

Pastor G D Buss <pastor@chippenhamoldbaptist.org.uk>  
To:David Clarke  
Wed, 24 Mar at 22:21

Dear Mr Clarke

Thank you for your email. I am afraid that I have no recollection of the invitation to meet you and the Filipino pastors. That is not to say that the invitation was not made, just that I have no recollection of it, it being so long ago. That Bierton was a Gospel Standard Church for a while before it closed is a fact which could be verified from the Gospel Standard magazines for that period when Bierton was a listed chapel.

Yours sincerely

G D Buss

David Clarke <nbpttc@yahoo.co.uk>  
To:pastor@chippenhamoldbaptist.org.uk  
Wed, 24 Mar at 19:16

Dear Mr. Buss,

I would be very grateful if you could confirm that, in 2003 I asked if I could bring two Filipino Pastors to meet you and that you invited us to meet at your chapel.

Your letter of confirmation will assist me in seeking funds, from the sale of the Bierton Chapel, to continue our work in the UK, and in the Philippines.

The reason for my request is The Bierton chapel was closed for worship, on 22nd December 2002, as all the former church members died. The chapel was eventually sold by the Association of Grace Baptist Churches Ltd.

On my return to the UK in 2003, the Association refused permission to use our chapel denying my continued membership of the Bierton Church and that we were a Gospel Standard cause.

You may recall I sent you a copy of The Bierton Crisis explaining the reason for my secession from the Bierton Church, in 1984.

Upon returning from a preaching mission, to The Philippines, in 2003 the Association of Grace Baptists Churches refused permission for me to use our chapel, which was required to continue my work. They denied that our Bierton Church was a Gospel Standard cause, until I proved otherwise, and they stated I was not a member of the church, due to my secession. However, I remained an honorable member of the Bierton Church, as the Church never terminated my membership, as they wanted me to return. This being according to our strict rules of Church membership, as specified in the Gospel Standard rules relating to membership. Mr. Crane from Lakenheath was our Church overseer and suggested I reopen the Chapel in 2003.

I have since learned The Association of Grace Baptist Churches were not the lawful trustees and have reason to question this, as our Trust Deed states that new trustees must be elected by the Church. This did not happen as they were not elected by the Church and registered the Trust deed in their name and I maintain I am the lawful person to deal with the chapel affairs.

This Association had no connection with our Bierton Church, nor had they have any knowledge of our traditional ways. And I am seeking to correct the error and recover the funds from the sale of our chapel to support my ongoing work in the UK and the Philippines.

The work, which I was responsible for, in the Philippines, from 2001 to the present time continues to this day. And although my ministry continues, in the UK, I am in full communication with Baguio Christ-Centred Church, under the care of Pastor William Ola Poloc. William Poloc was sent to preach and commissioned by the Directorate of our mission, in 2002 and founded the Christ-Centred Baguio Church and a Theological Institute, teaching the doctrines of Grace, base upon our articles of religion of the Bierton Church.

I am seeking the Association of Grace Baptists Churches Ltd, asking them to put the matters right as the funds realized from the sale of the Bierton Chapel is much needed to fund my mission work, not only in the The UK but also in the Philippines and Pakistan.

Yours very Sincerely

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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