

Conclusions on Anita Erdeg's complaint

Because of Anita Erdeg's complaint against her ex-husband Caleb Quispe, the Church Administration of Bosnia and Hercegovina has formed a grievance committee which consisted of four people: Božidar Mihajlović – president, Bojan Topić – secretary, Milan Bajić – treasurer, Nataša Mihajlović – children's ministry and youth ministry leader. The committee was acquainted with the content of Anita's letter and with all the accusations against her ex-husband Caleb.

The committee had a conversation with Caleb as they did with other relevant people from the Mostar church, and they conducted a detailed investigation of the case.

1. We find Caleb responsible for the violation of the clerical ethics because of inappropriate online conversation with a female friend and for watching porn.

We also recognize that the above-mentioned inappropriate behaviour has happened after their divorce when Caleb was in a difficult emotional state. We recommend that Caleb signs up for an online spiritual course "break the shackles" which will help him to recover mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

2. We don't consider Caleb responsible for physical or sexual abuse. We recognize that Caleb in the last few months of their marriage had some difficulty to communicate with Anita on an emotionally appropriate level because of their marriage crisis which was caused by Anita's cheating and love affair with another man in Mostar.
3. We do not consider Caleb guilty of any kind of child abuse, to the contrary, we consider that the children were very attached to Caleb and showed love and attachment (kisses, hugs). That opinion is based on numerous events, kids camps and trips. We do not consider Caleb in any way a threat for his children's safety.

One of the reasons why we don't consider Caleb guilty of the accusations of abuse is that during the three years of Anita's and Caleb's stay in Bosnia and Hercegovina, Anita never

informed the church president nor his wife about any kind of abuse even though they are related. Also, Anita never informed her parents (who are also employed by the church) nor her friends, and even after the divorce she didn't mention the abuse, but the story evolved over time.

Our honest wish is that in this process all sides, Anita and Caleb and their children can experience God's healing hands and that all painful experience may be transformed by God into something positive and good in their life.

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President,

Božidar Mihajlović