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Dear CTMI Leaders

As a fraternal of Christian pastors we have become increasingly aware of growing concerns centred around your church that are upsetting churches and families in the Highway area. We have come to the sad conclusion of the following:

- You claim a unique gospel that differentiates you from all other churches and Christendom past and present.
- This leads you to sweeping and generalised criticism of pastors and the church today including specific accusations against some of us.
- This exclusive approach has led to a pattern of young folks being alienated from their families, leaving home to live in homes of your leaders and members and then leaving for Mauritius. We are very concerned at the alleged undue influence that has led to the recent complete surprise announcement of an impending marriage without parents even having met the young man involved. Furthermore we are very concerned at the alleged unchrist-like treatment meted out to the father of this young lady when he attempted to see her in Mauritius.
- Despite these concerns being communicated clearly to you personally and privately and then more publically, you have so far refused engagement with the aggrieved parties.

We are aware of prayer meetings at local schools and universities in the Cape as well as various groups in various local churches meeting to discuss these issues and pray. We are also aware of a variety of newspapers, publications and TV programmes wanting to further publicise these issues. This is not good for Christ's Kingdom.

It is our desire as Christian leaders to see these unsettling issues resolved. We appeal to you to do the right thing and agree to engage as soon as possible with church and parental representatives – perhaps with an agreed mediator should you so desire.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours in Christ

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