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FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

CO-WORKERS MEETING WITH PASTOR PHILIP DONALD- THE WORKER AND THE WORKERS

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- *Opening prayer*

- *Introduction: Pastor Ghislain*

It is important for each worker in our ministry to be in the same spirit with the person who received the blueprint. If not we will be building in vain and it will not correspond to what the person received from God. If I come with another spirit, when he will go to the left, I will go to the right.

In order to be in the same spirit we have to:

1. Be called to serve the person by the one who called him to service.
2. Give ourselves to Brother Philip.

We want God to give us Brother Philip so that we can serve in the same direction than God. We want to begin to serve in the same direction like God. We want to begin to see as he does, to be co-workers after his heart. We are here because we believe that God has a plan for Europe and he gave it to Brother Philip. When you serve somebody, you disappear, you have no name and you make the person great.

➤ **Message: Pastor Philip**

Once again, I am delighted to be in Germany. The Germans have made Germany a home for me. When I come to Germany, I am totally at peace. This meeting has been turning in my mind for many times. I am not going to teach. In our ministry, we know many things with our heads but not with our hearts. This is not the meeting for the SKSG (School of Knowing and Serving God). In a school, knowledge is communicated. But today we are not going to communicate knowledge. In church, we teach the word, we function as a body, where Jesus is the head and we are the members. In church, we are governed by principles, by the principle of fellowship among the members of the body. Then we break bread and we pray.

However, here today, it is a *principle of the heart*; it is sharing of the heart. From Genesis, when God has work, he looks for a worker, a certain kind of worker with particular conditions, not any kind of worker, When God has a worker, God then produces workers to help him. It is important to know that the conditions with which God produces the worker are the same with which God produces the co-workers. If not, the co-workers cannot carry the burden that God has given to the worker.

Case of Adam and Eve

In the case of Adam, the Bible says that God created Adam in his image and in his likeness. For Adam to serve God, he had to fulfil these two conditions. For as long as Adam will be in the image and likeness of God, they would continuously serve God.

? *How did God create the co-worker?*

God made sure that Eve, the first co-worker will not be an original. Therefore, God took Eve from Adam, so that Eve will have the characteristics of Adam. Adam had the characteristics of God. If Eve did not have the characteristics of Adam, she could have told him one day: “I leave you to go and start my own ministry because I am also like God”. Therefore, the woman had to be like man, so that together, they could carry the burden given to man. It is a very simple principle. However, if we do not understand it, we should not be here.

Case of Abraham

God had made a covenant with Abraham. Then Abraham sinned, when he slept with his wife’s servant. For 14 years, God was silent. I do not know whether Abraham was seeking God during

these 14 years of silence. However, when God makes a covenant, he keeps it. At the age of 99, God appeared to Abraham with a rebuke: *“I am God almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless.” (Genesis 17:1)*. Abraham went face down and God continued to speak (Genesis 17:3). Abraham took a posture that compelled God to continue to talk to him. In relating to God, there is something called “heavenly etiquettes”. When God sees in one of his children heavenly etiquettes, it compels God to give himself to the person. Because we are too rude and arrogant. When you are serving God, you should be running, like Abraham when he was 100 years old.

Today I will talk about myself, because in the building of a team, the team members must know who the team leader is. It is the sharing of heart. A team is formed when hearts come together. We have been laying the foundations of Germany for many years. I am not flattering you but when I travel to Germany, I always go back home with Joy. There are some trips that when you make them, you go back crying. In two occasions, the plane took off and I burst out crying. Since most of the time, I travel at night. By the time we take off, the captain has steamed the lights. Therefore, nobody sees my tears. You do not cry aloud but you growls and the tears are running.

Genesis 17:7 “I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.”

The Lord said to Abraham, “I will establish my covenant”. Then he says, “I will be your God and the God of your descendants”. Therefore, Abraham had to keep the covenant and his descendants had to keep the same covenant. Abraham keeps the covenant and God becomes his God. His descendants keep the covenant and God become their God.



What is the covenant?

The covenant is a particular relationship that God had to have with Abraham. A certain walk with God.

Genesis 18:17-19 “Then the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household

after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”

? *What was the promise made to Abraham?*

Abraham will become a great and powerful nation and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.

? *How would this come to pass?*

Abraham should gather his family, gather the church in his house and produce co-workers who will walk with God like him. Then God’s promise will be fulfilled. God gives a promise to the father and it is accomplished by the sons. The sons must obey God as the father has. And then the promise will be fulfilled. What we are saying is not doctrinal. It cannot be understood with the head but has to be understood with our heart. We are giving the biblical foundations for the raising of co-workers.

1 Kings 2:1-4 “When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon his son. “I am about to go the way of all the earth,” he said. “So be strong, show yourself a man, and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in his ways, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and requirements, as written in the Law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go, and that the LORD may keep his promise to me: “If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a man on the throne of Israel.”

God made a promise to David: “If you walk with me and obey me, you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel”. Therefore, when he was about to die, he called his son and told him, that in order for this promise to be fulfilled, he (Solomon) must walk with God and obey him. Solomon failed. He did not obey God. **Solomon was David’s son but spiritual inheritance is not a family matter.** When Solomon failed, God took one of Solomon’s servant, Jeroboam. God told him two things, because he wanted to keep the promise given the David. This shows us that the purposes of God for you shall come to pass.

Psalms 138:8 “The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever – do not abandon the works of your hands.” God had to go out of his way for the promise he made to David to be accomplished. He worked hard so that that promise he made to David, about a descendant on his throne, will be accomplished.

When Solomon failed, God chose Jeroboam and told him two things:

- ❖ David is the model. Live and walk before me as David did
- ❖ I love Jerusalem.

Jeroboam abandoned David as a model and abandoned Jerusalem. He went to build an idol in Dan and told the Israelites that Jerusalem is too far. That is when Idol worship started in Israel official.

Case of Jehonadab

2 Kings 10:15-16 “After he (Jehu) left there, he came upon Jehonadab son of Recab, who was on his way to meet him. Jehu greeted him and said, “Are you in accord with me, as I am with you?” “I am,” Jehonadab answered. “If so,” said Jehu, “give me your hand.” So he did, and Jehu helped him up into his chariot. Jehu said, “Come with me and see my zeal for the LORD.” Then he had him ride along in his chariot.”

When Jehonadab, son of Recab said that his heart is right towards Jehu as Jehu’s heart is right towards him, Jehu took him into his own chariot. Therefore, two chariots, two visions became one. Jehonadab abandoned his vision, abandoned where he was going. Jehu told him, come into my chariot and see my zeal for the Lord. This is the beginning of a story.

? *Therefore, the question we shall answer today is: “Is your heart right towards me, as mine is right towards you?”*

Jeremiah 35: 1-10 “This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD during the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah: “Go to the Recabite family and invite them to come to one of the side rooms of the house of the LORD and give them wine to drink.” So I went to get Jaazaniah son of Jeremiah, the son of Habazziniah, and his brothers and all his sons—the whole family of the Recabites. I brought them into the house of the LORD, into the room of the sons of Hanan son of Igdaliah the man of God. It was next to the room of the officials, which was over that of Maaseiah son of Shallum the doorkeeper. Then I set bowls full of wine and some cups before the men of the Recabite family and said to them, “Drink some wine.” But they replied, “We do not drink wine, because our forefather Jehonadab son of Recab gave us this command: “Neither you nor your descendants must ever drink wine. Also you must never build houses, sow seed or plant vineyards; you must never have any of these things, but must always live in tents. Then you will live a long time in the land where you are nomads.” We have obeyed everything our forefather Jehonadab son of Recab commanded us. Neitehr we nor our wives

nor our sons and daughters have ever drunk wine or built houses to live in or had vineyards, fields or crops. We have lived in tents and have fully obeyed everything our forefather Jehonadab commanded us.”

The Jehonadab in Jeremiah 35 is the same Jehonadab in 2 Kings 10. He gave simple instructions to his descendants. The instructions did not sound spiritual. It was not about reading the Bible or such. The instructions were:

- Don't drink wine,
- Don't build houses
- Don't sow seeds
- Live in tents all the days of your lives.

The Recabites obeyed generation after generation.

Jeremiah 35:18-19 “Then Jeremiah said to the family of the Recabites, “This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: „ You have obeyed the command of your forefather Jehonadab and have followed all his instructions and have done everything he ordered.” Therefore, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Jehonadab son of Recab will never fail to have a man to serve me.”

The promise God made to David was fulfilled in Jehonadab's descendants. It was transferred to Jehonadab because he had a certain kind of heart that made him abandon his chariot and follow Jehu. Moreover, haven given simple instructions to his family, every single one obeyed. Jehonadab obeyed and followed Jehu. His family obeyed him and God had descendants of Jehonadab perpetually in his presence.

THE SECRET IS OBEDIENCE

When we come to Christ in conversion, it is for two things:

- To love him with all our heart
- To serve him with everything we have and everything he have.

In the service to the Lord, God demands faithfulness. *“Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:2.* In the parables of talents, there were two qualities in the servant who received five talents and in the one who received two talents. When they brought their report, the master told them “good and faithful servant”.

These are the recommendations that are searched in heaven:

- ❖ Have you been good?
- ❖ Have you been faithful?

When the third servant came and gave his report, he said that the master was wicked. About faithfulness, there is no compromise. The master said, whether I gather where I have not scattered seed, goodness means that you take my talent, put it in the bank, so that when I come back I will get profit. You are wicked and lazy. ***Therefore, not to produce fruit is a mark of wickedness and laziness.*** Any faithful person will produce fruits. The good servant is faithful. The wicked servant is lazy. The master told the third servant that laziness is not a weakness. It is a philosophy of life. He took the talent, went home and thought. It was a conscious decision. Laziness is an intelligent decision for the person who is lazy. Every lazy person is wicked and will go to hell. Therefore, those who are not using their talents in the church to serve God, God takes the talents from them and give to those who work hard. Those who are faithful and work hard keep increasing their productivity. The lazy people keep decreasing and diminishing. They complain about the pastor's message, about his wife, about the fact that he has a car. They are the ones who decide that today they will not come to the meeting.

In the building of a team, we must make sure that every member of the team has a distinction. If not it will produce jealousy and strife. We must labour that every member of our team develops a distinction to avoid jealousy and murmuring. When some members of the team do not have distinctions, they start desiring what the others have. When those ones are congratulated, they become bitter.

Countries in Europe where our ministry is represented:

1. Germany	8. Portugal	15. Sweden
2. France	9. Italy	16. Austria
3. Belgium	10. Spain	17. Luxemburg
4. UK	11. Norway	18. Holland
5. Poland	12. Check Republic	19. Hungary
6. Cyprus	13. Moldavia	20. Slovakia
7. Estonia	14. Russia	21. Bulgaria
		22. Turkey

Brother Theodore said to me, that to finish phase 2, Europe must be at least in 20 countries. We are in 22 countries. Praise be to God. There are 56 countries in Europe. For phase 3, 34 countries need to be touched.

- ❖ *Church planting*: it talks about spiritual presence
- ❖ *Penetration*: it talks about expansion
- ❖ *Consolidation*: it talks about establishment with roots.

History of the work in Germany

In Germany, we are in the phase of penetration. I first came to Germany in 2002. I had a disciple living in East Berlin. I had travelled to Brussels. I took the bus from Brussels to East Berlin. The journey was 11 hours, one way. I went to meet her and the next day, I left. I did not sleep. They were two of them. Her friend came from Dortmund. We spoke all night and the next day I went back to Brussels by bus.

In 2003, I came back. Alain and I, we began to go all over the place. Brother Zach was in Aachen in 2004. There we hold the first retreat. At that time, Brother Felix Bra used to live in Aachen. Today he lives in Belgium. In 2005, I met with Junior, Alain, Rose, Felix and Landry Glaubemann in Erlangen. We had a meeting for 2 days non-stop. We were planning the next German convention. At the end of the meeting, Landry Glaubermann decided to host the convention. Somebody called Brother Zach, and told him that the wrong person has been chosen to host the convention. Brother Zach called me to ask me about this. The person who went to complain to Brother Zach wanted to host the convention. Therefore, Brother Zach said that the convention is cancelled. That brother who wanted to host the meeting left the ministry forever.

We meet in 2005 in Leonberg. Brother Zach came. We were doing a European tour (from Leonberg we went to Italy in Rom and we went back to Paris). We spent 2 days in Leonberg. Alain went and hired a brand new Mercedes E-Class. At the end of the meeting, we dropped the car and went to Paris. In the night, as I went to say good night to Brother Zach, he called me back and asked “That car, who is the owner of that car?” I said, “We hired it.” He said, “AHHH, you can go!”

After that, our next meeting was in Hannover. Then in Stuttgart, where there was a crisis. When we met in Stuttgart, one of the leaders did not come. I was sitting with Brother Zach and he asked why the brother did not come. He did not come because when Ghislain, Theophile, Junior and Alain met to decide whom the leader of the work in Germany would be, he was not chosen.

That was Brother Zach last visit in Germany. The work in Germany was very unstable. I want to say that:

- ❖ Brother Ghislain has been faithful
- ❖ Brother Theophile has been faithful
- ❖ Brother Alain has been present
- ❖ Brother Junior has been present

These four brothers have make sure that the work in Germany take off. And we are grateful to God for them. Later on, Brother Robyr came and Brother Gordon came and went to Norway. But what built our work in Germany till today were the retreats (the Easter and the October retreats).

OUR VISION FOR PHASE 3:

1. Penetration of every single country in Europe east and west
2. Penetration of Asia and beyond

OUR NEED IN TWO DIMENSIONS:

1. Human resources
2. Financial resources

The first two kings in Israel were mighty men: Saul and David. Saul had good qualities. That is why he became king. Later on, he became wicked but his people were loyal to him. Even when he was pursuing David to kill him, his generals were loyal to him. You cannot follow a man whom you do not admire. Admiration produces following.

? *Why were Saul's men loyal to him although he was wicked?*

1 Samuel 10:26 "Saul also went to his home in Gibeah, accompanied by valiant men whose hearts God had touched." When God gives you men, even when you are wicked, they stay. It is when Saul died that Abner, the general of Saul's army, went to David. Because God has touched his heart. For us to have a team in Germany we must have men and women, whose hearts have been touched by God.

1 Chronicles 12:22 “Day after day men came to help David, until he had a great army, like the army of God.” When your army is like the army of God, you will succeed. We want to produce an army of God in Germany.

In October 2008, Brother Zach called me and asked me to buy him five flight tickets to visit Europe: Check Republic, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia. After buying the tickets, I called him and told him that I would like to visit these five nations with him. He told me later, that God asked him to visit those countries alone. On the 23rd of November, he went to Austria. Tomorrow (17.11.2019) we are sending missionaries to Austria. He was in Check Republic, and we sent missionaries there last year. He went to Hungary and today we have a church there. When he was in Hungary, he called me crying. He said, “Hungary is dark, dark”. He said that he just came back from evangelism and nobody accepted his tracts. Only one believer took it may be out of pity. Brother Zach went to these five nations to pray. This weekend we have brethren going to Slovakia to plant a church. In 2010, we led over 200 people to the Lord when I went there with a brother. However, we did not plant a church, because we did not find a man. Therefore, we are praying that this weekend, the church will be planted.

When Brother Zach died, on the 14th March 2009, the ministry entered into a crisis. We had three major problems:

1. The challenge to keep what he left.
2. After losing some grounds, we had the challenge to recover the lost grounds.
3. The challenge to penetrate new grounds.

Brother Zach had gone to India, every year from 1995 to 2009 and some years twice. On the day he died, one hour before, he called Brother Theodore and told him, as a matter of urgency, we must identify, raise, train and send 1000 missionaries to India. Obviously, Brother Theodore did not know that he was going to die. When he left, there was a challenge to respond to the instructions he had left. In April 2010, I travelled to Cameroon to see Brother Theodore. I knelt down and told him, when daddy (ZTF) was alive, I had committed myself to him, to love him and to serve him. And I told him, whatever he asks me to do, I will do it. And wherever he sends me to go, I will go. So I told Brother Theodore, daddy is no more; I want to commit myself to you. Wherever you send me, I will go. Whatever you ask me, I will do. A few days later, Brother Theodore called me and asked me to go to India. I asked him, what I was going to do. He asked me to go and meet Brother Zach’s friends and officially tell them that their friend is dead. And to tell them, that we intend to continue what he started. So I contacted sis

Marie, Brother Zach's secretary, to send me the email addresses of Brother Zach's friends. She sent about 4: one friend in Bangalore, one in Chennai, one in New Dehli and another one.

In 2012, Brother Theodore said to me "Philip, give us missionaries to India". I did not know what to do or where to start. I went to see one of Brother Zach's friend in New Dehli and asked him to find us missionaries. He gave us 14 pastors. I thought them in the SKSG in 2013. Some months later, I sent a message to know how the pastors were doing. I kept writing, no answer. In 2014, I went there with my wife. Eleven of the pastors came. We had another meeting. That was the end, because I never met them again. But I was under the pressure of obedience.

In 2015, I was planning to go to India in July, and then I got a call from our missionary Br Bertin. He said that there is somebody in India who wants to see us. When I landed at the airport, the Indian pastor welcomed me with his wife. I asked him about his story. He told me that he was invited in 2002, to give a speech at a graduation ceremony on prayer. He went to a library, prayed with eyes closed that God should lead him to the book he must use for his speech. And he stopped on "The Art of intercession" by ZTF. He had been travelling for years, preaching and leading the converts to churches around. But in 2014, he was tired and told his wife, that they should settle to start a prayer ministry. However, he confessed in 2014, that he does not know how to pray. Then he remembered ZTF's book he used 12 years ago and decided to search for him in order to become his disciple. He found out that ZTF passed away and got the contact of our missionary in India. This is how we got in contact. We talked during the whole night. He told me on Sunday night "Pastor Philip, I am deeply convicted that God wants me to serve him in CMFI." From that night until the next morning before 10 AM, he told me that 57 pastors are ready to serve in our ministry. By the end of that year, we had 10 000 disciples in India. Today we have 400 pastors in India and over 250 000 believers, spread into Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.

Between July 2010 and today, I have made over 170 international missionary journeys to 45 countries. And of the 45 countries, 23 are new countries. In the last two years, we have given our ministry 22 new countries. It has been very intensive. I have gone to France over 40 times. I have come to Germany over 20 times. I have gone to India 15 times, to Belgium 21 times. In 2011, I went to Portugal for a prayer walk. Emotionally it has been very costly. My wife and I have two daughters. Between 2010 and 2019, there is only one time that I have been present when our daughters have received their results. During the exams, I am away and when the results come out, I am not around. Last year, our first daughter finished a 40 day fast and I was not around. I was not there when she broke the fast. Last year, our daughter could not find the

examination centre for the examination entrance into medical school. By the time she found it, she was so late that she was not allowed to write the exam. She called me crying, and I was in India at that time.

The gospel is costly. If it has not cost you anything yet, you need to re-evaluate your life.

In 2015, I was told that Brother Zach had received a prophecy that our ministry in India will be taken care of from the UK. Therefore, in 2016, I wanted God to enlarge my heart. I was giving 80% of my missionary allowances to God. I surrendered the 20% left. Since July 2016, I give all my missionary allowance to God (100%). I told my wife that she will learn to live by faith. Since 2008, I have not given my wife money for food. For 11 years, she prayed and the Lord has always provided. I told my children that they will not suffer because of my consecration, they will never lack anything. So I have faithfully met my wife's and our daughter's needs, because God has been a faithful provider.

My travelling has deeply affected the church in London. We are only 25% or 40% of where we ought to be. But it is a price that I have to accept. There are things that do not happen when I am not around because of leadership influence.

Testimony of

- Illness during the trip in 9 nations in 31 days
- Fear and tears during the trips
- Encouragement of sister Esther
- Accidents avoided during plane trips (injury on the knee)

I do not mess around with my bible reading. You cannot teach the bible if you are not committed to it. So I read my bible at least 6 times a year. Now I am at my seventh bible reading of the year. And this will be my 97th bible reading in total.

We had 31 sessions of the SKSG in Paris in five years. The school started in November 2013. We had 5 sessions in Germany, 10 sessions in London, 2 sessions in Spain, 4 sessions in India, 2 sessions in Egypt and 1 session in Saint John / Newfoundland / Canada.

Regarding our vision for phase 3, if we have what we need, we shall accomplish our goal. If God touches your heart and you become co-worker with us, we shall accomplish our goal. Every month, we (the church in the UK) send:

- 8 500 € to India,
- 750 € to Bulgaria,
- 600 € to Thailand,
- 750 € to Malaysia,
- 950 € to Laos,
- 650 € to the United Arab Emirates,
- 350 € to Burma (Myanmar)
- 250 € to Turkey

This makes 13 000 € in total every month.

In London, our average tithes and offerings income is 12.000 pounds per month. The rent of our hall is 4.500 pounds per month. This does not include electricity and other bills. Last year, my missionary journeys alone costed 40.000 € (Flight tickets, hotel bills, train tickets, etc.). Our annual budget is between 150.000 and 200.000 €. If you want to be co-workers with us, you must confront these issues. I am going to allow God and allow the Holy Spirit to touch your spirit.

In our next meeting, I am going to teach you on application. How to be a co-worker practically. We need:

- Evangelistic co-workers
- Pastoral co-workers
- Co-workers to penetrate new nations
- Teaching co-workers
- Giving co-workers
- Church planting co-workers
- Co-workers in fasting and prayer, and so on...

I want to stop here by saying a big thank You to pastor Ghislain, to pastor Theophile and to pastor Robyr for trusting me.

May God bless you!