

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

SENIOR MINISTER
to
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CENTRE INC.

16th November 1992

1. INTRODUCTION

It is with praise to God that I send this report to you and praise Him for each of you. The faith you have exercised in the decision of last week's Board meeting has brought results to the glory of God!

As I recall the events of this past week, I am overwhelmed at the grace of God and His response to us in the dimension of faith that you continue to exercise. It is evident that God gave to each of you the "gift of faith" by the power of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:9). Let us each seek for excellence and the continuing manifestation of the gifts of the Spirit in our lives so that we come behind in no gift (1 Cor. 1:7).

2. SPECIAL FINANCIAL DONATION

On Monday, 16th November, I banked \$57,100 into account 4047-4845 and informed the Accounts Supervisor by special memo.

"The Board of Directors give praise to God for the supernatural provision of \$57,100 following the recent decision to trust God by faith for finance to meet particular church projects, viz., Senior Minister's ministry visit to the Middle East; purchase of a vehicle and assistance in housing."

See Minutes 07.92:5.5.5 and 09.92:7.4, 7.5, 7.6.

3. RESIGNATION - JOSE ZAYAS

On the 12th November I received a letter from Jose and Suzanne informing myself and the Board as follows:

We would like to express our gratitude to you all for your support, encouragement and assistance during the past few years. We believe that God is challenging us with regards to the direction of our ministry. We have given this matter earnest and

prayerful consideration and tender our resignation from the Pastoral team of Northside Christian Centre.

We believe that God has great plans for Northside and believe that you will continue to be a strong light and witness in the community. We will be concluding our ministry on Sunday, 13th December, 1992. We will continue to pray for you.

I had not shared the decision of the previous Board meeting with Jose reference, 09.92 7.7. Accordingly, I suggest the following resolution:

The resignation of Jose Zayas from the Pastoral Staff of Northside Christian Centre be received in the light of his indication of what he believes to be the will of God for his life.

I have instructed Pastor John to arrange a special farewell supper after service Sunday evening, 13th December, and to arrange a special presentation for the service.

4. NATIONAL BANK

I have informed the National Australia Bank by letter that we are declining their offer. Further, I have requested the Accounts Supervisor to set up a meeting with the Principals of the Commonwealth Bank.

5. NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CENTRE TASKFORCE

I have sent out a letter to prospective members of the Taskforce inviting them to join me on Saturday morning, 5th December.

6. K. SANDILANDS

I have requested from Ken a comprehensive medical report which gives me details of his current visual impairment and his future prognosis. I have also requested a letter of intent which outlines his desire to remain in the teaching system until such a time as his physical impairment would preclude this activity. Further, I have requested the Principal and Deputy Principal to provide me with a performance review, in educational terms, which outlines his effectiveness in his ministry as a teacher at Northside Christian College.

7. NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CENTRE STAFF DRESS STANDARDS

This information has been circulated to all staff members.

8. FORD FAIRMONT GHIA

I will table details of this information at the next Board meeting.

9. STATE CONFERENCE

Would you please find attached extracts of the Minutes of the State Conference as well as copies of the State Secretary's report, which will give you an indication of how things are progressing in the State.

10. COLLEGE COUNCIL MINUTES 92:06

We will need to receive these Minutes at the next meeting.

11. PAINTING OF CONCRETE BLOCKS

In the light of the danger of these remaining unpainted I have today approved a request from Pastor John Spinella for \$250 to arrange the painting of the new concrete planters.

12. OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Would you please find attached copies of Official Statements of the Assemblies of God in Australia National Conference on euthanasia, abortion and in vitro fertilisation.

I would like you to read these and we will discuss them at the next meeting of the Board.

21. NEXT MEETING

The final meeting of the Board of Directors this year will be on Tuesday, 8th December at 7.30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis V Smith
Senior Minister