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Dear Brothers,

In 2007, Fernando Aguera from Brazil and a fellow worker, Rueben from Peru, moved to Barcelona to represent the work of Dong Yu-lan there. Fernando came to Barcelona from Madrid. When they arrived, there were two existing groups of saints who had been in Barcelona for many years. One was a group of about 17 Spanish saints in Barcelona including one sister who had been there for the Lord's recovery for at least ten years. This group met regularly. The other group consisted of about 25 Chinese speaking saints who met more frequently in a suburb of Barcelona. Both groups were known to the churches in Spain and to the coworkers who served in that area. Paul Wu had visited the Chinese speaking group earlier. Fernando and Rueben began their work without any fellowship with or acknowledgement of these saints and the existing church in Barcelona. They began a separate "Table" meeting on their own without consideration for the existing situation and, in effect, rejecting those saints thereby forming a sect.

On June 18, 2007, Sherman Robertson, Paul Hon and Victor Molina visited Barcelona and met for fellowship with Fernando and Rueben. Paul Hon warned Fernando and Rueben that their table may be "illegal" because of their exclusion of the existing Spanish saints and the nearby Chinese speaking saints. Paul further related to them the rejection of Dong Yu-lan's books by the church in Mexico City to illustrate that their publication work was not accepted by the churches in the Lord's recovery outside of Dong Yu-lan's work. Fernando claimed that Joe Davis had been included in the fellowship about their work, knew what they were doing, and approved of it.

Sherman, Paul and Victor went to Madrid on June 21st. There, Hector Aponte related to them the incidents involving Fernando and the letter (*attachment 1, Davis to Ma and Antonelli*) from Joe Davis to Solomon Ma and Joao Antonelli that he summarized to Fernando. That letter said clearly that Joe Davis was both surprised and concerned to learn about the Brazilian work in Europe. Hector told them that Fernando admitted that he was familiar with the contents of this letter while still in Madrid. This was before he moved to Barcelona and long before he told the three brothers that Joe Davis knew about and approved of his work.

One week after the meeting with Sherman, Paul and Victor in Barcelona, Fernando and Rueben went to Valencia where the saints were meeting but not yet taking the Lord's Table. In Valencia, Fernando and Rueben represented to the local brothers that they had fellowship with those three brothers in Barcelona and were carrying out their work in coordination with them. This was a total misrepresentation of the meeting in Barcelona. While in Valencia, Fernando and Rueben distributed Dong Yu-lan's literature to the saints and caused confusion and trouble. The brothers from Valencia relayed this information to the brothers in Madrid and to the visiting brothers.

Your brothers,

Sherman Robertson, Victor Molina and Paul Hon

