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Thanks Barry - I will be speaking with Les tomorrow and will explore a meeting for you and Ray at that a time

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On 2016-06-20, 9:25 AM, "Barry Pendergast" <barrypendergast@telus.net> wrote:

Tim

We certainly appreciate your care and concern for our wellbeing.

During our meeting on the 10th June we spoke about many issues and we think you realized how emotionally upset we are about the circumstances and are sure you will understand it was quite easy for us to misunderstand your intention for the next stage of the healing process.

We thus will feel far more comfortable having the wisdom and discernment that Ray brings to help chart the process forward. We would ask your advice on whether it would be beneficial ahead of our meeting for Ray to review the latest information from Plan To Protect on Spiritual Abuse. This information was provided to us before we met with you and is available at <http://www.plantoprotect.com/two-webinars/>. The advice given by Plan To Protect in person and in the webinar was very instrumental in giving us the courage to proceed to express our concerns in a respectful and organized manner.

We certainly have made our home at First Alliance Church in the past few years and dedicated our lives to bring glory and honour to God with every passion and energy we have within this vibrant church. We have had no problems to our knowledge in any of the other ministries we have had the joy to serve in. Jennifer is currently very committed to helping in Discovery Land, Barry with the Mens Ministry Leadership Team, shared leadership with the Photo Group Ministry that is growing in service to other ministries, and both of us exploring where we might help in the Grief Ministry. In addition we belong to a FAC Home Group and both serve outside the church walls in a number of joyful initiatives.

We are still attending the church and plan to continue so that we can serve and be fed by the messages and wonderful stories of hope given each week.

Our intention is to have healing and restoration occur with everyone involved even in these challenging circumstances. In taking this action we have made ourselves extremely vulnerable and we hope and pray others will do the same in the path forward.

We see it as a huge opportunity for the church as a whole as rapid expansion occurs and proper organizational structures and safeguards are developed, put in place and properly supervised. You yourself mentioned the challenges posed by the silo ministry effect at FAC if safeguards are not developed in tandem with growth. All must be fully open and accountable to God for our actions if First Alliance is to be a healthy place to serve and worship.

We think it best that we let you make suitable arrangements for the meeting with yourself and Ray at the earliest convenient opportunity. Feel free to share this email with Ray.

Blessings
Barry & Jennifer

