

## **Announcements in General**

In order to help our CFC community, this site will publish only official news and information from all sources, including the Philippines.

January, 2008 - Bro Nick Borja, CFC Canada National Director has responded to questions on the sending of a demand letter by the lawyer of CFC Canada to FFL.

## **Announcement from Nick Borja, CFC Canada National Director regarding the demand letter sent to FFL by the lawyer of CFC Canada**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This is to clarify that a letter from the lawyer of CFC Canada was in fact sent to CFCFFL stating that CFCFFL "desist from using 'Couples for Christ' as part of its corporate name."

This is based on the provisions of the Corporations Act which states that "a corporation shall not be given a name, (a) that is the same or similar to the name of a known corporation, association, partnership, individual or business if its use would be likely to deceive, except where the corporation, association, partnership, individual or persons consents in writing that its, his or her name in whole or in part be granted." (Sec. 13(1)(a)).

CFC`s lawyer further states that it is apparent that the corporate name of CFCFFL is similar to CFC and the two entities` corporate objectives are also substantially the same, which will tend to confuse the public, the avoidance of which is one of the objectives of the applicable statute.

This action by Couples for Christ was taken therefore simply to follow the laws of our country, which every Christian is enjoined to do. Our concern is that confusion on the name might adversely affect the evangelization work in Canada by both CFC and CFCFFL.

We should also clarify that there is NO lawsuit at this point, only a demand letter. Our utmost wish and prayer is of course to avoid any legal process by all means, and resort instead to dialogue and discussion which we intend to hold with our brothers and sisters in CFCFFL.

Thank you and God bless!!

Nick Borja

National Director, CFC Canada

Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give." (Matt. 10:8)