

LeRoy Sandford disclosure

May 15

WINGS Note: This disclosure does NOT involve CSA. It is posted as an example of bringing to light past actions that have been kept hidden.

LeRoy Sandford 7:37 am

Dear Dakota Friends,

It's with a heavy heart that I write this letter of apology to you because I've broken your trust. I'm very sorry...

Around twenty years ago I was in an inappropriate relationship with a sister worker. This past Saturday evening she shared the experience with a group of our friends where she labors in Minnesota.

Yesterday I came to my brother's and informed our Dakota Staff about my failure, communicating with most personally before sending them an email.

My hope was to communicate with ones among you that would feel this most keenly, before sending a letter of apology to all of you.

Dorothy Kleebe (the sister) communicated with the Minnesota staff last evening, also. Her apology has already been posted on the internet, which makes it imperative that this be sent immediately. We were in communication in the days leading up to this.

This is the final part of the letter to staff:

"I am the brother. I'm very sorry. Much of the above is the echo of my heart. Life in this ministry has been rich. It's difficult to imagine life not in this ministry because of the love our Lord puts in our hearts for our fellow laborers, for His people and for seeking souls.

Workers are my very best friends.

This feels like an awful dream, but I know that the Lord sees everything, and there are possibilities of usefulness where ever we find ourselves.

I intend to spend time with my family until the future becomes clear. I came to Phil and Karen's today.

Lyle Schober has ticketing to arrive in Minnesota on Tuesday. He's to arrive at Hunter Thursday by supertime, and is to guide the Workers' Meeting on Friday.

The temporary plan is that you communicate with Perry and Paul concerning arrangements in the Dakotas.

Regretfully, but with love in Christ,

LeRoy"