

From: Gilbert Stafford
To: VanBeek, Hubert
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Subject: Re: Christian Holiness Partnership

REPLY

January 24, 2002

Dear Mr. VanBeek,

With great fondness, Darlene and I remember the wonderful day we spent at the WCC last March.

I take great pleasure in your invitation of Holiness leaders to the upcoming forum. I will do everything I can to help facilitate that participation.

Regarding Dr. Hotle, you do have the correct address. His first name, however, is Marlin. His phone number is (423) 457-5978.

A more productive contact, however, might be the Wesleyan Theological Society which is the research and academic arm of the Holiness Partnership. (It is a Faith and Order type of organization.) The president of WTS is my teaching colleague here at Anderson: Dr. Sharon Clark Pearson, President of the Wesleyan Theological Society; Anderson University; 1100 East Fifth Street; Anderson, IN 46012 USA. Her phone is (765) 641-4508. Her e-mail address is <sipearson@anderson.edu>. I feel quite confident that you will receive response from her.

If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please extend my greetings to others with whom we had conversation last March.

Sincerely,

Gilbert W. Stafford

>>> "Hubert VanBeek" <hvb@wcc-coe.org> 01/24/02 11:22AM >>>

Dear Mr. Stafford,

We met last year when you and Mrs. Stafford visited the WCC. I believe that on that occasion I spoke to you about the so-called Forum proposal. In case you do not remember what I am referring to, I attach to this email a brief background paper.

We are currently planning the next consultation on the Forum, on 15-21 June 2002. In October 2001 a letter of invitation was sent to Dr Martin Hotle, Executive Director, Christian Holiness Partnership, 263 Buffalo Road, Clinton, TN 37716, and a second letter went out early January. I have not heard anything from him, and I begin to wonder if the address is correct.

Would you be able to advise me? We would very much like to have a representative of the Holiness tradition at this meeting, where all the main traditions of the Christian world are being invited. The meeting will take place at Fuller Theological Seminary.

With many thanks in advance, and best regards,

Hubert van Beek

CC: Sharon Pearson