George Peterson Apology

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Dear friends and fellow servants,

It is needful for me to express thoughts and feelings that have come to me over the past few months. When I arrived on the Missouri/Arkansas staff in April of 2012, I now realize there are judgements I could have made and actions I could have taken at that time that may have prevented immoral conduct during the time I have been on this staff. It is said when laws of the land are broken, ignorance is no excuse. I understand that I failed in giving information regarding Ira that would have prevented arrangements for sister workers to stay in Ira's home. I'm very sorry for the lack of action that would have prevented sexual abuse. My present knowledge of both perpetrators' pursuits and laws regarding actions committed by them enables me to seek to make proper judgments in the future, should it be my lot to do so.

Sincerely,

George Peterson