International Christian Outreach Ministry

Rejoice, give thanks and pray to God while going

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Conc.: Ministry Statement concerning our cooperation with Fond Generation 21

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To: Whom it may concern in the government, press, public and those who stand with and cooperate with us in Churches Prayer Groups, Christian Organisations...etc.

We from International Christian Outreach Ministry (ICOM) waited patiently for over one year before going public, because the lives and future of those persecuted Christian brothers and sisters in Iraq were precious in our eyes. From our Ministry name we confess that we are Christians, believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and the power of the Cross. Saving the truth is NOT an attack directed at anybody, because our statutes states "We want you to talk to us, in faith, and to spread the Good News to all mankind, starting with your own family (your Jerusalem). Abundant life is what Jesus Christ is offering to all of those who believe in Him and THIS abundant life belongs to everyone who believes in His name". I, Salman, myself was a hostage at the hand of Islamist exactly on the 10th of June 2014 when Mousel fall in the hands of the so called Islamic state; they intended to kill me but my Lord saved my life. Also I was made a refugee with my whole family by Islamist, thus I know how those Christian refugees feel and sympathise with them. It was an honour for us, as a Ministry, to start helping the NEW wave of Christian refugees from the Valley of Nineveh; before that we were helping other persecuted Christians fleeing Baghdad and other provinces in Iraq. My family IS currently on the run and ALL of them are refugees, including my younger brother with his wife and four children. While busy helping those Christian refugees and supporting them with their daily needs, we were thinking of helping some critical cases, like widows, orphans, elderly and sick people. At that time, around September 2014, we were approached by Pastor David Loula, but also others, who informed us that ' many' are willing to help us resettle Christian refugees to the Czech Republic. We were overjoyed and believed all will go smoothly because of the abnormal situation and continuous persecution. We informed them about our initiative and initial list with names of widows, orphans...etc. Unfortunately time went by and bureaucracy took control... and we heard nothing. The hope of the frightened and devastated Christian refugees began to dwindle

but we had faith that the Lord WILL open the door. We were contacted by Jan Talafant; who said that he was sent to us by David Loula, and he asked us to provide information about Christian refugees, the Camps...etc. When we took Vacek Rados from Třinec with us to Erbil, Iraq in March 2015, Jan Talafant contacted him and provided him with a list; V. Rados supposed to collect data and information. After his return he was asked by Jan Talafant and he provided all the information he managed to collect through our help. Until that moment, and we are talking about April 2015 NONE of Fond Generation 21 was in Erbil or Iraq. They did NOT see Christian refugees, nor provide for them any financial support; it was ICOM that was helping them nearly a year after the so called Islamic State killed thousands, crucified Christian, took women as sex slaves and robbed their property. Jan Talafant wrote us an E-mail (2015-04-03 07:54) and stated: "…. I just stay between you and the government of Czech Republic…". And so, do I understand you right - that you are ready to go with the Czech delegation any time they go to Erbil and go with them to the camps? Or could they contact brother Firas (how?) to help them there?"

He came, literally, like a wolf in sheep skin, as we know today, to sneak in the Camps, to connect with people and to claim things which neither he, nor Fond Generation 21 would have ever been able to do without us and our help. We wrote back saying (**2015-04-04 07:02**) "As I said from the beginning we are ready to help and I will go with the government delegation if asked...". We also wrote "I want to state some facts: 1.As to the names of the Camps we gave you some of them and explained how they are called and why. 2.We gave you the numbers of people in some Camps as provided to us. 3.We provided the names of responsible people, as known to us. IF you have us with you, you don't need any of them because through us you could go to the Camps. 4.We told you from the beginning that our coordinator Brother Firas will be with you, guide you to the Camps and will help with buying and distributing goods IF you want to buy them. 5.We gave you names of some widows, families with special needs...etc. 6.We gave you the names of many families out of the Camps but also with special needs, like women converts from Islam."

These facts show our activity and involvement in this initiative, but also that Fond Generation 21 was neither present in Iraq, nor in the Camps and had no contact to any Christian refugee! In June 2015 we took Jan Dezort from Fond Generation 21 with us to Erbil, Iraq in order to help him collect data "...for the Prime Minister..." as he told us. We did not doubt his statement and helped him; he stayed in our Mission House in Erbil. We wanted to help Fond Generation 21 and reduce the expenses, because hotels are very expensive. After collecting the data of some families he left, but we continued collecting data and sending them to him. By then it was a year since the so called IS entered and occupied Mousel/Nineveh and the need was increasing and we were desperate to get help from anyone for the Christian refugees in Iraq; Fond Generation 21 kept us waiting. They said that bureaucracy was causing all the delay, unfortunately we believed them, but later it was revealed that they had absolutely different agenda...it was a real betraval as we discovered. The whole time Jan Dezort and Jan Talafant played the game as if they were true Christians, intended ONLY to help Christian refugees; many things happened which made us suspicious, but we dismissed them. For example promises were made, but never kept; things were told but never materialized and out of love and because of the help we needed for the Christian refugees we dismissed those thoughts and continued working with them. Then they wanted Abuna Benjamin to come and speak to the Czech Government, the press and the public; we agreed. Jan Dezort wrote on Viber (Wednesday, September 23, 2015 3:02PM) 'We are searching for possible dates for Abuna Benjamin to go to Czech media and politicians in first half of October, probably between 7th and 14th. Can you check with him if this is OK? Can you

also give me his email? However the dates will be finalised based on the talks with media. I will keep you informed'.

During Jan Dezort's second visit to Erbil in September 2015 he met my younger brother, who was there to apply for a visa to the Czech Republic, because we invited him to come and visit us in the Czech Republic and give a testimony about the situation of Christians in Baghdad. Jan Dezort asked me why was my brother's name NOT on the list of refugees we are helping and I told him that we don't favour relatives. During this time a family withdraw their names and after talking to Jan Dezort, he asked me for the passports of my brother's family. Through Viber (Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:59AM) I sent the passports and wrote 'I am sending the passports of my brother's family'. Less than three weeks later my brother and his family had to flee for their lives leaving their house, three shops and two flats in Baghdad behind. They became refugees again and I was glad that they arrived on the 17th of November in Erbil in our Mission House, where they are staying until this day.

During the visit of Abuna Benjamin in October(22nd to 29th), something took place, which we didn't accept because it was a sin and violation of the Czech Law; bribing others to LIE and cheat the Czech Parliament and the whole nation is NOT Christian attitude!

But THAT was exactly what Jan Talafant did ... !!!

There were people informed about it, and he forced or manipulated others to quit in order to stay as the absolute Nr. One in Fond Generation 21.

We did NOT know about that until later and to continue his lie and manipulation, Jan Talafant tried, indirectly, to cover up his action; we became his next victims.

Jan Dezort wrote on Viber(Sunday, November 29, 2015 12:22PM): Hello brother Salman, thank you for the message. Jan agreed to sign the contract with you and then you can distribute with Abuna Benjamin. We will adapt the contract and send it to you. It is great news with Slovakia! Praise God! However I am also upset that our government is so slow and I was asking God why was it so slow. I try to trust He is in control and He knows. Thank you for preparing the data for substitute people! Their checks might take one month so they might come later, if we provide the date later. Thank you very much for your help and support! Have a blessed Sunday! But our goal was and still is to help the Christian refugees get to the Czech Republic as soon as possible and finally I received information from Jan Dezort informing about the final decision of the Czech Government of approving the List of Iraqi Christian refugees on Monday, December 14th 2015!

We were still not further, because Fond Generation 21 continued keeping us in the dark; we did NOT know about their activities, press conferences or else from them but OTHERS informed us. We asked them in an E-mail to be kind and keep us informed and mentioned other facts too, but they did not change. Their intention was clear: To take over and discredited us. Neither our role nor our name as ICOM was mentioned; it is NOT for our glory but for the sake of the truth. When the first group of Christian refugees arrived, I was present at the airport in Prague; but we were neither allowed to stand beside them, nor speak...and none of them mentioned Salman or ICOM. Partners do NOT behave this way and we told them about it later...to no avail. Jan Talafant managed to divide between me and our coordinator Firas; Fond Generation 21 needed 'somebody' in the field to confirm its claim that THEY were the ones who've done the whole work. Our coordinator began behaving neither according to his role nor to his faith and we confronted him with that. I was insulted, shouted at, and through manipulative mind Jan Talafant deleted my brother's name and his family from the List. He and Jan Dezort told me, they were afraid that the Czech Government would withdraw the approval IF they find out that some Christian refugees were former Muslims. It was not true because THAT fact was known to the Czech Government, Ministry of Interior and the Police; they had ALL facts before them through passports and story. I wrote Fond Generation 21 an E-mail and informed them about the way

they should behave and Jan Talafant sent a sweet E-mail; it was manipulative and not from the heart and the truth as it was proved shortly after that. By now Fond Generation 21 is using our Ex-coordinator Firas, who we've ALREADY dismissed for not following our rules, and began changing names and adding others. The current List defers a lot from the real one which we first wrote. There are people on it who should NOT be there and those who deserve to come, were deleted.

On the 1st of March we were visiting the refugees in Jihlava and Jan Talafant supposed to come that afternoon, as we've agreed...but he did NOT come. The refugees were asking why he did not come, but we couldn't give them an answer, because he did not call and inform us. We left around 6 pm and when we arrived home we found an E-mail from Fond Generation 21:

----- Original Message ------

Subject: Comment Date: 2016-03-01 10:52 From: Jan Talafant <jt@kvartus.cz> To: icom@internationalchristianoutreachministry.org

Dear Salman,

The whole Generation 21 team was surprised with your recent very political article on Parlamentni Listy. We have received many questions concerning that and we have been forced to make a public comment to the relationship between Generation 21 and yourself. As we just must stay politicly neutral to be able to finish the project and to continue to help the Christian refugees from Iraq, we just have to say publicly we are not in unity with your political opinions in this moment.

I hope you understand this has nothing to do with our gratefulness to your extraordinary help and irreplaceable part on the project. We pray for you and wish you a lot of blessings anyway.

Jan

Since then we did NOT hear from Fond Generation 21, and they seem to have achieved what they want, that is taking over 'the project' as they call it and during my last visit (5th to 10th of March) to the Camps and to those families I felt so sad and wept with them, because THEY were the real refugees who needed help. Firas behaving like the boss and ignoring what I was saying; Fond Generation 21 promised to let him stay in Prague!

Finally herewith we want to state:

1.We are going public because we have no other choice but to stand with the truth. Fond Generation 21, especially through the person of Jan Talafant, highjacked our initiative to help Iraqi Christian refugees and claimed it was theirs. Every refugee could tell you WHO was the one visiting, helping and later registering them. Changing a list approved by the Czech Government and adding names of people who should not be there added to other reasons motivated us to stand and say "Enough!".

2. We don't believe that Fond Generation 21, especially not Jan Talafant, to be 'politically neutral' on the contrary he is a member of the Green Party and is also a Chairman (Chairman ZO: B.Sc. Jan Talafant MSc; see link below). He was their candidate for local elections to Committee of the town of Kroměříž in 2014; this is a website of the Green Party for the region of Kroměříž. http://www.zeleni-km.cz/kontakt/

http://www.zeleni-km.cz/nasi-kandidati/

A christian who supposedly praying for us would not stand for the program of the Green Party, because it is against the will of our God: Jan Talafant is standing for 'Homo-marriage' and the right of "sexual minorities". You can read it by yourself

http://www.zeleni.cz/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/program_Strana_zelenych_2013.pdf

- --- Page 7, article 79 :We support the introduction of the same legislation in the area of relationships of same-sex couples and different-sex couples.
- --- We will support the extension of the institute of registered partnership of two people regardless of their gender or relationship.
- --- We also support extension of marriage for same-sex couples.
- --- Article 80: We will remove discrimination of (against) sexual minorities.
- --- Page 5, article 30: We will support destroying/breaking of the gender stereotypes in media and advertising (advertisement) through the regulations of the content of advertising and non-stereotypical media contents.

3. We are making the criminal act of bribing a person and cheating/ lying to the Czech Government and the people public and may the responsible authorities decide about the legal procedure and steps. Evidence and witnesses are available.

4. We ask all those who stood with and supported us, including Barnabas Fond, to support us directly and not through a 'third part' since we are the ones working with and for Christian refugees.

5. From the moment of the publication of this declaration, our relationship and cooperation with Fond Generation 21 is terminated and we demand from them to relocate the funds they received for the help and support of Iraqi Christian refugees, to a trustee. We demand from them complete list of used funds and to be published publically.

6. We appeal to the Czech Government and the Czech people to continue helping and supporting us in order to help refugees and relocate them to the Czech Republic.

We thank the Lord for His faithfulness and His Holy Spirit, the One Who guides us in the whole truth, and thank you for your help and support. Please continue praying for us, our Ministry, and Christians in need.

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