

# The Christian Church opens its doors on Sunday

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**The Christian Church is transparency.** She holds an open house Sunday at Trianon. This is what its leaders announced at a press briefing at the Hotel St. George on Thursday afternoon.

This day is intended to inform the operation and activities of the Christian Church and discover its activities by showing that **the Protestant Church is a church open, accountable and transparent.**

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Pastor Michael Hardy took the opportunity to make an assessment of the state of the Mauritian society. "We are concerned by what happens here. The number of divorces, murders, suicides, drug addicts is increasing. Domestic violence is not spared. All this shows that there is a void in the heart of man and he wants the truth."  
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Regarding the Christian Church, the solution lies in the gospel, knowing that the only hope for the human being is in Jesus. That is why the Christian church spread the

gospel as best she can and share the love of God to those who do not know. The goal, as Hardy says Michel, "does not have any money to a large number of members but that they have experienced a true conversion, a life change, a transformation. This is not the result of an intellectual decision but a conviction of heart. "

The Christian Church is led by a team of leaders, called elders. Specific activities are organized throughout the year also includes **a central role the family unit to weld the families**. An effective approach when we know that the Christian church does not even 1% of divorces.

The sources of finance are summarized in the generosity of Christians who can offer donations in total freedom, according to their own choice. The Christian Church of Mauritius has paid Rs 25 000 in Haiti Fund established by the Government and Rs 25 000 in the league for reading the Bible.

The Christian Church consists of men and women of all cultures, all ages, all walks of Mauritian society. You can find this information Sunday at the open house from 10 to 16h. "The program will include various events such as skits, mimes, songs, music, personal testimonies. Multimedia presentations summarize and illustrate the activities of the church," resumed the pastor.

This was posted in **Le Mauricien** today.

The Christian Church: Open House

The Christian Church (EC) will hold an open house will take place Sunday, January 31, 2010, at Trianon to present the operations and activities of this church. "Visitors, including the press, will dispel any misunderstanding towards us," announced the evangelical pastor Michael Hardy, head of the church. He hosted a press conference yesterday afternoon.

"Those present will discover that the JV, as a church is a Protestant church open, accountable and transparent" says Rev. Michael Hardy. In Mauritius, the Christian church was established in 1978 as an association cultural non-profit and is registered with the Registrar of Associations. The EC is part of the evangelical movement and has 11 churches in Mauritius. At the briefing, the Rev. Michael Hardy also talked about his interest in the state of the Mauritian society: the suffering of young children, families, divorces, murders, suicides, which to him shows that it "There is a void in the heart of man, and that the gospel has the power to save every man and woman, and can also release them, heal their hearts and give peace." The minister also explained the operation of the JV is run by a management team called 'anciens'qui take into consideration the needs of members, and organizing activities throughout the year for children, young and seniors. **"Much emphasis is placed on the family unit, which we believe is the foundation of all things" Michel Hardy said. "We do our best for our families to be welded and equipped to face the challenge of this century"**He said. As for funding, Michel Hardy said that the JV is an association "Depends entirely

on the generosity of Christians. These are gifts freely, and the accounts are audited annually and submitted to the Registrar of Associations. The pastor said that "Accounts can be viewed by anyone who wishes. During the Open Day, a program was organized bringing together different activities, skits, mimes, songs, music, personal testimonies - that illustrate the goals and vision of the church, are also included multimedia performances screen showing church activities. The pastor invites all Mauritians no matter the culture or the age to come learn more about the Christian church.

### **CPG Response posted on Le Matinal Website:**

We are a group of parents in South Africa who while we rejoice in the good fruit of the true gospel want to seriously question this organisation's commitment to family, openness and transparency!

1. Steven Goddard's story was widely reported in your press. These parents discovered that after their daughter told Radio One she did not know when she was getting married - she was legally married the next day!! Her parents only discovered this weeks later and then heard about the church wedding on "You Tube". How committed to family, openness and transparency is this?
2. Hundreds of foreign visitors attending CTMI conferences for many years have been told by this church to give false addresses to customs officials. How open and transparent is this?
3. We have been informed by legal sources that Hayley and Levi Page were given an ultimatum by the authorities to leave the Island or face deportation. Yet on their blogs they say nothing of this and have rather told the world in spiritually glowing terms that they wished to return to their home town to better deal with issues and serve the Lord . Hayley has not contacted her parents at all. The married daughter of another Concerned Parent's Group family and her husband have told their parents they want no further relationship with them and have ceased contact. Yet subsequently on her blog she claims the miracle of a closer love for her parents than ever!! So what is said publically is very different from the reality on the ground! How is all this a sign of openness, transparency and commitment to family? Will this "open day" with fancy presentations be words - like the blog - while reality is somewhat different?!
4. The Concerned Parents Group and a number of protestant pastors in Durban have been appealing to Miki and Audrey Hardy for over a year to come to the table and answer questions about why there has been estrangement in all of our families after our children joined CTMI. Plus a number of other serious allegations. There has not even been the courtesy of a reply. Audrey Hardy announced on her blog that they will only enagage with those who have "Genuine Hearts" We therefore strongly challenge their claim to openness, accountability and commitment to family.

### **And On Our Forum**

#### **Quote:**

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We note that Miki Hardy in public (on radio and here) chooses to align with evangelical Protestants worldwide - perhaps to counteract the "sect" label they have in Mauritius.

Yet on his blog and at virtually every opportunity he and Basil 'O Connell Jones speak of a crystal clear cocooned and superior isolation from "the church today". Their young members follow faithfully!

**The concrete "us-them" distinction evident in the quotes below is at the heart of our assessment of them as an "unhealthy religious group".**

1. "The church at large is not interested in this gospel of the cross which is the foundation of Christianity" (Miki's blog)

2. "There are more unbelievers in the church today than in the world" (Basil OC Jones at Stuart Brown memorial service)

3. "You are scared of losing people because we have something you do not have - apostolic anointing and revelation" (Basil OC Jones to elders of local church)

4. "Do we remain detached and in a place where the Lord has no access to our hearts; or do we decide to submit to the elders, be broken, and serve the Lord with our entire lives? Basil ended on a powerful note, saying that if we are standing on the outside and criticising people in the church, we are still babies. We need to submit to the five-fold ministry in order to come to maturity." (Basil in Botswana)

5. "Sadly, so many sincere Christians who love the Lord struggle, and never enter into his life, as in their churches they are taught principles, technical law-based religion that cannot change the heart of men. But as the Apostle Paul says, we preach Christ crucified, it is the power of God.. " (Again BOCJ)

6. "The church today is so full of the world, compromise and sin, not to mention that the gospel being preached is in most cases, either motivational speaking, pure heresy or dead sermons!!" (BOCJ - again effectively writing off "most" of the bride of Christ)

7. "The lack of the revelation of this gospel is the reason why the Church today is being fed with lies and deception. There is hardly any spiritual growth and very little maturity to discern what is being preached." (Miki Hardy - Joy magazine)

8. As in the days of Moses, the Lord is saying again today, "Let my people go and serve Me" on my terms, as I have called them to, with their little ones, their flocks, and all that they have. God is calling men and women to serve Him in these last days wholeheartedly and without compromise. This is the Church He is raising up and will use to usher in the second coming of His Son Jesus Christ. He is coming back soon... and will say to some, "Good and faithful servant,

enter into the joy of the Lord,” and to others, “Depart from me...” Where do you stand today? With the scoffers? With the enemies of the cross? One with the world? Your answer to this question will determine what the Lord will have to say to you on that great day. There is still time to join the right camp!

(Audrey Hardy Blog - after aligning CTMI with Jesus, Job, Paul and Moses who all faced "persecution". CTMI are the people of God leaving Egypt who are CPG and all opposition. She knocks pastors who wrote to appeal to CTMI to come to the table and reconcile. She is calling Christian believers "scoffers" and "enemies of the cross" while all CTMI are the good and faithful servants, the right camp - seemingly the only ones!)

9. "I am convinced in my heart that there are thousands upon thousands of Christians who are waiting to hear something that will feed their spirit, even if there is a price to pay. They must be sick and tired of hearing a gospel that has no power to change their lives. (Note Rachel Gillon's exact repeat of this phrase below) Christians are hungry and thirsty for the true gospel." (Miki Hardy Joy Magazine)

10. "Yet today many Christians are falling apart, being destroyed, because they do not hear the right Gospel enough. As a result they backslide and leave the church. Because of the lack of genuine Apostles, carrying the true anointing, this message is absent from the church today" (Wow - truth is completely absent outside of CTMI!!!!?) (Miki Hardy Joy Magazine)

11. "This is why when we read the book of Acts we see an active body being moved by faith, rather than the cancer-filled church of today, dying under law and boxed in by worldly ideas and regulations. And this is why so many young people, sick of hearing powerless gospels which change no one, are so excited when they hear the truth being shared by Miki Hardy, Basil O'Connell Jones and other CTMI leaders. People who make decisions according to principles and worldly wisdom won't understand our choices sometimes." (Rachel Gillon Blog)

12. "I remember in my teenage years, going to a church with a built-in skateboard park. Yes, there is nothing wrong with having a built-in skateboard park; but what do we go to church for? Do we go to skate? Do we go to socialise? Or do we go to church to meet with Jesus and have our lives challenged and changed by God? I pray that we can wake-up and see the light. I don't blame my non-believing friends for thinking that the church is a joke; because all that they see are people going to church, going to night clubs, getting drunk and even sleeping around. Lord we need you to shake the church!" (Levi Page blog)

(A sad and broad insinuation that outside of CTMI all youth groups are unholy and bring disrepute to the name of Christ)

13. "The problem that I have found is that there are so many Christians living compromised, lukewarm lives that it has started to become acceptable in the church...My life may seem radical in comparison to the modern-day church but in comparison to the church we read about in the book of Acts, it's normal." (Liesel O Connell Jones blog)

14. "A modern day Christian is just simply someone who goes to church once a week for a maximum of an hour and a half...The cold truth is that we live in a faithless generation, where people are so concerned with their own lives and their own ambitions, that when someone is truly seized by the Spirit of God, it provokes reactions such as we are seeing from this 'Concerned parents Group', persecution, lies, accusations and more. Why? Their lives are challenged by our faith in God and His plan for our lives" (Keegan O Connell Jones blog)

15. "The gospel we are hearing is fundamentally different from yours. And it is separating us from churches all over the world" (sms from one of our children)

16. "There may be others who have this gospel but we have not found them yet" (response by member to question "Are you really the only ones in whole of history and world who know this truth?")

The above obviously isolationist teaching and attitude explains why there was not even an acknowledgement of a passionate plea by protestant churches in the Highway area for CTMI leadership to come to the table and discuss things openly with an agreed mediator. What Christian leader who loves the unity Christ prayed for in His church would refuse such a plea? Only those with the above entrenched "we are right - the rest of you are wrong" belief and attitude.

But when its convenient - suddenly there is a "show of unity" for the public??

**Matthew 5:37**

**Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.**

**2 Cor. 1:17**

**Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans according to the flesh, ready to say "Yes, yes" and "No, no" at the same time?**