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### **CFC Board Meeting - Friday December 2, 2022**

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### A) Introduction

My involvement with the present situation came about after I was contacted by Tim Harrison two weeks ago about Koko's moral failure. For the past three years I was never informed about it.

Initially I was told that the board of CFC is aware and involved in the situation and that it's best for me to not interfere and meddle with CFC ministry matters which is none of my concern.

However, it soon became clear to me that something is not right. And after some digging and my own due diligence, I discovered that everything is not what it appears to be. In fact, I became aware of inconsistencies, lies and what I perceived as a ploy to replace Koko, replace the present CFC board and to take the Ministry away from Koko by Tim Harrison and his loyal followers.

Armed with this information, I took action.

The following is what I discovered upon investigating the matter.

### B) Review Of CFC Legal Ministry Structure

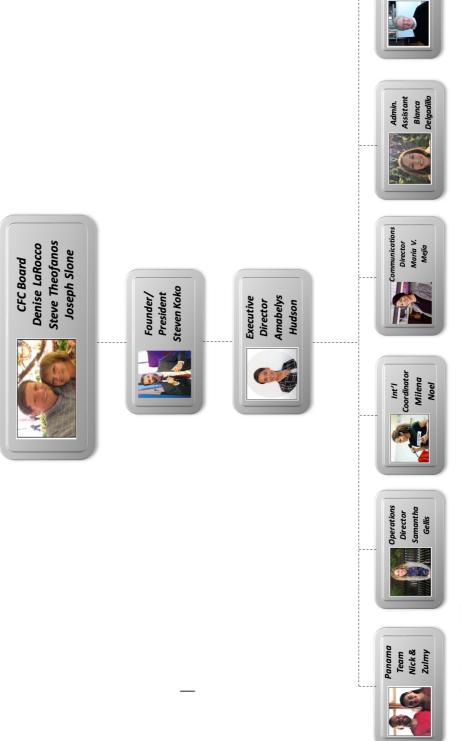
### **CFC LEADERSHIP LEGAL CONSTITUTION**

Founder / President Steven Koko

CFC Board
Denise LaRocco
Steve Theofanos
Joseph Slone



## **CFC LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE CHAIN OF REPORT**

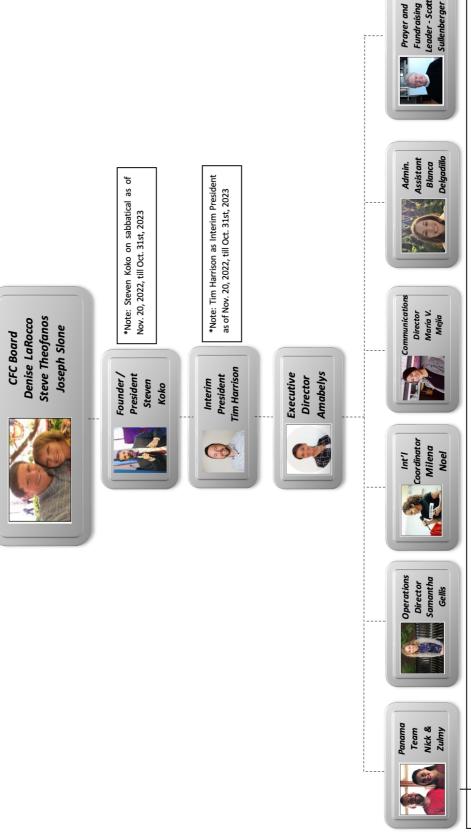


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# **CFC LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE CHAIN OF REPORT**





Note: Samantha Gellis informed me that she is shifting into a new season of her life, and that why she became a part time employee of CFC few months ago. She mentioned that her season with CFC is shifting, so we are preparing a plan for the replacement of her position. I spoke this topic with Denise LaRocco in a more deeply way and she had several conversations with Samantha about this transition. On October 3rd, 2022, Samantha confirmed that she will not assist to the retreat due to this reason.

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### C) Koko's Moral Failure

- 1. The VERY FIRST TIME Koko failed in August of 2019, HE confessed his moral failure with a woman to Tim Harrison and his local church spiritual covering, PASTOR DAN REYNOLDS. I would like to point out that He WAS NOT CAUGHT and THEN CONFESSED. No, Koko, out of his OWN FREE WILL, went to Tim Harrison and his Pastor and confessed to them his moral failure. He did not hide what he did. In my books that should count for something. He also suggested to them that he be removed from ministry, and they said no.
- 2. The SECOND TIME Koko failed. Was he caught? No, he wasn't. AGAIN, out of his OWN FREE WILL Koko went to Tim Harrison and Pastor Dan Reynolds and confessed to them his moral failure with a woman. Again, Koko did not hide this information and in my humble opinion that should count in Koko's favor.
- 3. The THIRD TIME Koko failed with a woman. Was he caught? The answer again is No he wasn't! Then how did this information become public knowledge? OUT OF HIS OWN FREE WILL, Koko went to Tim Harrison and his Pastor and confessed his moral failure. As I said before, Koko's transparency and his own willingness to again share this information with them should count in his favor.
- 4. When Koko fails with a FOURTH woman the same thing happens as before, He wasn't caught but went to Tim Harrison and out of his own free will confessed his moral failure to him. Koko's willing confession should count in his favor.
- 5. Koko fails with a FIFTH woman and again he is NOT CAUGHT. Rather as before, out of his own free will, he goes to his accountability mentor. This time however, there is a big difference! He does not confess to Tim Harrison. He confesses this latest transgression to his new accountability mentor by the name of Scott Sullenberger. Not only does Koko confess his latest moral failure to Scott but he also tells him about all the other moral failures he has had previously. KOKO also does something different this time. Out of his own free will, Koko confesses his last and only moral failure with a woman this year to Denise about 4 months ago. This is HUGE! And again, I suggest should count in Koko's favor when this situation comes under the transparent review process of Koko's discipline and restoration

process which will be handled by a team of mature, seasoned, independent, interdenominational, and international fivefold ministry men.

Here is where I have a PROBLEM.
A BIG PROBLEM!
With Tim Harrison
With Pastor Dan Reynolds
With Scott Sullenberger
And with Denise La Rocco.

Why did they not report this to CFC board? They withheld this vital information from CFC for a period of more than THREE YEARS!

Please hear what I'm saying Not Three Days Not Three Weeks Not Three Months THREE YEARS!!!

I firmly believe that if they did,

CFC would have taken the necessary action to removed Koko from ministry and get him the necessary help for his spiritual restoration in this area of his life. And if that took place, we would not find ourselves here now. And it is my conviction that the outcome of Koko's life and ministry would have been very different today.

Perhaps Denise can explain why she did not bring this Important information to the attention of the CFC board.

### D) Appointment Of Tim Harrison

- 1. Tim Harrison was appointed by CFC board with key information being withheld on the date the matter was presented and approved by the board.
- 2. Denise approved and presented Tim Harrison as Acting President of CFC in Mexico between November 6 and 13, 2022, without the knowledge and approval of the rest of CFC Board Members.
- 3. CFC Board Only officially approved and appointed Tim Harrison as CFC Interim President on November 20, 2022. Minutes of that meeting as recorded by Denise La Rocco is included as confirmation.

	Cities For Christ Quarterly Board Meeting Meeting Minutes
Date of Meeting: Time of Meeting:	Meeting Date and Time November 20, 2022 9:00 AM
Location of Meeting:	Meeting Location Zoom Zoom
Present at Meeting:	Zoom, Illinois 60188  Meeting Attendees Joseph Sloan, Steve Theolanos
The regular meeting of the B by Denise LaRocco.	Board Meeting of Cities For Christ was called to order at 9:01 AM on November 20, 2022 at Zoom
	l. Approval of Agenda
The agenda for the meeting v	was distributed and unanimously approved.
	II. Review of Previous Minutes
The minutes of the previous n	meeting were reviewed andunanimously approved .
	III. Consideration of Open Issues
Item Name: Approval of Presenter: Denise LaR	Rocco
inteniii President of Cit	n Koko will not be working with the ministry for the next year, we voted on Timothy Harrison to be tities for Christ for the term of at least 1 year . Samantha Rose Gellis will remain on all Chase Accounts as acting
Secretary. Samantha Rose	e Gellis will go to Chase and remove Steven Koko from all Chase accounts.  IV. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting
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The agenda for the next meet Present vision for 2023. Finar	rting is as follows: uncials.
The meeting was adjourned a	at 9:30 AM by Denise LaRocco.
Minutes submitted by: Denise	
Minutes approved by: Denise	LAROCCO DENIN LARACED 2/2022 DISBOERSCATAED.
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- 4. When asked if the matter of Koko's moral failure was reported to the entire board and whether the board approved the disciplinary and restructuring process of CFC after November 20, 2022, Denise answered yes but it became clear later that the board was never informed.
- 5. When Tim Harrison was asked whether all the CFC board members have been informed of Koko's moral failure and whether they have approved the disciplinary process Denise, Scott and he put in place for Koko, his answer was yes and yet the board was still not informed about the matter. (In the interest of transparency and to confirm what I say is accurate, I have

included all my written text and audio texts between myself and Tim Harrison for your perusal.)

- 6. Tim Harrison communicates his plan to Fire Current Board Members and Replace Them with a New Board immediately following his appointment as Interim President of CFC in a voice telephone conversation with me and I quote, "This team does not know what's going to hit them this week".
- 8. Denise, Tim, and Scott cancel Koko's Sabbatical without the knowledge of the other CFC board members, remove Koko from CFC for an undetermined period without the knowledge of the other CFC board members and Denise with her team consisting of Tim Harrison and Scott Sullenberger places Koko under Church Discipline on November 20, 2022, without the knowledge or approval of the rest of the CFC board.

Letter stating terms of discipline included.

### A calling for the complete restoration of Pastor Steven Koko

It's our combined belief that you are no longer fit to minister. For the past 5 years you have sought out "confessionals" in friends and overseers to absolve you of your guilt so you can continue to operate as a minister, but have not shown signs of repentance which requires; 1) an attitude of Godly sorrow; 2) a recognition of what steps are needed to return to a healthy relationship with God and with people; and 3) the evidence of fruit that taking those steps produce.

You wrongly believe that confession is repentance. It is not. Repentance involves a renewing of mind that leads to the transformation of life. But the patterns of carelessness and sin continue to repeat themselves. You have lost the fear of God in your life and treated young women in whom you were called to protect and influence towards Christ as prostitutes to satisfy your selfish lust. You have consistently lacked demonstrating the character of Christ and fruits of the Spirit. Instead your actions and words have caused offense and hurt to many and continue to do so to this day. You have become a liability to CFC and have begun to tarnish its reputation and limit its influence.

This letter is very direct because after multiple attempts by various friends and overseers you continue to have your character and integrity called into question by those same people and those who have served alongside CFC in various capacities. We continue to field calls and messages as recently as this month from people expressing their concerns and calling your (and even CFCs) integrity into question.

You are not healthy Steven Koko and are grievously unaware of how deep that goes and how often that manifests.

We love you. In our love we have tried everything in our power to get you on the right path, but instead we have seen continued patterns of sin, lack of awareness, and hurt. We believe that there are wounds that go back to your childhood that have never been properly addressed. They are not your fault, yet have created a distorted perspective of God, people, and the world. They need to be healed. It is an individual's responsibility to walk out their sanctification with God and that includes people who have sinned against us. Trauma is usually the result of someone's sin, but we can sin if we do not handle the trauma correctly.

On top of this and the blatant choices that have seared your conviction before the Lord, we have also witnessed deflection, manipulation, and a specific disregard to the attempts to address your sins of fornication. There is a high likelihood of it continuing. It needs to stop. We are also under the impression that we might not know all of the sin that you are hiding from us and justifying to yourself.

We recognize that previous attempts failed to go deep enough to bring lasting change and believe that this is your last opportunity to get the help you need to come into a place of full restoration. We believe we have to now take drastic measures to protect others from you and you from yourself.

This is the drastic action. This is grace.

### As of today:

- You are to cease all involvement with any ministry tied to CFC. This includes (but not limited to)
  Mission Extreme, My Refuge Center, CFC Boot Camp, Crusades, Bible Study, and the planning
  and communication of any present or future events
- You are no longer to associate with any staff member of CFC without written consent from Tim or Scott
- You are to stop using your CFC debit card as you are no longer authorized for any ministry transactions. Your card will be canceled and only reinstated after/if you are determined healthy enough to rejoin CFC.

- You are to enter an undetermined season of time where you will meet weekly with a professional counselor and submit to their guided process of restoration. CFC will be regularly updated on your progress via this counselor. There is no quick fix here and CFC (including the new board of directors) will determine with the counselor and the Holy Spirit when this season is complete.
- You are not to be on any social media or websites that enable you to search for women, collect pictures, and establish communication with them. This includes Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram.
- You are to not date or be in ongoing contact with any women. This is a time to focus on Jesus and to respond to His healing presence. A wife will come when you are ready for her. Anything premature has a high probability of being disastrous.
- You are not to mentor or disciple anyone. Micah may choose to remain with CFC and under its discipleship, but not under yours.
- You are to find an apartment in the Chicago area where you have pastoral, family & friend support. You will learn how to properly take care of yourself. You will be assisted in learning how, but no one will be acting as your servant.
- We will establish regular check points to confirm that you are submitted to this process and moving forward to full restoration. If now or along the way, you choose to reject this process either blatantly or through seeking loopholes and manipulation of the heart of the directives, CFC will take this as your decision to no longer continue with CFC and therefore all ties to CFC will be cut and from that point you will no longer receive a salary.

We understand that this letter and its conditions may seem extreme and may not be understood by you, but are asking you to trust those whom God has brought into your life who love you and want to see you fully restored and able to fulfill what God has put in your heart to do.

Also, understand that these measures are being taken after many other attempts to see you restored in the past 5 years have failed. We no longer believe that you will find the healing and restoration you need without the strict guidance listed above.

No one included is happy that things have come to this, but sin is destructive and any one of us are susceptible to its deception and harm. This is a ministry that is to bring the gospel of redemption to the nations, but instead CFC has watched its founder and leader become a liability and be put in a position where it may no longer exist unless these issues are addressed. People who have left CFC in the past refer to CFC as a cult due to the dysfunction, lack of accountability, and ongoing sin.

We believe in a future where CFC is a ministry of great influence and Steven Koko is operating out of the love and fullness of Christ. No one can determine the latter except for Steven Koko and it's our strong recommendation that you choose to submit to this process not only today, but until it's complete. This could take 12 months, but may take many more. In the meantime know that CFC has chosen to submit to the Holy Spirit's leadership and will do what they need to build as He desires so that many will come into the Kingdom of God.

Lastly, we will draft a letter to our partners that informs them of your sabbatical and indicate the reasons for it. This will be done with a heart of honesty, honor, and restoration.

This is about Jesus and His plan of redemption for all mankind. We humbly sign this letter with that goal in mind.

Date: 11/20/2022

Signed:

Timothy Harrison,

Interim President of CFC and friend of Steven Koko

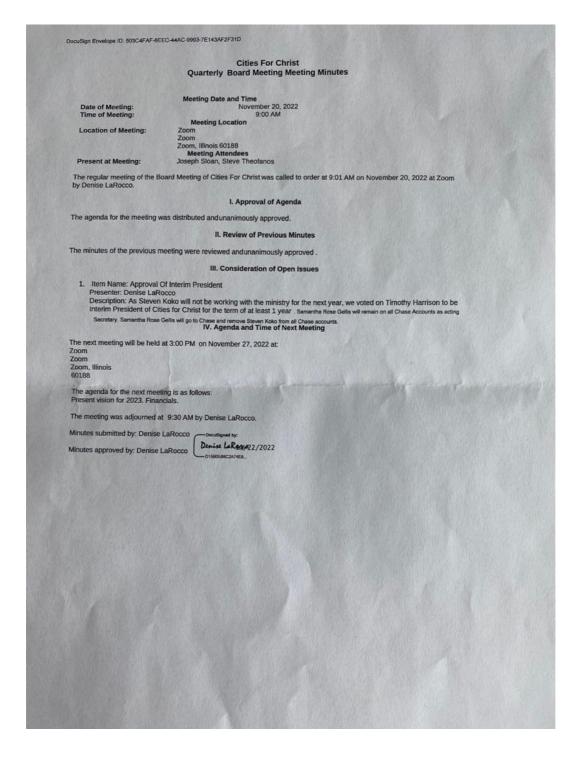
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Denise LaRocco, Board Chair of CFC and friend of Steven Koko

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Scott Sullenberger, Date: Date: 11/20/2022

- 9. Denise, Tim and Scott forbid Koko to make contact with CFC leaders and team.
- 10. Tim, Denise, Scott, and Samantha cancel Steven Koko's CFC ministry debit card and remove him from all CFC bank without the knowledge and approval of the board.



### E) Koko's Spiritual Restoration

In the light of the failure to report Koko's moral failures to CFC board, by those in the know including the Chairperson of CFC board and in the interest of proper accountability and transparency especially to the outside world, I, Solomon Kepkey, have made a recommendation to each board member of CFC to assemble an independent Ministry Team to oversee this process. Shortly, thereafter, I have sent each board member a report on the progress, included below:

Dear CFC Board, Leaders, and Team

As per the request of the CFC Board, Denise La Rocco, Steve Theofanos, and Joseph Slone

I would like to report on the progress made to date with the assembly of a fivefold ministry restoration team to oversee Koko's healing and restoration process, the healing of CFC team members and the ladies who were involved with Koko should they so choose.

The following ministers have been proposed to be involved in this process:

- 1. Dan Reynolds Koko's Pastor confirmed
- 2. Gary York GGG & Todd White Ministry's VIce President confirmed
- 3. Charles & Yvonne Green Prophets confirmed
- 4. Hank & Nancy Maguiera Chicago HUB still to be confirmed
- 5. Dr Philemon-Apostle-still to be confirmed
- 6. Rigoberto Vega Global Overseer of Evangelism in All of Latin America, Spain, Europe and Africa still to be confirmed.

I am praying for and love each one of you, Koko and CFC ministries.

Love in Christ

Solomon

Once the clear and present danger of the attempt of Koko's removal from CFC by certain individuals has been dealt with by the ONLY legitimate and legal board of CFC, it is my sincere wish that the process of Koko's healing and spiritual restoration, the healing and restoration of CFC team members, the healing and restoration of the women involved in this situation, the focus on Reuniting CFC Ministries will be the first and foremost priority of the Spiritual Oversight of CFC.

### F) Call To Action/ Recommendations

- 1. First order of business Is the healing and restoration of Koko to that end I propose a restoration team of seasoned fivefold ministry gifts to oversee that process. Because of the ineffective measures applied over the last 3 years I further recommend a clear and comprehensive written plan and program which will include the necessary, consistent and frequent checks and balances to ensure and monitor Koko's progress. Updates sent to the board and regular visits with CFC board to check in and celebrate Progress.
- 2. Appoint a special ministry team to minister to each member and couple of CFC until their hearts are healed and restored.
- 3. Establish Denise La Rocco's role (if any) in the present crises facing CFC and determine the appropriate course of action after the due diligence process has been completed.
- 4. Revoke and reverse the decision by the CFC board to appoint Tim Harrison as Acting President of CFC for reasons already mentioned above.
- 5. Appoint an independent interim TEAM OF LEADERS led by Gary York to oversee and protect CFC Ministries until the process and period of spiritual discipline and restoration of Koko is completed with the express provision that they have NO DECISION-MAKING power without the approval of the CFC Board.
- 6. Special committee assigned with the task of connecting with partners and to field questions and concerns of the same or public at large
- 7. Scott Sullenberger to be released from CFC as a member but may continue as a friend and partner of the ministry.

8. Contact be made with the women involved in this situation if the board so approves, to ensure that they are spiritually well and offer them the needed help require for their healing and spiritual restoration.

### 9. Proposed Restoration Team

Dan Reynolds
Gary York
Charles & Yvonne Green
Hank & Nancy Maguiera
Dr. David Philemon
Rigoberto Vega/Ricardo Castillo (Costa Rica)

- 10. Non disclosure agreements be signed by all CFC board members, leaders and staff agreeing to not share any information regarding this present situation with outsiders including family members until the CFC board has reached its own and final conclusions in this matter. And furthermore, that ONLY the CFC board has the right and authority to address this matter with the outside world as they deem fit.
- 11. Request that Denise do not share any information of today's meeting, in part or in whole, with Tim Harrison, Scott Sullenberger, Samantha Servin or any other CFC team member without the express permission of the entire CFC board.

### **G)** Closing Remarks

It never has my intent to harm anybody by sharing this information. Rather it is my sincere and earnest desire that Steven can receive the spiritual help he needs to heal and be restored. That every spiritual threat to this ministry's existence and well-being be dealt with and eliminated. And in the end, that Jesus name be exalted, and He be glorified in and through this situation.

### H) Statements By CFC Members

### I) Addendums

### 1. Texts between Tim Harrison and Solomon Kepkey.

### Message Exchange Solomon Kepkey - Tim Harrison

Solomon Kepkey

Hey Tim

Blessings
I know ur very busy – just wanted to check if u had a chat with Micah
I want to follow up with him

Had a call from his Pastor

Hey Tim Sorry I was in a meeting

### Tim Harrison (Audio)

Hi Solomon

I don't know if you saw I tried to text you today just to confirm whether that's your address or not.

Because I actually didn't have you on... I know we had messaged before, I found it in Signal but not in WhatsApp but the short answer to your question is I was waiting till he got back away from Koko to have a real talk with him, so I had a real quick chat with him just to make sure that we could talk tomorrow when he got home. So, he's flying home tonight and that's when I'll talk to him so I have let the team know

### Tim Harrison (Audio)

Sorry, I just got interrupt there. But all I'm saying is I've already told the team that what we talked about was that he's being advised (because the team was expecting him to continue on), so I told them that he's been advised to go back under the leadership that was already put together before Koko brought him in, because Koko misaligned a lot of stuff so that's just part of it where we're backing up a lot of stuff and then we're just putting it under on the order of what the Holy Spirit says and tells us to do and so everything's on pause and so the team is aware but Micha is not aware, that conversation will be tomorrow. (Sorry in my moving confusion that could've been done in 10 seconds but there you go...)

### Tim Harrison (Audio)

Also just quick, I'm just hopping on a meeting as I'm talking to you Solomon but part of the reason I wanted to talk yesterday is just to get your thoughts on how or who should we share this with Costa Rica. It's tricky when a national movement was just done and so if when the time comes, I don't know if next week you have some time, we could just hop on a call and just kind of go through that as well and just come and get your insight in connection to the whole movement to think should we just move forward with how we're releasing it and just trust that it's going to hit Costa Rica as well or are there specific pastors or people or a way just for Costa Rica because of the ministry that was just done there and what Koko represented in it, so I would appreciate it if you could give some guidance and help with that, thank you.



### Tim Harrison (Audio)

Morning Solomon,

Happy Thanksgiving to you too for us non-American but American-involved folks. I am going to hop on a call with Micah I'm trying for an hour from now, do you want to be in that meeting with me? Just with your connection and I need to... I'm just gonna ask him because I was told that to Koko told Micah about his sexual 'exploits' I'll call them, that... I don't know if that's true or not, but I need to ask Micah first kind of what he knows and then guide it from there, and so I need to let him know why Koko is not gonna be involved anymore. I'm not gonna go into detail, obviously nothing close to, it'd be a much different conversation that I had with you. But I'll do that then obviously I'm encouraging him to go back to the spiritual father he was connected with before he met Koko. But let me know if you have a chance, I know it's late notice but I touch with all the meetings and everything having to wait till today that's when I'm trying to fit it in so, just let me know if you want to be there and I think it'd be good.

I'm available to be on the call
I have another meeting in 26 minutes
Hey Tim
When you have a time can I pls call

### **Tim Harrison**

I am in meetings until 5:30 eastern today. I'm more free tomorrow but may be able to fit in 30 minutes if my next meeting goes shorter. Are you free at 12:30 eastern?

### **Solomon Kepkey**

Yes I am

### **Tim Harrison**

Are you free now

### **Solomon Kepkey**

Yeah

### **Tim Harrison**

I'll call in 5

### **Solomon Kepkey**

I have 5 minutes
Sure
Im in a meeting but it's important

**Hey Tim** 

Pls let me know when you're ready to talk.

### **Tim Harrison**

In an hour or tomorrow

### **Solomon Kepkey**

I will be available in an hour

### **Tim Harrison**

Ok I'll call then

### **Solomon Kepkey**

**Blessings** 

### **Solomon Kepkey**



Can you please tell Pastor Solomon that I'm ready for the meeting I asked him for.

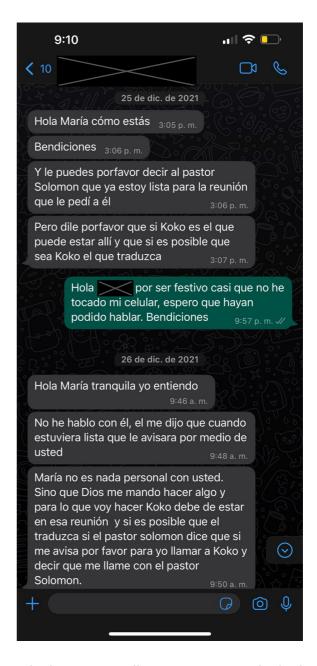
But please tell him that if Koko can be there and if it is possible that Koko is the one who translates

María: Hi because it's a holiday I hardly touched my cell phone, I hope you were able to talk. Blessings



I haven't talked to him, he told me that when I was ready to let him know through you

Maria is nothing personal with you. Rather, God commanded me to do something and for what I am going to do, Koko must be at that meeting and if it is possible for him to translate if Pastor Solomon says that if he does, please let me know so I can call Koko and tell her to call me with him.



Hey Tim, no need to respond to text. I asked Maria to pull up conversation she had with in December last year about her requesting to speak to me.

The above is her texts to Maria and Maria's responses. Texts are in Spanish and translated in English.

**Tim Harrison** 

Thank you. I trusted what you told me last night. It was brought up so I could understand what happened as Koko wasn't being honest with me and I was wrongly convinced until yesterday that you've known for two years.

To clarify our conversation from my end:

I agree that because of the lack of established structure in CfC and a failure somewhere in the process he was allowed to continue to operate in ministry longer than he should and never truly got the help he needed.

Because of that and with respect to you I am willling to meet with you, Pastor Dan, Scott, and if you like Denise and look at where the process broke down and if the directives he is being given to assist in his restoration need to be adjusted.

As I stated last night but I'm different words. This isn't a "he said. She said" situation. Koko has admitted his multiple sexual sins to me personally. His lies and manipulation of telling you one thing and me another were just part of it but I have no interest in being part of hearing him rehash the details and watching him come up with excuses as to why he's really not in bad shape. I have been involved in that more than once before. Of course as you are just finding out it's within your right to hear from him directly the things he's done it just won't involve me.

I am also offering CFCs help in getting Koko what he needs along his path of restoration and those things are being put in place and more will be added if needed once that meeting we discussed has taken place. But I do not possess the skills or have been given the insight to personally be the one to help Koko through his restoration. I can only check in and encourage and pray that he walks the path until it's fully complete. But that's up to Koko. As I'm sure you have I've seen many men of God fall morally in my life but very few do what's needed to have the brokenness in their heart truly healed. What's happened breaks my heart. I love Koko and know the call God had placed on his life. Sin is deceptive and destructive and by Gods grace May we all avoid it. I really hope that this is a season where Koko will truly deal with the state of heart and be able to operate in full health but I don't control that. If you are wanting to offer him more help and guidance in his recovery I would love that but that's up to you.

Lastly I missed this in our conversation until it flashed by my mind when I laid down last night. You said one line last night that I believe needs further exploration. You said that there's talk about Costa Rica not being the right timing is not right and that it was absolutely. You can correct me if I'm misunderstanding but that would seem to me that CFC conversation has been brought to you, that you made a judgement on that conversation without asking the people involved, determined it is wrong and then included that in our talk. If that's true that tells me that you have more concern than just how the process of Koko was handled.

If that is correct then I believe that you, Maria and myself should have a conversation regarding that specifically. I have been open and honest with the process with Koko out of respect to you and your relationship with CFC and will continue to be open and honest

if people have concerns about CFC separate from Steven Koko as there is nothing to hide. CFC was and still is in need of a lot of help. It easily could have had its reputation destroyed and possibly never recover and has definitely be harmed by Kokos actions as the list continue to grow of people who will not work with it, but for some reason God has seemed to spare it and desires that it gets clean and structured to be able fulfill its mandate. At my strong resistance but submission to His clear guiding and confirmation I am not involved in helping that assignment. God bless.

Sorry just opened my phone and saw an error that would confuse what I sent. Last line "I am now involved in helping" lol

Solomon Kepkey Hey Tim

THANKYOU for your response.

I would definitely would like to talk about Costa Rica but that is for another time - what I mentioned to you about Costa Rica (including Koko) has been mentioned several times over the course of the movement so I'd love us to share hearts and concerns about that. Thank you for the opportunity to do so.

I have texted Pastor Dan today requesting him to call me. Once that has been done, I will let you know and possibly find a time to have the group meeting.

I have a few suggestions for other key people to be involved in the process with Koko. Gary York, Apostolic overseer of GGG Ministries in Chicagoland area, who is also the Vice President of Lifestyle Christianity (Todd White) and who is a respected Apostolic voice in the area and the second person, Charles Green, a seasoned Prophet trained under Bill Hamon and who knows Koko and who has served in both Panama and Costa Rica

However, the right order is for this process to be led by Koko's spiritual oversight and covering, who is Life Church and Pastor Dan and CFC board and then the other ministers can assist in the process as fellow presbytery

They are seasoned and wise and I believe will move this process forward for the desired outcome (Koko's restoration and healing and all those who have been affected) ultimately advancing the Kingdom of God and bring God glory

These are part of my suggestions

### **Tim Harrison**

I am fine with your suggestions of people and have stated my and CFCs involvement moving forward. I'm not sure if you are still missing what I am trying to communicate but I believe God asked me to step in when it seemed no one else was including some of those on your list. I have said repeatedly for three years that I am not the one to

oversee Kokos restoration and have been confused on how it's been handled. I am not in the way of it I have been asking for it for three years.

If you want to form a team to take over his entire process and direct it you have my full blessing. My focus is to get CFc healthy and with a stable structure. Blessings

I am also available to meet and answer any questions needed once that committee to oversee his restoration has been gathered

Solomon Kepkey
Hev Tim

No you made it clear - I'm not unclear about it.

Now that the truth has been brought to my attention I'm in agreement with you for this to be handled immediately

And I appreciate you being instrumental in starting the process - THANKYOU!

I love and appreciate you

We're on the same page

I think it will be good for you to be a part of that process

Koko loves and respects you

Or at the very least give input and be in the know

Last time the process wasn't followed through and I think you and I can ensure that it happens this time

That the process is overseen weekly for the assigned period

We both love Koko and want what's best for him

And this is it

### **Tim Harrison**

I will also remind you that cfcs board and pastor Dan have been involved in setting up the process although pastor Dan came in late. So although I agree the structures failed Koko and CFC there were attempts to follow Whatever there was to follow. My involvement was unorthodox because the issues just couldn't continue without an sos but I see your involvement is to help ensure Steven Koko is restored and those processes followed unless he refuses them either now or in the future.

**Solomon Kepkey** 

Also Maria informed me yesterday that Denise would like to speak to me. Is that ok for to talk to me?

Sorry forgot to mention this - I believe Rigoberto Vega should also be involved- he is from Costa Rica and is well respected in all of Latin America and many parts of the world - to represent NFC and the Global Body

Referring to the team who oversees Koko's discipline and restoration

Your thoughts on this?....

### **Tim Harrison**

Coming lol

### Tim Harrison (Audio)

Hey Solomon, here to leave a quick voice message and then that's probably gonna be it for me just for the day just cause I overextended my my boundaries yesterday and so I have to watch with my family that I'm just managing that well and so I'm gonna be in meetings today and then I have another one later this afternoon but I am going to just kind of turn my phone off and go hang out with them for a little bit, so I know you understand. Let me just get back just get back I just have to see what I haven't responded to...

Maria, Denise... yeah that's fine. Denise and, I can't say his name, but Rigoberto Vega him being... yeah, I feel like it's a God thing you coming in, so I said it in a message I think but I'm actually super encouraged and excited. I knew I didn't have the assignment to actually get Koko healthy right from the beginning. I tried I just didn't have it.

I tried to talk to his heart before he crossed the line but once he crossed the line that was Pastor Dan like I explained, and so the fact that you would bring in that... I've been concerned for him because even though I laid out stuff for him to do (...) if he doesn't do it what can I do? if he doesn't go do these things, show up in a counseling appointment with us... like it's just all on him now. I've tried everything and tried to bring in the people, whatever... so now if you come with that team I'm not official I'm not ... I'm just like actually super encouraged by that and so I trust you. I said if you want to for contacts and things, if you want to bring me in at a point to ask me questions for the committee and things I'm available for that. And yeah, I'll be praying and obviously keeping my ear to his progress cause I definitely want to see my friend back and fully restored and his heart healthy and him more damaging to Satan's kingdom than ever before so that's honestly my heart and has been all the way through so thank you for doing that.

### I do appreciate

even just your integrity in bringing issue for where you need to bring issue to, definitely it's needed and so I then trust that you'll make sure that this is actually followed this time all the way through unless, of course, we don't control Koko, he decides no I'm done... but yeah I just like I said, encourage and trust you with all that.

Now I left too long of a message so I'm sure you know you can listen to this at 1.5 and 2 times so it goes faster. But God bless you my friend you can message me I'm just saying you might not hear for me for the next few hours. Bless you.

### **Solomon Kepkey**

I love and appreciate you.

Enjoy your time with your family.

Koko is committed to submit to the process by the presbytery and their counsel & recommendations

### Pastor Dan (Audio)

Hey Solomon, I'm just gonna try and say this and hopefully you'll get it. I was saying as far as telling people, and this is just a thought, a suggestion for the board, and you, and whoever to consider is that love covers but it doesn't cover up. We can cover Steven without covering up his sin. And practically I think that if it's really clear that he has been asked to step down or removed from any kind of ministry until further notice because of things going on in his life which are very personal, very private, and very painful. That's covering. The not covering up bit is if anyone wants to know more details of that and feel like you need to know, then can you come and sit with one of the board members or whoever and he'll be more than happy to give more information, but I think a good question at that point is why do they want to know. Is it just for the sake of knowing or because they need to know? So, in situations like this when people have come and said "well I heard that this happened" then I ask them what did you hear? And if it's true I say unfortunately and sadly that is exactly what happened and I'm really sorry had to hear. So, I hope that's helpful. Solomon, I really love you and appreciate you. We will catch

### **Solomon Kepkey**

up soon my friend. Thank you bye-bye

**Hey Tim** 

This is one of the audios Pastor Dan send me for our consideration including CFC board
- I forwarded it to Denise also

### **Tim Harrison**

As mentioned before. Pastor Dan has been involved. He already spoke to Denis and I about this and I asked pastor Dan to be involved and his wording and advice is being followed. Blessings

### **Solomon Kepkey**

Tim - I have a question for you

Is the Board of CFC aware of Koko's infidelities and are they involved in the present process

### **Tim Harrison**

Yes. It's being handled

### **Solomon Kepkey**

So, they have been informed?

And they voted on removing Koko?

I would like to have a meeting with the Board of CFC

By the way - Pastor Dan responded 5 minutes ago after 2 days and said he will contact

me after he finishes his meeting

After meeting with Pastor Dan I would request the board to approve the involvement

of Gary York and the rest of the team in the process

### **Tim Harrison**

I explained that on the phone and it's all been in the process according to how Koko set it up. It's a mess even right from the paperwork and is trying to be untangled. It's more complicated but you'll have to trust that a process is being followed. Who we are told is on the board may not have even been official board members. Koko has asked to speak to one person himself so that and the untangling is all in process. If you can put that committee together, I will fill them in

### **Solomon Kepkey**

Who is the present board of CFC on paper registered with the State of Illinois

Because they legally have the oversight over Koko and CFC

Perhaps also if it's possible to get a copy of CFC bylaws please - I requested that from Denise - she said she is the Chairperson of the board

### **Tim Harrison**

I understand. That's what I am saying is in the process of being discovered.

### **Solomon Kepkey**

I haven't spoken to Amabelys
But I believe she is the Executive Director of the Ministry - and as such, she should be
able to answer these questions
So with your permission, I request to make contact with her today please

### **Tim Harrison**

Ama doesn't have those answers as the team has been trying to them. I was approached in September to come and help with this process. I have been. I am comfortable with taking a committee with Gary York. How soon do you think you can put that together?

### **Solomon Kepkey**

I understand - I would still like to talk to her please.
I was told by Denise that the board is Denise, Joseph Slone, and Steve Theofanos
I don't believe he did

### **Tim Harrison**

You have brought up process and even mentioned your concern with overreach. There has been a process it just hasn't involved you Solomon but has involved the board that Koko established. There are nuances and context I tried to explain but don't feel were either accepted or understood. That is why I am asking to speak to a committee.

**Solomon Kepkey** 

A big concern for me is how this matter has been handled since August 2019

### **Tim Harrison**

Lunderstand

### **Solomon Kepkey**

I don't believe proper procedures and protocols and ministry and church discipline measures were implemented

Two groups involved in this process from the beginning should have been

a) CFC Board b) Koko's Spiritual oversight (and they been)

They are the ones who should held Koko accountable

The call I am having with Pastor Dan later is about that and would like to ask the Board of CFC why they did not do that

Then as said before in my discussion with you, propose the group of men with the approval of CFC board and leadership to lead the discipline and restoration process of Koko

### **Tim Harrison**

You've made that clear, but I have answered your questions and am letting you know that you can voice your concerns. They are heard but no one from cfc has asked for your involvement at this level. It's not personal Solomon but you are asking for things I'm not allowed to give as far as process and order you are mentioning. Imagine flipping this and you were brought in months ago and then I show up and don't know all the conversations and things that led to this point and start asking for cfc board bylaws. Please understand that I am under an order here and have answered your questions because of relationship and out of respect but there are now requests being made that I can't personally grant you. I have made no decisions on my own I have followed every process that has been available and didn't even ask to be involved but believe that God released me to when I got the phone call in September. Please put the committee together so we can all discuss this properly and not this way. That is proper in this situation

**Solomon Kepkey** 

I am requesting a meeting with the Board of CFC - Denise asked me for help yesterday - I believe having a meeting with the board is necessary to present the proposal and to get their approval. That is the proper procedure I believe is correct.

I understand that CFC has a twofold oversight - spiritual leadership and the non-profit board. So in order to follow proper protocol, I also need the board's approval to proceed

### **Tim Harrison**

You can have pastor Dan call me

Denise talked to me after your call and I believe you are mixed up on the help she asked you for. I will send her your message and she can confirm.

### **Solomon Kepkey**

She asked me to get the help needed for Koko by putting together the group of men I proposed. Therefore, in order to proceed with that, I am requesting a meeting with the board to get their approval to do so.

I am grateful that you have been called upon. And I am not involved in that

Hey do you wanna call?

### **Tim Harrison**

Yes You helping set up a true restoration process for Koko has my full blessing. But that's different than asking for cfc bylaws. I don't have authority to give those. I've explained somethings I feel are being missed and think we're going in circles. Not sure why but as you still have concerns have pastor Dan call me tomorrow as I'm about to enter into my Sunday. I do ask you trust that nothing malicious has taken place. Even the wording of removing Koko from ministry isn't fully accurate and needs context but Am requesting to bring it all to light in front of that committee. Bless you I'm signing off now

Solomon Kepkey
Have a blessed day

### **Tim Harrison**

You too my friend

Ok after this I'm really going to sign off Iol. Understand that I messaged back at 5:30 am from the (excuse me) toilet. I am confused by some requests but will go over these when my mind is awake. Of course when all is set up you can present to the board the plan and journey together in his restoration just 5:30 am isn't prime time for me

spoke with pastor Dan. He needs to see if their meeting room is free but he agreed it would be good for me to come to Chicago and speak to the committee. pastor Dan is available December 10. Please see if you, apostle green, and Gary York are available that day to meet in person. Pastor dans church has a retreat building with a meeting room and can host it.

Until that time, CfC board chair and I respectfully request that all inquiries of private CFC information and reaching out to individual CfC staff members stop. It's not in order. Thank you.

Solomon Kepkey Hey Tim

Could you please let me know when ur available for a call at your earliest convenience.

God bless

### **Tim Harrison**

I am no longer available for calls or messages other than updates on the request. Unfortunately I have given four hours this weekend to answer questions asked of me and do my best to provide context and now believe that the best place to bring in what I know of Kokos past and people's involvement including myself is in person and in team. We're getting caught in the old traps of single conversations and misunderstandings.

Out of respect to you, CFC, Koko and the complexity of the last number of years this is the only way I will be able to provide help in the situation.

The committee is free to ask me whatever questions they feel are fitting for as many hours as they need on December 10.

Pastor Dan has graciously provided a date and a place.

Please speak with Gary York and Apostle Green and ask for their availability in person and confirm with me or Pastor Dan if they can or if you would prefer allow me to extend the same request to them personally.

All other correspondence and calls will wait until that time. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Solomon Kepkey**

Perhaps we can form a WhatsApp group with your team to avoid having one on one conversations - I'm good with that - also I can forward all our conversations to everybody involved to ensure access and transparency to everything we have discussed up to now.

Blessings

### **Tim Harrison**

I've made my request and set my boundaries with clear explanation. Messages and phone calls won't do what's needed when we're all able to be in the area. Please let me know if they can meet or if we are to reach out on our own to set up the meeting. Thank you.

### **Solomon Kepkey**

**Hey Tim** 

I will confirm whether this date works for all who will be involved in Koko's spiritual restoration

### **Tim Harrison**

I appreciate that. God bless

### **Solomon Kepkey**

Ur welcome my friend and God bless you too

Tim my brother - I want you to know that I'm not comfortable with this whole process going on - in the spirit I sense that something is off and very very wrong.

Im praying that the Lord's will be done - but something is not right

I trust that the Lord will expose anything that's not in alignment with His Will and Kingdom Purpose

### **Tim Harrison**

I am hoping that in person with everyone those concerns can be addressed

### **Solomon Kepkey**

It feels the same thing is happening as at the end of the movement of Panama Para Cristo.

Something is very very wrong here
Koko failed - I agree.
But what is happening here is equally wrong.
I hope and pray I am wrong in what I sense and discern

### **Tim Harrison**

Just a reminder of this request and the request to not contact cfc members personally. Please let me know when Gary York and apostle green are confirmed.

### **Solomon Kepkey**

I don't believe you have the right to tell me to do this

Some of these cfc members are my friends

I have a relationship with them outside of CFC

If you would like to control cfc members you are free to do so my brother - but I'm not coming under that

Also as requested before we need a copy of the bylaws of CFC please. I will ask around until someone is able to assist me to get that

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Dear CFC Board, Leaders and Team (Page2)

All of us who have heard about Koko's transgressions for the first time, a few days ago, each of us had our own process to come to terms with these revelations.

Perhaps you experienced, shock, grieve, disappointment, sadness, anger and all the other myriad of emotions and thoughts which comes with a situation like this. Someone once advised, "simply lean into it".

Inevitably what happens, a few days or weeks later, is that we begin to think with greater clarity, perhaps with sympathy even empathy, compassion and love. And in the end, God works within us a desire to see someone like Koko, someone we all love, be healed and restored, together with all those who have been so deeply affected by what happened.

CFC is an Evangelism Ministry - A Ministry which preaches the GOSPEL - the Message of Christ which offers hope and the promise of forgiveness to sinners, including serial killers, rapists, child molesters, drug lords and every other vile offender imaginable.

If the Gospel we preach, gives this incredible and unconditional love and hope to sinners, how much more does the Gospel we preach offer the same unconditional love and hope to saints, brothers and sisters in Christ, sons and daughters of God who have erred and gone astray like the prodigal son.

I believe Koko is a man of God.
I believe Koko is crazy at times and have issues like all of us do.
However, I also believe Koko loves God.

Koko messed up. Koko failed. Koko sinned.

But Koko is also my friend

And I don't abandon my friends in times of need. And neither should you.

"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any sin, you who are spiritual [that is, you who are responsive to the guidance of the Spirit] are to restore such a person in a spirit of gentleness [not with a sense of superiority or self-righteousness], keeping a watchful eye on yourself, so that you are not tempted as well. 2 Carry one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the requirements of the law of Christ [that is, the law of Christian love].(A) 3 For if anyone thinks he is something [special] when [in fact] he is nothing [special except in his own eyes], he deceives himself."

### Galatians 6:1-3

There's Hope
Forgiveness
A Promise
God's Faithfulness
New Beginnings on the other side of this
Keep the Faith.

"And now abides Faith, Hope and Love but the greatest is LOVE"

""If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing. If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love. Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, Doesn't have a swelled head, Doesn't force itself on others, Isn't always "me first," Doesn't fly off the handle, Doesn't keep score of the sins of others, Doesn't revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end. Love never dies. Inspired speech will be over some day; praying in tongues will end; understanding will reach its limit. We know only a portion of the truth, and what we say about God is always incomplete. But when the Complete arrives, our incompletes will be canceled. When I was an infant at my mother's breast, I gurgled and cooed like any infant. When I grew up, I left those infant ways for good. We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us! But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love."

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 MSG

Love in Christ

Solomon

### 2. Texts between Denise La Rocco and Solomon Kepkey.





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You should never doubt my loyalty and love for Koko and this ministry. I think I've proved that over the years. I want to see both flourishing in the future

Hey Denise

I appreciate you saying that

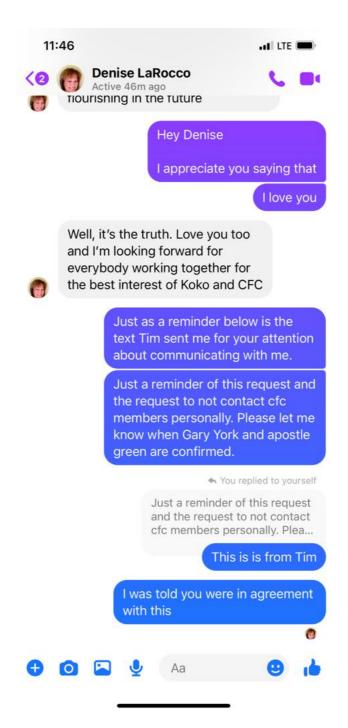
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Well, it's the truth. Love you too and I'm looking forward for everybody working together for the best interest of Koko and CFC

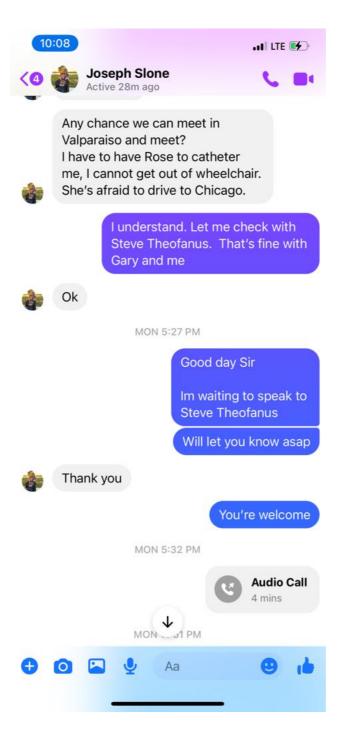
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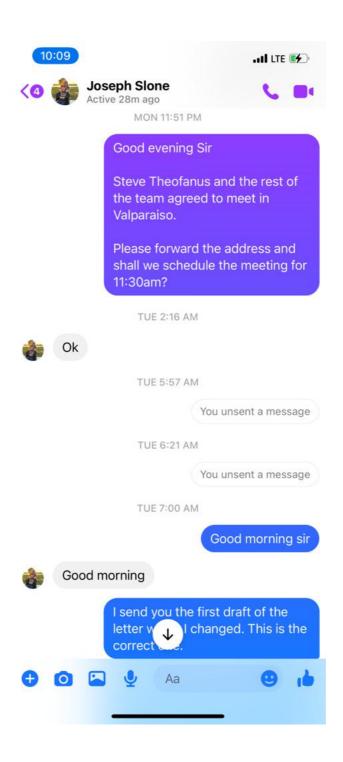
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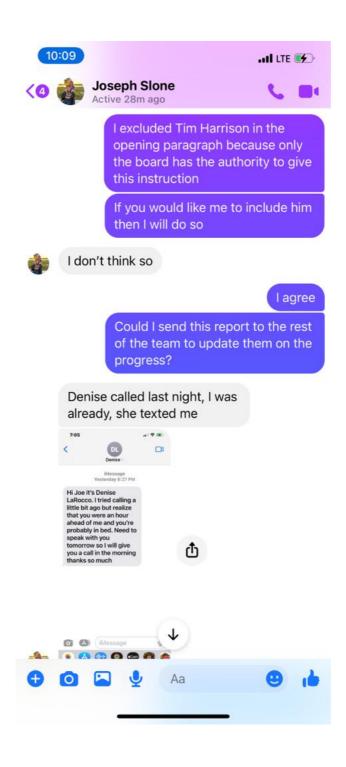
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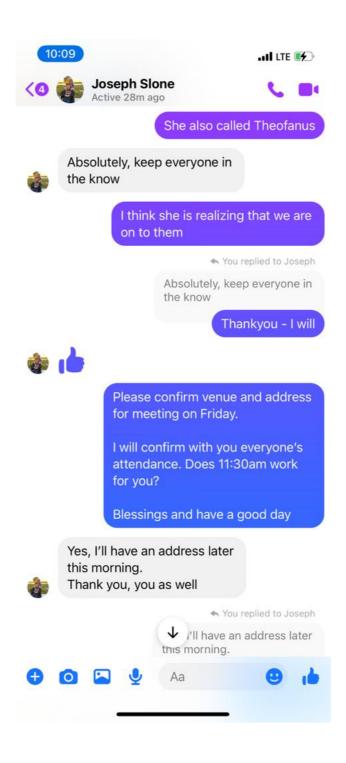


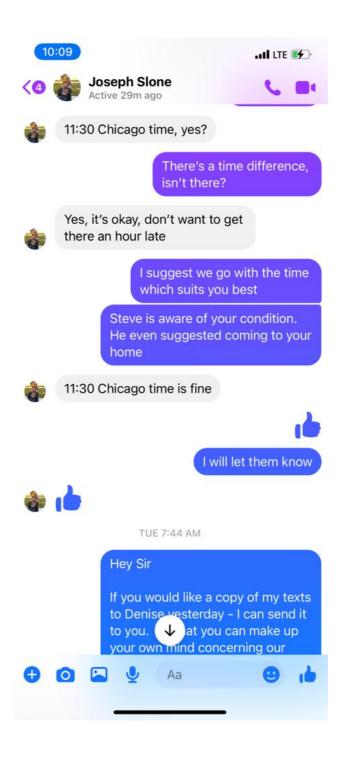
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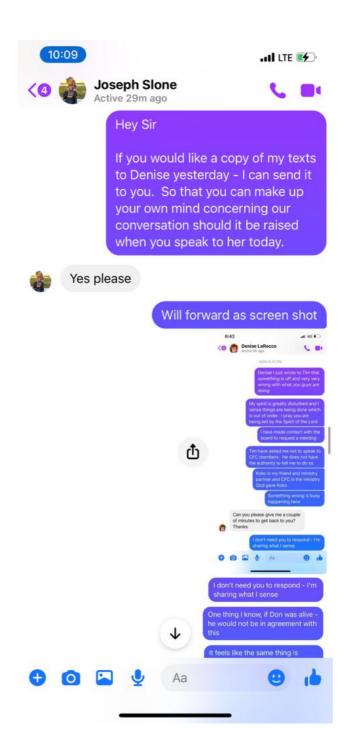


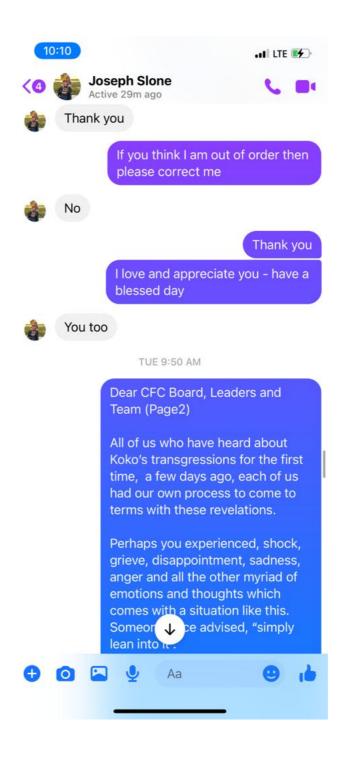


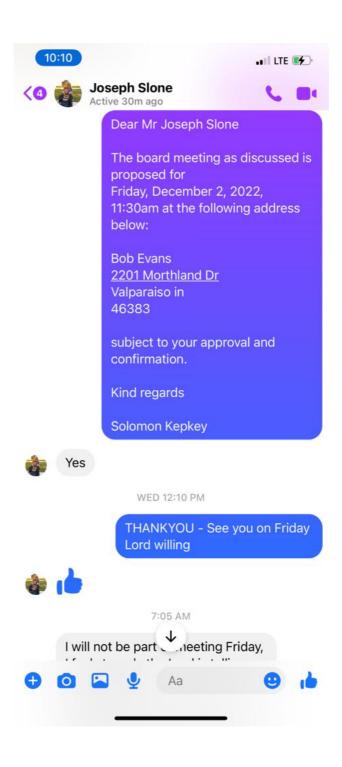












## 5. Report from Amabelys Hudson - CFC Executive Director

## 1. Situation prior to the Retreat until November 5, 2020

According to previous conversations with Denise LaRocco and Steven Koko, it was established that at the end of Costa Rica for Christ (first week of November 2022), the current president Steven Koko would take a sabbatical year to rest and be alone with God. In this way he would have time to put in order those things in him that were hurting part of the team, due to the way he treated or addressed people. This time would help him heal his heart in any way necessary.

In these conversations it was agreed that an interim president would be assigned, which would be Pastor Tim Harrison. He held several conversations with Denise LaRocco, to talk in much more detail about what this new time at CFC would represent with him as a person in charge.

# 2. Situation during the Retreat in Mexico after November 6, 2022.

During the retreat in Mexico, in a meeting attended by Denise LaRocco, Tim Harrison, Scott Sullenberger, Amabelys Hudson and Steven Koko it was agreed to officialize the sabbatical time for Steven Koko to be for one year, it was said that he would continue working partially (few hours a day) in some projects such as Mission Extreme, My Refuge Cartagena, along with staying updated and receiving reports from Tim Harrison about how everything was going in the organization. In the last meeting held with Steven Koko at the retreat, it was emphasized that he needed to take this time and seek professional help, counselors, rest, focus on himself, and do less work, because so many situations had arisen due to his behavior and failures in previous years and he was not aware he was doing wrong, therefore, he needed to take this time very seriously.

At the retreat, during the time of the Review of the Plans for the Year 2023, the news was given to the entire team that Pastor Koko was going to be away for a year and that Ps. Tim would take the presidency during that time.

#### 3. Situation After Mexico November 14, 2022

Once the retreat was over, Ps. Tim began on Monday, November 14th, to hold individual meetings with each of the team members to find out their current roles and responsibilities, and to know the condition in which each one was in general. He had that kind of meetings with me as executive director, and in them he asked me several questions and we began to share general information about the ministry in the following days.

A week later, I received a message from Ps. Tim to ask me for a meeting on Monday, November 21, and in such meeting by zoom, in the presence of Denise LaRocco, I was informed that the situation of the sabbatical of Steven Koko had changed and became a very strict discipline, that he had been summoned to a meeting on Sunday the 20th, in the presence of Scott Sullenberger, Denise LaRocco, Pastor Dan and Tim Harrison, to read him a letter that described the conditions of this discipline. In our meeting, Ps. Tim told me that the Holy Spirit had awaken him during the previous week to write the letter, after realizing that Steven Koko had committed sins of sexual immorality, and that this letter was basically an opportunity that God had given him to be restored since his behavior of sexual immorality, spiritual abuse and the influence he had of a Jezebel spirit had become a pattern in his life and that despite the fact that he confessed things, this was not a sign of repentance. The letter was not presented to me at that time, they only gave me general information about it.

## 4. Situation after November 21 upon receiving the news

I was very confused by all this. The next day, Tuesday the 22nd, I called Denise LaRocco, to ask for more details and to ask why as Executive Director I was not taken into account in the decisions in time and manner of what was happening, why I was not part of the meeting they did with S. Koko, because that did not seem right to me, given the authority that I represent in the ministry. She told me that Ps. Tim asked her if I shouldn't be part of the meeting on Sunday and she said no because she didn't want me to go through that pain, that day on the phone she quickly read the letter to me so I knew its content.

As the days went by, my concerns grew more about how the conditions of the sabbatical had changed and the information that had been put in the letter and the acceleration in isolating Steven Koko from everything, the team, the WhatsApp groups, canceling his access to accounts, to notify people outside the organization, among other things, all under the slogan of protecting the organization.

Once I had access to the letter and as I prayed, the Holy Spirit made me feel uneasy. I became very worried about Steven Koko because I had a feeling that all this could cause the opposite effect and instead of helping it would harm.

In a call with Ps. Tim, I expressed my feeling that I considered that the way in which these things had been done was not correct, because based on the structure of the organization the authorities were ignored and that other people had been contemplated, and that doesn't correspond to the order. I asked him to please put everything on hold until this case was presented to the Board because, because through the

information that I was receiving and analyzing, I realized that the board was not aware of what happened in detail but I had thought they knew everything. And it was done according to what he told me, until we waited for the following meetings.

The Holy Spirit brought me more concern when I noticed that there was already an intention to form a new board, according to what the letter says. And that there were names already selected. I was included among them but my answer was that I had to pray about it.

Because of all this I felt it was necessary for all CFC members to be aware of what was happening, and to stand up as the legal director and openly proclaim that there was a Jezebel spirit operating in the midst of this situation, and that we had to Pray as a team because there was something that wanted to destroy Steven Koko and CFC.

when I told Ps. Tim, Denise, Scott and Samantha that I wanted to speak with the the team at the prayer meeting, Scott commented in the chat that he felt from the Holy Spirit that we should not meet with the team because everyone was vulnerable and hurt, and everyone agreed except me and I said that as executive director I would carry out the meeting because now more than ever we had to pray and I had clear instructions from the Spirit about things to talk about and I did so on Wednesday the 28th

That day my eyes were much more open, I understood that Satan was seeing that his tricks were being discovered and he did not want the team to know it.

## 6. Reports from CFC Members

#### Milena Noel

My feeling regarding this whole situation at first was to be upset and uneasy, but as the days have passed, I have been able to understand and have the revelation of the Lord's desire and what the enemy was doing in CFC because of the call and assignment that God has given us to establish his Kingdom here on earth. I think it is a time to wake up and take the position that we have as an organization to continue destroying the works of darkness together as a family.

<u>Erick Chaves</u>, Milena Noel's husband. Attended retreat and also made part of the meetings where these issues were shared.

In relation to this situation that is occurring with CFC and especially with the way Pastor Koko is being treated, I am honestly very sad and confused. Because I know that Pastor Koko needs discipline but also restoration. The Bible says in Galatians 6:1 that if someone is caught in a sin, restore him with a spirit of meekness. But in this case, I see that they are being very harsh with Pastor Koko and rather I see that the way they have dealt with him is what you do with a criminal. I reiterate that there must be correction but accompanied by meekness. And I also believe that the order of the authorities of the CFC ministry must be respected because God is order.

#### Maria Victoria Mejia

During the retreat we were told Tim Harrison was going to be the new Interim President of CFC starting from that Monday (Nov 14th) and Steven Koko would take a sabbatical year because he was in need of rest.

Then, I was contacted on Tuesday Nov 22nd and heard the new developments of how Koko was not on a sabbatical but instead Tim, Denise

& Scott put Koko under a very tough discipline since Sunday 20th of November. From what I understood it had to be urgent but thinking back I can't identify what was the catalyst to go from sabbatical to drastic and sudden discipline, specially when the 3 of them acknowledged to have known about his sins for years or at least several months.

We were told Steven Koko is highly operating under the spirit of Jezabel, is very deceived and who knows if he will ever come back to ministry.

The feeling I got was that we couldn't trust anything Koko says. That he'd try to manipulate and control the process. Tim said Koko was not allowed to talk to CFC team members, that everyone was free to do as they want but they didn't advise talking to him. He can be dangerous.

As much as I respect Tim & the rest of the team, nullifying everything someone can say doesn't sit right with me. My background is journalism and one key thing one can never do in search of truth is just listen to one side of the story. Truth can hardly be found in just one perspective.

Then I found out Solomon was asked by Tim to also not speak to CFC members. Same pattern. In a process like this that requires much wisdom, no one should fear scrutiny. A good process does not fear scrutiny.

Steven Koko has hurt people, one of them being me. I have been working with him for the last 7.5 years and it can be extremely difficult. But at the same time, I believe he must be surrounded in his time of weakness and failure instead of being put aside, away from his friends. I refuse to simply give up on him and be pessimistic about his restoration, even though we are aware that his recovery it's up to him.

## **Blanca Delgadillo**

Through thus text, I would like to state how I feel regarding this situation, I have felt a lot of confusion. Initially, they only told the entire team in a meeting that Pastor Steven Koko would take a sabbatical (1 year) and until then we understood it was due to all the work that he had done, it is fair to have some rest, and it was also for him to take care of personal things, for this reason an interim President (Pastor Tim Harrison) would remain in charge.

So far so good, but the following week individually by zoom Pastor Tim Harrison told me that Pastor Steven Koko was out of CFC due to various situations of sexual sin in which he had incurred and because of a Jezebellic spirit that he had and was ruling the organization for a long time. He said that this spirit manipulated and deceived everyone to do what he wanted, and he always wanted to have control and power over everything. Additionally, they told me that no one in the organization could have contact with pastor Koko.

None of this brought me peace, when I asked how he can be restored if the people "who claim to be his family and who love him" will not be helping him in this? They said that other people would take care of helping him, but I felt that they only wanted to justify his departure, it was all very hasty and in my heart I feel that these things are not correct, in addition to the fact that the people who are now in charge of this plan (Denise Larocco, Pastor Tim Harrison, Scott Sullenberger) did not take into account our Executive Director Amabelys Hudson in making this decision, I consider that was totally incorrect, they failed in their authority and now I also know that even the decision to put Pastor Tim as president also was not consulted with the Board. In summary, I believe that there are things that were done in the wrong order, with the wrong intentions and of course bypassing the authorities already established by the organization; I feel there has been information hidden from us, as part of the team, thing that in my opinion we should know to be interceding in the correct way. I have worked directly with Pastor Steven Koko as his Secretary in the Ministry and I honor him as the great servant of God that he is, he was wrong, yes, but any of us can fall one day and we have the right to repent, change and continue forward in God's plans. I feel that they are literally throwing him out without mercy and there is no reason for him to leave the Organization when God has given this Ministry to him (Pastor Steven Koko), there are specific anointings that God assigns for God has entrusted each person, and this ministry was entrusted to him and God has put us on his team to help him, to raise his hands, therefore I do not consider that we should turn our backs on him but rather help him in his restoration process so that God can continue your plans in and through CFC. Blessings!