

Liberated Reformed Church at Abbotsford

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Deputies for Contact with Churches Abroad
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Esteemed brothers:

We write to you in connection with our previous correspondence dated February 28, 2008, which was sent to the Gereformeerde Kerk Hersteld te Zwolle, the response we received from the consistory of this church dated April 14, 2008, and our reply to this letter dated April 24, 2008.

We understand that copies of the material we had sent to the Gereformeerde Hersteld te Zwolle were handed over to you. Since that time, in January 2009, we have also received an email from Br. P. Drijfhout containing two documents: an English translation of Article 25 of the Acts of General Synod Marienberg 2005-2006 and a brochure entitled "Do Not Take Away Words From This Prophecy." Br. Drijfhout has also acknowledged that the Deputies were indeed working with the material we sent.

While we are most grateful for the consideration you have given us thus far, we believe that it would be responsible for us to intensify our contacts, with the goal of being able to recognize each other as sister churches of our Lord Jesus Christ. We would appreciate additional information concerning any and all sister church relationships entered into or maintained by the Gereformeerde Kerken Hersteld. Can you also provide us with complete copies of the Acts of General Synods Marienberg (2005-2006) and Zwolle (2007-2008)? We realize that the Dutch version of these Acts may have to suffice until the English translation has been completed.

At the same time we believe that we need to provide you with additional information concerning our situation here in Canada. The following will serve to explain in greater detail the process we followed in coming to secession from the Canadian Reformed Church at Abbotsford. It is this information that we are in the process of bringing forward to the remaining Canadian Reformed Churches concerning this secession. In due time it is also our intention to bring this information forward to the Free Reformed Churches in Australia.