

Brother and Sister

You all have seen that I have posted several articles and Blog posts about what Jeriah Mast has done while working for Christian Aid Ministries.

I have received many questions since the posting of those articles.

Questions like "Don't articles like these cause division?" "Do you know that what is said is true?"

"Why are you against Christian Aid Ministries (CAM)? Have they not helped a lot of people?"

"Would it not be better to handle this as quiet as possible?" "Why are you gossiping?" "Why are you posting this stuff on social media?" "Do you realize this could really hurt CAM?" "Why are you involved?" "Is all this trouble worth it over some improper touch?"

I have chosen to write a letter explaining my position and addressing the above questions.

Brothers and sisters as a Conservative Mennonite Missionary here in Haiti. I feel an obligation to speak up. I feel an obligation to make known what I know and I feel an obligation to the victims here in Haiti that they would find justice. As a conservative Mennonite missionary I am ashamed. Ashamed that a fellow Mennonite Missionary was here preying on little boys and victimizing them when he was supposed to be helping them. I am ashamed that the largest Anabaptist Mission here in Haiti is in all appearance ignoring the law here in Haiti and not handling it properly and to date (to the best of my knowledge) not reported every known victim to the Haitian authorities. I am ashamed that I have to stand before the Haitian congregation I serve in and preach in and explain to them what a fellow missionary has done.

Most of All I am ashamed because for the last 6 years this all could have been stopped. There are 6 years of victims that didn't need to happen. Jeriahs Church leadership knew what he had done and it was reported to CAM.

I don't want CAM to close I don't want them destroyed in any way.

Romans 6:23 tells us the wages of Sin is death. We all know that the longer sin goes on the more death there is and eventually total destruction. There is a song that all Anabaptists know

"Sin will take you farther than you wanna go

Slowly but wholly taking control

Sin will leave you longer than you wanna stay

Sin will cost you far more than you wanna pay"

In 2012 Jeriahs Sin was "settled in House" and after that he was sent back in the mission field because he "repented"

By extreme poor judgment a known pedophile was put in charge of CAMs school program. Visiting schools with lots of access to young boys. All of his know victims are 8-10 years olds that he forced into sex. This is far worse than "improper touch" Although be it clear improper touch is no less a sin or offense.

I am not against CAM but any Organization that sends an alleged Pedophile on the mission field and puts him in charge of the School Program has some questions to answer.

We all make mistakes we have all sinned, we are all guilty before God.

To this point it appears they are still trying to find a loop hole to somehow get around the fact they knew. I am saddened by this and I am asking for openness and honesty. I am asking them to not hide behind their Lawyers but put the Authority of GOD first and foremost in their minds. Not the authority of Men.

I am asking CAM to build everything on a foundation of Truth. God delights in truth. From little on up we are taught truth is the hardest road but it is the only road to freedom and true restoration.

I have heard the argument of Good stewardship as a reason to be careful. The one and only person we need to answer to is God and God accepts nothing less than the truth and cannot bless anything other than the truth.

Remember sin will take you farther then you want to go. Because this was not brought to light in 2012 there are many more victims and it is much worse for the ORGS involved now then it would have been back then.

The longer we walk in darkness the worse the consequences.

I realize there are more victims in all this then the ones sexually abused. The missionaries and the office staff of CAM who have severed and gave their lives serving in the name of Christ do not deserve to have to deal with this. The men who knew and maybe with good intentions thought it was handled right but made some

huge mistakes that allowed this to happen. You did not ask to have to deal with this and nor should you ever of had too but I plead with you to do the right thing now.

Be assured I am praying for you all and I feel for you all.

I am also begging for true Christian integrity and a true repentance by CAM who seemingly through negligence allowed a lot of lives to be harmed.

To answer why social media? I do not condone that false accusation that have been hurled or anyone that is using this as a tool against CAM, but social media is a tool of the time we live in that allows us to reach a lot of people. Quietness is what allowed these horrible crimes to be committed year after year.

Quietness is what permits this same thing to happen in churches over and over again.

Today I am pleading with the true men and woman of God to not be the "Quiet in the Land" any longer but to speak up and bring to light a major injustice that is plaguing our communities and to help protect the innocent little lives that are among us.

The situation that is before us is a good example that "in house" handling doesn't work.

Remember to Pray for all involved but there are victims in all this that has not been mentioned yet.

Jeriah's Wife and family I am sure they are going through a lot and need our prayers

With God love and peace

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