuation so that the Lord's purpose, the building of the Body of Christ, may be realized. We recognize and receive any minister who has a portion in this unique New Testament ministry.

We trust that the Lord will be our strength in order to carry out this decision for the benefit of His recovery.

Sincerely,

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Responsible brothers of the church in Ambato