"Take Heed" Ministries:

January 2019 - May 2019

Dear praying friends and supporters of 'Take Heed',

You may perhaps be surprised to be receiving this ministry update letter a month earlier than normal, but there are a number of significant overseas speaking engagements that I am scheduled for and the first of these will commence in mid-May and so, for prayer purposes, I wanted to contact you. I will later give full details of all the engagements but let me begin by summarising ministry activity since January. In the early months of the year the Province seemed to be caught in a 'jet-stream' of self-appointed 'prophets' and 'holy spirit manipulators' being blown in. Here are some of warning articles that were posted to the ministry web site —

CARRYDUFF BEWARE:

Rodney Howard Browne @ Carryduff Elim 7th February 2019

In my December 2018 ministry letter, I mentioned a warning concerning a visit to Dublin in November by this man who was a leading figure in the so-called 'Toronto Blessing' fiasco. Sadly, he was back in Ireland again and this engagement was 'very close to home', in fact, in Carryduff where we lived before moving to Ballynahinch and where Margaret still works. Many **ELIM** congregations are today infiltrated by "seducing spirits" as was the case here.

BALLYCLARE BEWARE:

Mike Parsons coming to 'minister'.

This self-appointed 'prophet' was 'ministering' for 2 days in Ballyclare in February. The visit was organised by 'St Patrick's Ministries' and he was just the latest questionable 'teacher' that they have brought to the Province. Without going into detail Mr Parsons was basically peddling his version of the ancient heresy of Gnosticism. Here is one topic that he has taught on in times past – 'Engaging the heavenly courts. Explore the court structure of heaven and begin to operate there'. I think that should suffice to warn God's people to avoid him.

A 'STARK WARNING' FOR BALLYMENA

Monday 25th February 2019

Yet another self-appointed 'prophetess' by the name of Emma Stark came here at the invitation of a group called 'Celebration House'. In the article, I mentioned a video on her own 'ministry' web site and wrote that in it — 'she outlines her thoughts about her own 'prophetic ministry' and her desire to raise up and nurture 'emerging prophets' — the whole basis for her 'ministry' was built on taking Amos 3:7 totally out of context - sincerely deluded, and I wrote - 'When a text is quoted (and/or used) out of context it becomes a pretext' (a false reason or false premise).

'TRUTH SEEKING' ERRORS?

This article warned of a group called 'Truth Seeking' who have been witnessing on streets in the Province, who claimed to be 'Christian', but taught errors such as, non-Christians 'by their actions they are building his Kingdom, even if they do not profess to being 'Christians'; 'Becoming born again usually means following the appropriate rituals ... However, being born again, as Jesus described it, only happens when we make a conscious decision to change our lifestyle to conform with Jesus' teachings. This decision-making should be happening every day. It is not about one clear moment, but about a process of learning how to live by a completely new set of values every day'. Space prevents me mentioning other 'errors' but clearly they are proclaiming 'another gospel'.

'Kingdom Come Conference': Belfast April 2019. BUT whose 'KINGDOM'?

Two 'APPENDIXES' added 20th March 2019

It was disturbing to read of this planned conference organised jointly by a local 'Journey Community Church' and 'Bethel' Church Redding' based in California. Bethel, like groups before them (such as the now disgraced Bill Hybel's Willow Creek and Rick Warren's Saddleback) have been 'cloning' churches around the world and all following the teachings of their self-appointed 'apostle' Bill Johnson who was one of those 'apostolic' leaders who commissioned the heretical fraud, Todd Bentley back in 2008. In short, Bethel and those who follow them are not moving in the realm of The Holy Spirit but in the realm of the occult.

MINISTRY TRAVEL PLANS for 2019 (DV)

- 1. From 14th 23rd May I am scheduled to be in Illinois. Over the weekend of 17th -19th I shall be speaking at a 'Former Catholics for Christ' conference along with Rob Zins, Mike Gendron and Tim Kauffman. We will be restating the great 'Reformation Solas' and I speak first on Friday evening 17th on 'Sola Scriptura'. On the Saturday I take part in a panel discussion and on the Sunday morning address an adult Bible Class. That evening I shall also preach in the host church. On Wednesday 15th I am due to speak in another church in Springfield and then on the 22nd in a Chicago church.
- 2. From 23rd July until 7th August I shall once more be covering the preaching duties in Grace Baptist Church in Peel (Isle of Man) 4 Sunday sermons plus 2 midweek talks.
- 3. For all of November, Margaret and I shall be travelling/visiting and along the way ministering in Singapore, Australia, New Zealand and possibly Hong Kong. Confirmed engagements are Singapore, 4 times on Sunday 3rd November; Sydney 2 times on Wednesday 6th and Friday 8th; Kingston, Tasmania on Wednesday 13th; Auckland on Sunday 24th; Other possibilities are being explored.

OTHER MINISTRY ACTIVITIES SINCE JANUARY

As well as the web site articles mentioned earlier, I have also been busy on the speaking-front having fulfilled 23 engagements. On a regular basis I also have to respond to many inquiries via Facebook, email or phone on a wide-range of topics. Both the Web and YouTube sites continue to be regularly accessed and here again is the table to show current level of interest

Ministry web site visits	YouTube videos/audios	YouTube viewings	YouTube subscribers
2,350,337	197	1,820,688	6263
(2,125,681)	(194)	(1,567,255)	(5128)

In conclusion, please do continue to pray on for the Lord's work here at '**Take Heed**' and also please accept my **s**incere thanks for all your practical and prayerful support of the ministry.

Gratefully in Christ

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