

The following is an email from a sister formerly of the church in San Diego.

Hi Steve, I saw a couple of saints today whom I hadn't seen in years. They are a very dear and Christ-committed couple who just recently got "quarantined" from the L.C. They were an exceedingly active Hispanic couple who were rather prolific in the work and the gospel in the L.C. They are still recovering from the shock... These saints have an extended history (I knew them in the early '80's) in the L.C. I think they might have some more data for you regarding mistreatment. More "blood on the hands" of the L.C. leadership.

May 18th, 2005

Fellowship from Mario Sandoval & His wife to Brother James Lee and the co-workers

From 1980 to 1999 my wife and I met with the church in San Diego. A migration burden in the recovery was to migrate to three cities one of them was Charlotte, NC. We received the burden from the Lord to migrate to Charlotte. We presented our desire to the elders; Les Cites, Jorge Lara, Bill Lewallen and also Bob Little from Dunn Loring, VA. The fellowship among the three churches in San Diego county with the church in Charlotte and the church in Dunn Loring was that they felt very good from the Lord for us to migrate to Charlotte. Brother Les Cites from San Diego, said that the enemy had come in and brought confusion between the brothers because of the turmoil in 1987, but that now everything was clear and ok, for us to go to Charlotte, and everything was restored among the brothers and we could go in peace and the church gave us their blessings. For this my wife and I waited 10 years until Brother Les Cites gave us the ok for us to leave San Diego County. So, every aspect of our migration to Charlotte was in fellowship and harmony with all the churches.

We stayed in Charlotte for about 3 ½ years. In May of 2003 we went to a conference in Irving, TX. It was during the conference in message #6 that we received the speaking directly from the Lord; "that we middle-age saints have come to a stand still position, and that we were satisfied the way we were and were not going on." Therefore, we saw through this message the need for us to come to the middle-age training and be reconstituted and recalibrated for the Lord's service. After this conference we went to the Lord asking for His leading and guidance in our lives concerning giving ourselves to be trained. We went back to our locality, Charlotte, and talked to the elders and they felt very good about us going to the middle-age training, but they also wanted to have fellowship with our brother Bob Little and also the brothers from Atlanta. After prayer and fellowship among them, they all felt good for both of us to come to the middle-age training.

In Sept 2003, we started our first term in the middle-age training. We were so happy that the Lord opened the doors for us to come to be trained. After the pre-training, stronger desire to serve the Lord was imparted into our being by the speaking of all the trainers. We also saw the mercy that the Lord had with us in opening the doors and letting us come at this time to the middle-age training center. By no means would we miss this life

time opportunity that the Lord was giving us.

It was a surprise to us that after that glorious pre-training week, our brother Samuel Liu had a meeting with both of us and told us, “that he had seen the desire that we have to serve the Lord, but he said there is something that I have to show you.” He got our application from the files of the middle-age training office and showed it to us. He gave us the application for us to read with our own eyes. In this application was a note written by our Brother Bob Little from the church in Dunn Loring. He wrote this note after the brothers from Charlotte had sign and approved the application, saying; “that Mario and Dora Sandoval could never serve the Lord full-time. Brother Bob Little mention, “that it was not his speaking, since he doesn’t really know us, but it was Brother Les Cites and Brother Bill Lewallen from San Diego, saying, “that we could not serve the Lord full-time. For what reason? Up to this moment we don’t know why? Everything was already clear, and restored, before we left San Diego to Charlotte.

Then Samuel said to us, “Look what the note in the application says. I know you want to serve the Lord but you can not, but if you come to Ontario (CA) with me I will find the way to help you serve the Lord till you can serve Him full-time”. He used the note in the application to control and intimidate us, telling us that “we can’t serve the Lord,” but he continued saying that if, “we moved and stay in Ontario with him, he was going to find a way for us to serve the Lord full time, specially when the Church in Ontario takes the ground.” Also Brother Samuel mention to us that he was going to speak with the co-workers in Southern California concerning us serving the Lord, because it doesn’t make sense to send a couple to the middle-age training to be trained and not be able to serve the Lord. We told Brother Samuel Liu, “that this note in the application had happen 12 years ago and according to our understanding everything was clear, this is why our application was received and accepted in the middle-age training.” Also, we told Samuel that we really needed the body to intercede and to cover us in this matter.

So we were so surprised to see the note written in our application by brother Bob Little, without him knowing us that well, how could he had written such statement from Les Cites and Bill Lewallen. From the controlling and intimidating fellowship of Samuel Liu, we thought that this was the Lord, using our brother Samuel Liu to help us. He took the advantage of our consecration to the Lord, telling us also that, “he will cover us, help us in order for us to give ourselves but that we needed to join with him concerning the vision he had to set a model in Southern California, how to carry out the God Ordained, because he didn’t see no model in South California and that he had the vision and if we wanted to join with his burden then we can be full-time to serve the Lord.

For us was a surprise, the way he approached us and presented his vision, we thought that this vision he was talking about was from the middle-age training center, since he is a trainer, therefore, he left us with no choice whatsoever. Our desire still was to serve the Lord, and we thought that by joining him with his vision we were one with the Lord and one with the training center.

Before graduation day, the brothers from Charlotte came to have fellowship with us and Brother Samuel Liu. By that time Samuel Liu had already prepare us what to say and

what not to say in order for Samuel to convince them for us not to go back to Charlotte. At this fellowship brother Samuel asked us to bring all kinds of statistics from the home meetings, lessons for Toddlers, Children, Young People, and Adults, etc, etc. So, Samuel could have some evidence of our usefulness of our service here in Ontario. The brothers from Charlotte wanted us to go back to Charlotte after the training. We knew that the priority for the trainees after being trained is to go back to the sending locality. But we were subdued and intimidated by brother Samuel Liu. Brother Samuel told them, "Look how the Lord is using this couple here in Ontario. This is why you send them to be trained, so they can serve the Lord, right? We want them to serve here in Ontario and we will help them with their food, lodging and all their needs. This couple has served the Lord faithfully 1 year and we want them to serve here in Ontario" The brother Don Orr from Charlotte said to us, "I hope that Samuel is not recruiting you to Ontario." Brother Todd Olson his tears came down because he wanted us to go back to Charlotte and serve with the Spanish speaking saints. He said, "the saints will miss you specially the Spanish speaking saints if that is what the Lord is leading you to do our blessings are with both of you."

From that time the decision was for us to stay in Ontario to serve the Lord. We worked seven days a week with no day off. We thought that this was part of the training. In the first term brother Samuel Liu mistreated us so bad, he lost his temper every day, when some papers were not done the right way, he would burst in anger to the point of not controlling himself, making us to do one paper sometimes 15 times over and over again just for one little error. When he demanded some work we needed to have it done right of way not matter what. He did not care if we have eating or rest, he wanted the work to be done, for example at the Chinese Conference in Feb. 18th-20th, 2005, he made us to e-mail all the statistics and how many group meetings we have in Ontario, even though the information in the statistics were not accurate, to so many churches. After all that labor at the end of the conference on Feb. 20th, at noon time brother Samuel Liu lost his temper, yelling, screaming to me, (Mario) in front of some of the local saints and the saints from Baja California, even the brothers from Baja California told me, "What is wrong with Samuel? Why he is so angry and upset for such small thing? What brother Samuel Liu wanted for me to do was to find immediately 20 brothers to clean up the windows in one of the buildings in LSM Center. He made such a big show and display of his inappropriate behavior in front of all the saints from the churches in Mexico.

Building upon a "bad foundation"

We knew something was wrong, the way he loses his temper, the way he mistreated the middle-age trainees and the way he behaves with us and other saints was not a good testimony or behavior for a leading one and trainer. But we continued again and again because we wanted to be trained to be useful vessels for the Lord and we didn't want to miss the opportunity the Lord had giving us.

We served with brother Samuel Liu for two years faithfully with no murmuring, reasoning, but doing every thing that he asked us to do. But we brought everything to the Lord again and again in prayer and petition. We thought that after we finish the training his behavior and attitude hopefully was going to change toward us and of the middle-

age trainees but it got worse. The way he talked to us, treated us, asked us to do things for him, never we heard a thank you, can you please or I'm sorry, we never heard this words from his mouth. Every thought that it came to his mind we did it for him in the computer, but we never pleased him, he was never happy, always angry. So a concern in my wife and I started to rise up in our being, we knew something was wrong with his person that the Lord was not happy with. But we did not know how to deal with or what to do. It got to the point that my wife and I start getting physically sick. Our spirit was quenched, the joy of the Lord was gone every time we worked with brother Samuel but we continue praying for him. Asking the Lord to guide us and lead us, what to do. Sometimes we spend many hours of the day working with Samuel, sometimes 12hrs. or 15hrs. it was at this time that we saw how he has everything in his hands, he control every aspect of the church, even the Lord's table and every member, advertising Ontario for saints of other localities to move here, always saying we have the way, criticizing other localities especially the church in Diamond Bar saying "that the situation in Diamond Bar is not right", controlling every home meeting, every group meeting, changing meeting after meeting, mistreating brothers and sisters, matching people to get marry, loosing his temper in front of the saints in the church, on April 3rd Samuel argued and lose his temper with the janitor of the Colony High School, the place that we rent in front of many saints, burden and forcing the saints to open their homes to have home meetings, also burden some low income families to cook every week to feed 10 to 15 people from the middle age.

This and many, many, many things went on for 2 years we served faithful with no hesitation, but on April 3rd , 2005 led by the Lord I had fellowship with brother ***** and ***** ***, I opened my heart to them and I told them, "that the reason we gave ourselves to served the Lord here in Ontario was primarily to take care of people in the home meetings with children, young people and adults, and not to spend that much time in the office doing clerical work but to take care of people, that was our burden." The Brothers felt very good, their fellowship was, Amen, for us to follow what the Lord was putting in our hearts. My wife and I were happy to see the response of the brothers, but on the same afternoon Bro. ***** *** had fellowship with Samuel Liu, regarding us taking care of more of the home meetings than to work in the church office doing clerical work

On the following day I spoke to Steve Hou and he told me that Samuel Liu had called for a meeting of four brothers, Benjamin Liu, *** *****, ***** ***, ***** *****, to fellowship concerning our burden to take care more of the home meetings. In that meeting brother Samuel Liu told them our confidential, private information from the note in the application of the middle-age training office files saying, "that we could not serve the Lord full-time" even though we already had served full-time for 2 years. The same note in the application he took from the files in the middle-age training office, our confidential and private information to control and intimidated us, he was using it again against us with the four brothers.

Two days latter brother Samuel Liu called us and asked to come to our house, he wanted to speak to us. I told him that he needed to bring a brother with him, we didn't want to be alone with him, and we needed a witness. Brother Samuel Liu brought his wife and

Brother ***** and his wife. In this meeting we asked Samuel what was the purposed of him coming to our house, Brother Samuel wanted us to come back, served again as we were doing before, all the clerical work, keep the statistics and be under him, and to work in the church office, which is in his house. After he spoke to us we told him, “Brother Samuel by no means we will be under your controlling, manipulating, subduing person and behavior. We did not want to help you to build your own empire and monarchy. Also we said that all that you are doing in Ontario is not according to God’s Economy neither according to the constitution of the Ministry. And that we will not be under his controlling person. We also said to him that his person is not right; mistreating us like animals for two years we will no longer tolerate this behavior and mistreating and be under him anymore. By that time brother Samuel Liu realized that we will no longer be under his controlling, manipulating, subduing, intimidating dictatorship. After the meeting in my house, Samuel called the four brothers, Benjamin Liu, ***** **, ***** **, and ***** ***** Brother Samuel Liu left my house so angry that even until today, (Sept 2007) Samuel has not speak one word to us.

In May 3rd at 11:00 pm they called us for a meeting, the four brothers; Benjamin Liu, ***** **, ***** **, and ***** ***** telling us, “that we couldn’t be full-time because of what it says in the note of the application.” But that they knew what Samuel did with us was wrong, putting us to serve as full-time in Ontario without fellowship with the brothers. Also that he did wrong in getting our private confidential information from the files of the middle-age training and used it to intimated and subdue us. They knew he was wrong, but they did not know how to deal, how to stop him with the situation. They told us to please cover the situation not to tell anybody and that the co-workers were going to take care of Samuel Liu. They said we know he is wrong and mistreat you for so long (2 years) but we don’t know how to handle the situation but to be patient for us to go back to work earn our living and to remain in Ontario taking care of the homes not to say anything to nobody and to wait what the Lord was going to do. We needed to cover the situation for the sake of the church, the saints, and the Body.

Our respond was Amen. That we would remain in Ontario and wait on the Lord. We knew that this was going to happen, because we knew how he control the brothers and how angry brother Samuel Liu was in us not going back to served under him in the office and that he could not have us under his domain, control and slavery.

But because Samuel had changed everything where my wife and I served, the saints were wondering what happen? Two weeks before we were the top, so good, the best, all of sudden everything change suddenly. Now we are the bad ones, no good, not qualified, etc. etc. We told the brothers that many saints were asking what happen. Why we were not in some of the meetings were we were serving before. But because brother Samuel Liu had change schedules, days and time of the meetings so we can’t participate no more. Even the key of the church office which is in his house, he took it away from us. Therefore we can’t go there, to make copies to supply the homes.

My house he closed we had a room for hospitality so saints from middle-age training could come over on the weekend; they are not coming no more. He told Brother David Koo from the middle-age training that my house was not appropriate at this time. Samuel

Liu had assigned two trainees to come to my home meeting that I have in my house on Saturdays, he also close the door for the trainees to come to my house. Also, he canceled the class I was helping Brother ***** at the middle-age center, every Tuesday. All and more changes he has done without letting us know in two weeks and still brother Samuel doing more changes without letting us know.

Dear brothers, this is our experience my wife and I been having in the past two ½ years. Now we are here in Ontario having home meetings and visiting the saints. If the situation continues the same way as it is right now in Ontario, definitely we will not have the blessing from the Lord. We realized that this is a Body-matter and that we can't do anything but just to plea and wait on the Lord and in the Body. This experience has help us tremendously in to see ourselves what we are and that how we need the "Body". Brothers, we have spirit, and the sense within us, of all the things we saw during this period is not for the building up of the Body of Christ, is not healthy, not building but damaging.

Your brother and sister in the Lord;

Mario & Dora Sandoval

Bro. Steve, They never answer to us or gave us the opportunity to talk to them instead they call the elders around South California for them not to let us go into their meetings.

Appendix 2

This up-to date letter tells what happened since the 2005 letter was sent by the Sandovals to the brothers.

September 14th. 2007

From Mario & Dora Sandoval

This letter is the continuation after we wrote a letter to the co-workers on 05-18-2005. We continue meeting in the church in Ontario, California. Since they told us that we couldn't be no more full-timers, and that we needed to find a job to support ourselves and at the same time to take care of the home meetings we had which were about 15 homes a week. They were giving us \$500.00 dollars per month for both of us my wife and I. So, I had to find a job and also my wife. I continued meeting with the leading brothers every Monday night at Samuel Lui's house, but the behavior of Samuel towards me became worst and worst, it came to the point that he would not even speak to me, I waited for about 1year and 1/2, to see if Samuel would reconciled with me and talked to me but he wouldn't. These meetings supposed to be the coordination with the leading ones for the church in Ontario. This bother me so much, that I couldn't (really) be in that kind of a meeting. The brothers told me to share when was my turn, about "the oneness". That Monday I stood up and told them; " brothers, how can I share about the oneness, I been meeting with all of you for about 1year ½, and here pointing my hand to Samuel Lui, He would not speak to me, I asked Samuel in front of everybody, "Is not that right, bro.

Samuel, that you don't talk to me? Then I (Mario) said to Samuel, You brother Samuel say that you are one of the co-workers and can not talk to me? Samuel replied, "everything is in the hands of the "blended co-workers" I (Mario) replied, to bro. Samuel what does this have to do with the blended co-workers? This is something between you and me. After this the behavior of Samuel was unbelievable, He cross his arms, put his head down, close his eyes, even foam came out of his mouth and said, "Like I said before, **"everything is on the hands of the blended co-workers"** So, the meeting was over, we all left home and nobody said nothing in regards to the reconciliation between Samuel and me. All the brothers seem to be afraid of Samuel since he control and manipulate the meetings. After trying couple a time to be reconciled with SL and I couldn't get any results from the brothers in Ontario and also waiting for the answer of the letter that I wrote to the co-workers, I talked to James Lee asking him concerning the letter, what are they going to do with SL? James Lee said, we got the letter and we will take care of it. I waited and waited and nobody answer me. The brothers in Ontario, Ca. they saw how bad the situation was getting, they called JL, and asked him if they could meet with him. Tom Serratti, Benjamin Liu, Damaso Flores, Samuel Liu and I from Ontario met with JL. Samuel Lui was forced by his flesh brother Benjamin Liu to come to this meeting. James Lee said; "I only going to listen to you, since I can't do anything". I (Mario) said, this meeting is for brother Samuel Liu and I to be reconciled. Samuel Liu started doing the same thing, he said, **"everything is on the hands of the blended co-workers"**, cross his arms, bow down his head, close his eyes, and foam came out of his mouth. The meeting was over nothing was done, his brother Benjamin Liu, came to me and said, Mario this time we couldn't do nothing, maybe next time. After calling and calling Benjamin Liu for at least one month for us to meet with JL we were able to meet again to see if at this time SL would reconcile with me. We had the second meeting but sad to say the same thing happen, at the end SL said the same thing, "everything is on the hands of the blended co-workers" SL would not talk to me or wanted to reconcile. After the meeting was over bro. James Lee came to me (Mario) and Damaso Flores, and said; "brothers, SL has a sickness, is the same sickness that his two children have, and if you want to follow him in Ontario, that is up you. Also, he said that everything SL was doing in Ontario he didn't believe it, especially with the statistics, SL counted the brothers and sisters 4 times the same people. Here again the second meeting with JL and nothing was done. Still we have not received a respond from our letter that wrote on 05-18-2005, to the co-workers.

This letters is just to let you know few things what I have gone through with SL for both of us to be reconciled. Later we will continue with more letters of our experiences that we are having now that they don't let us meet in the church in Ontario, California.

Praise the Lord, the Lord has deliver us from **a control and manipulating system**, that we were so blinded giving since 1980 but now we are free, Praise the Lord for His mercy, we love Body, we love Him. Amen. Mario & Dora

Appendix 3

Brother Steve, these are another sisters that went through the same harassment of Samuel Liu, let us know if you received it. Amen
Mario & Dora

May 23rd, 2005

To brother Tom Seratti:

I, Alicia Miramontes, want to thank the Lord for His mercy and grace in giving me the opportunity to come to the middle-age training. After much prayer and consideration and led by the Lord, I decided to write this letter to express my concern regarding the situation that I have seen and experienced during my two terms serving in Ontario with brother Samuel Liu.

I pray to the Lord that He would cover me with His precious blood, my intention in writing this letter is not to vindicate myself, criticize or judge anyone but my main concern is for the future trainees that will come to be trained would not go through the same bad experiences as I did.

The Lord has allowed me to see in many circumstances how the trainees including myself have been affected by the mistreated and abused behavior of our brother Samuel Liu. For example; I have seen the intimidating way Samuel speaks especially to the sisters. Screaming and yelling losing his temper in front of all the trainees in his house, leaving us in tears.

Brother Samuel, the way he controls us in his house has been to the point of making us feel like we are robots. We are not even free to sit wherever we want unless it is assigned by him. He just likes to control and manipulate.

One of the experiences that I had personally was, when I needed to go to the doctor. It was on Saturday, when I asked Charlene, my team mate, to please tell Samuel that I was not going to be able to assist the meeting on Saturday morning at 8:00am. When Charlene told Samuel that I was not going to make it, Samuel talked to Charlene in a very rude way saying; "Why are you taking a responsibility that has not been assigned to you, this is not your position to do."

Charlene was so intimidated by Samuel's controlling speaking and inappropriate behavior in front of the trainees, leaving her in confusion.

To my surprise, brother Samuel after speaking with Charlene, called me at my cellular while I was at the Doctors' office. He said to me, "What happened to you? Where are you? You suppose to be here at 8:00am in my house? I told him, "brother Samuel I needed to see the doctor, and I asked Charlene to please let you know."

The reason I needed to see the doctor is because I was being affected by all the stress produced by Samuel controlling and mistreated behavior and emotional abuse. I started to have heart problems that make me very concerned for my health.

I was hoping from Samuel, since he is a trainer, that at least he would be concerned of my health as a trainee, but instead, I didn't receive any word of comfort like he didn't care at all, he just wanted me to be there at 8:00am at his house so he can control.

This is one of the many more situations that have been happening in Ontario. Because I am led by the Lord to write this letter before I leave the training, I want to have a clear

conscious and not covering any unrighteous and inappropriate behavior that could damage the future trainees.

Once again I thank the Lord for letting me finished the two terms.

Your sister in the Lord,

Alicia Miramontes

Appendix 4

May 23rd, 2005

To sisters

This is the fellowship between Charlene Richardson, Alicia Miramontes and Lucila Lopez, regarding the living conditions at Prisca Chen's house in Ontario.

It was our understanding from Brother Samuel Liu that this house was a "Sisters house". To our disappointment once we move in we discover that we were sharing a second floor and refrigerator with an unbelieving male. This male tenant keeps beer in the refrigerator, and drinks it on his days off and weekends. On several occasions we have found him drinking his beer in different areas of the house downstairs. In one occasion, two of us were coming home from a meeting, we were surprise when we saw the front door open, the doors of his truck were open and he was playing music, and he was drunk sitting in the living room even we could smell the alcohol coming out his breath with his red face.

I, Lucila, since I'm disable I spend must of the time during the day by myself in the house. Because of this male living in the house I have found myself with much fear to the point that I lock every door I go in, thinking this person is drinking is not in his five senses he could do anything, therefore, I'm scare when I'm alone in the house with him since they both work all night and are home during the day.

Within the last 30 days there has been another male move in to the room across the hall. Upon his living there I, Charlene found my self becoming afraid during the night when both men are home together with at least one drinking. While there has never been any inappropriate behavior, as a female at home I'm uncomfortable with a male drinking in the house.

We feel that this particular living arrangement is inappropriate for any sisters to live under, particularly in the FTTMA and the FTTA. While we are prepared to complete our training here we feel burden to let you know the circumstances here in Ontario with the living arrangements with the FTTA and Middle-age trainees in this house.

Your sisters in the Lord,

Charlene, Alicia and Lucila

Cc brother David Koo, Victor Molina, Walter Ortiz, James Lee and Tom Seratti

Mario said the sisters eventually moved out, not the men. There was no response from James Lee, Walter Ortiz or the other brothers to the letter.

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Appendix 4

Walter Ortiz comes to help, but turns out to be the same as Samuel Liu.

September 17, 2007

From Mario & Dora Sandoval

We continued meeting in the church in Ontario, California. Samuel Liu's behavior became worst and worst. For instance, we had different meetings, 1) Breakfast at 8:00 am 2) 9:30 am another meeting 3) 11:00am another meeting finished at 12:00pm 4) then we had lunch all together. In each meeting we had, SL controlled by counting how many people was in each meeting, and who was going to speak, even where to sit down in each meeting. We met in different groups by language, Spanish, English and Chinese.

Samuel Liu will come to see what we were doing in each one of the meetings. For instance, SL would come to the Spanish meeting and standing up in a corner he would start making signs like a baseball coach, for me to go out of the Spanish meeting and to go to the English meeting. SL did this couple times, he was forcing me to go to the English speaking meeting, until one day I couldn't stand it no more, and went to him and nose to nose and told him, "Samuel, the church is not yours, listen Samuel, the church does not belong to you" He did this every Sunday and I, (Mario) would tell him the same thing, "Samuel, the church is not yours" over and over again.

One Monday night, in the brothers meeting in SL's house, I told them that if SL would go to the Spanish meeting and make signs like baseball coach, I was going to stand up and speak loud in front of all the saints, saying, "Samuel, what do you want, the church is not

yours, the church belongs to Christ and saints”. Terry Chang, one of the coordinated brothers said to me; “Our, leader is sick we know that, (referring to Samuel Liu) but we don’t know what to do”. He also said to me, you Mario continue coming to the meetings of the church and coordination meetings, don’t let it bother you”. He continue saying, I know SL since we where in Taiwan, even my wife went to school with him we know him for long time and we know that he is sick

After I confronted Samuel few times, SL became very angry with me, put his head down, and left to another group and did the same thing, moving brothers and sisters from meeting to meeting, he was interested in the statistics and numbers. SL let us all know that he was the chief in command, he like to control.

Since, SL couldn’t control the Spanish speaking meeting, SL spoke to Anaheim, CA so they could send Walter Ortiz to help with the Spanish speaking saints. When WO came to Ontario, I share a little bid about SL, what was happening in Ontario, Walter said to me, “yes I know, this is why I’m here, I know SL since Toronto, Canada and I know he is like an animal, a beast and I’m here to be in your side and whatever problem that might be, “throw it up, throw it up”

At the beginning I couldn’t understand WO when he said “throw it up” I thought that when we had a problem we just needed to throw it up to the air, but to my surprise, WO told us in a meeting, he said, “I’m the one that is up” he said you Mario you are under and I’m on top of you, you Mario could go and rebuke bro. Shelby Pimentel, because you are in top of him and I, WO am top of you”

In one of the meetings with the Spanish speaking, WO will call us animals, beasts, you are thieves, you are miserable because you don’t give your tithes and the 5% to the church, this is why you Spanish speaking are always poor, you live in misery. The saints after the meeting were so condemn and offended by the speaking of WO, that some of them did not wanted to come to the meetings no more. WO used rude words to treat the brothers and sisters with too much authority subduing the saints by his intimidated speaking.

I spoke to WO, can you please tell me where did you get this teaching that you are on the top, and I’m in the bottom? WO, said to me, continue reading the ministry and you will find it, and I said where? He said, in the ministry of Witness Lee, continue reading and you will find it.

At this juncture we, my wife and I, still have many homes in which we were taking care, the 80% of the church in Ontario is Spanish so we were busy every day. Little by little we start noticing that WO was going to the homes of the saints and start speaking against us. The brothers and sisters from the home meetings, start calling us, saying what happen, something is going on in the church in Ontario. It was WO that was going from house to house and telling the saints negative things against us. WO, told the saints not to received us in their homes, because we were negatives, he intimidate the saints, putting fear on them. So, they start closing their homes to us, this is new people we are talking about. All the homes meetings were close to us.

I (Mario) had to confront WO, he did all this without fellowship, with out letting us know nothing what he was doing in each home, I became angry to see all this that WO was doing behind my back. WO was doing a division among the brothers and sisters, Oh, what a lack of wisdom!

When I confronted WO I said, “Tu no eres hombre” meaning, you are not a man, to speak with me, and tell me, what you were going to do, you did everything behind my back, I know you for so many years and you don’t have the courage to speak face to face with me, but you came to Ontario California, like “Superman” changing everything, now I understand what you told me that “You were up”. I told him come down, to the earth. Who do you think you are, you been damage by the position they gave you to work in the radio in the LSM, you think you are someone special, higher than others. Did SL convince you to do this against us? WO, I’m speaking to your conscious to see if still works, Walter, I really feel sorry for you, where you have falling, may the Lord have mercy on you and all the saints you are damaging with the poison you have infused them. After I talked to WO, he started speaking negatively about us in all the churches. Next letter we will let you know what happen

Mario and Dora Sandoval

Appendix 5

September 21, 2007

From Mario & Dora Sandoval

After all the home meetings that my wife and I were taking care in Ontario, California were close by Samuel Liu and Walter Ortiz, we didn’t have any more meetings left except the Lord’s Table. One Sunday morning I went to the table meeting in Ontario, when I enter and the leading ones saw me coming in, they start making signs to each other, walking from one place to another place, they seem very nervous just to see me sitting there. Finally WO and Benjamin Liu they came to me, and all this was right in the middle of the Lord’s table when it was going on, BL said to me, “Mario come back here to a corner we want to talk to you” and I say, “Please, brothers don’t bother me, just let me enjoy the Lord’s table with the rest of the saints” They were afraid that I would stand up in the meeting and speak before the whole congregation. They told, “Please don’t speak in the meeting and do not contact nobody” Then I said to them, “Ok, I didn’t want to fight, I just wanted to enjoyed the Lord”

When the Lord’s Table meeting was over, BL came and stand right next to me, just to make sure that I would not speak to no one and scolded me out to my car. That was the last meeting that I attended in the church in Ontario, California.

The following Lord’s Day we went to meet with the saints in Temecula, Ca. They had a love feast from different localities, and we were able to meet with lots of saints. Our brother Chris Nersted from the church in Vista, Ca was there we had a wonderful fellowship with him, since we know him for about 27years and he was very happy to see

us. Chris invited us to his son's wedding that was going to be in his house, and that later he was going to mail the invitation, also he suggested to us why we don't move to the church in Vista because we are so few and we need more Spanish speaking saints, brother Chris mention that to us. We told him we were going to pray to the Lord and see if he opens the doors. Three days later we received the wedding invitation, we were so happy because once again we would have an opportunity to be with the saints.

To our big surprise, the following Saturday at 10:00pm, we received a phone call from our brother Chris Nersted and he told me, "Brother Mario, please don't come to my son's wedding in my house, don't come to the meetings of the church in Vista, and don't move to live in the city of Vista, Ca. I was so shock, and I said, "Bro. Chris, what happen" Then Chris said, "Bro. James Lee had fellowship with me and told me not to receive you in the meetings of the church in Vista and I Chris respect the fellowship that comes from James Lee" Then I said, "You know me for about 27yrs, and because somebody says something against me you are not going to talked to me no more, I'm a member of the body too." Chris was nervous when he was talking he wanted to finish his conversation with me, he said again I don't want you to come to my house, to the wedding, to the church meetings and don't move to the city of Vista. Then I said, not even to the city of Vista, that is too much brother, ok good night.

The following week, Jorge Lara from the church in Chula Vista, called at 10:30pm to tell me, please don't come to the meetings in the church in Chula Vista, CA, then I said to him, "Why? And Jorge said, "don't take it personal is not something from me, but they called me from Anaheim, Ca and told me not to received you in the meetings of the church in Chula Vista" Then I said, "Brother Jorge, I thought that you believed in the manuscripts of brother W Nee, "the administration is local in each city" He said again, "don't take it personal, they called me from Anaheim, CA and told me not to received you" Then Jorge wanted me to cancel the meeting that I was going to have in my house, here in Corona, CA the next day, where my mother, my two sisters and brothers and sisters were coming for lunch from San Diego, CA

Then I said, "Jorge, is one thing not for me to go to the meetings in Chula Vista, because someone order you from Anaheim, Ca. but, is another thing that you wanted me to cancel the lunch that I'm having for brother and sisters in my own house, you are going too far." These were the last two churches we were trying to meet with the saints but we couldn't because they had received orders from Anaheim, CA not to receive us.

We had written that letter to the co-workers and they never answer to us instead they are talking to the local churches giving them orders not to received us in their meetings. Until this moment we don't know why?

All the blame that Samuel Liu and Walter Ortiz did they twisted and blamed on us, we are the bad ones, we are the trouble ones, we are divisive ones, the poison ones etc. etc.

The next letter we will share with all of you, from the beginning when we were in the church in San Diego, CA for about 20 years where Les Cites, exercise "deputy authority to the max". Mario & Dora