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] Dear John,

Last year during a Crusade here it was brought to the attention of Kevin and Deanne Mudford on a altar call that a high profile figure in the AOG had been involved in a paedophile incident 30 years ago in a Sydney home. It was the mother of the victim who revealed it although the victim requested it be not revealed.. He (the victim) found it hard to listen to the perpetrator's praises being sung by his mother who held the perpetrator in high regard.

You will remember I am sure that Kevin asked me to accompany him and ask you what he should ethically and morally do in this case. As we did not feel free to reveal the perpetrator's name you told us to do lead by the Lord in the way we handle it. You then suggested we go to Brian Houston but we said we did not feel we could do that.

Since that time I have written to the perpetrator to ask him to meet the victim with a view to minister healing to both. . The perpetrator at first had convenient amnesia saying if he had done anything out of place he was sorry. All this was done by phone. I rang to try to get a meeting the perpetrator said he had to go overseas.....another wait.....rang again.....perpetrator had to go overseas again.....another.....faxed.....he rang in anger and I said we were angry too.....another wait for the conference. The perpetrator rang the victim this week saying he had shed "buckets of tears" and agonised for the incident.. He at first tried to trivialise the incident but has admitted it on the phone. Not one of us that know of this think he will seek healing for him or acknowledge any responsibility for the awful pain he has caused the victim.

At the moment is as he expresses it, "sick to the pit of his stomach with the whole matter and can't understand how God can bless a man who has damaged him like this. He said he wants to put the matter on hold at the moment for he is too upset to continue with anything at the moment and he I detected is angry. I have told him the Holy Spirit will help him forgive the

perpetrator. At the moment he is disgusted and reviled at the remembrance of the event.

I have done my best to try to bring about a happening where the Holy Spirit would be allowed to minister to both. That has not happened.

I wanted you to know we didn't just "sit" on the matter but have tried unsuccessfully to bring this matter to some sort of conclusion. Progress made is that now the victim can talk about the incident to some degree and that the perpetrator has acknowledged that he did behave with a seven year old boy in such a way as would have him classified (if we consider that now the Lord has delivered him) an ex-paedophile.