



Dear Kirk and Jeffrey,

I am writing to you on behalf of my friend Ken Fish, whom I have known for nearly 30 years. I first met Ken when he was on the staff of Vineyard Ministries International, working for John Wimber. Ken and I had the opportunity to develop a multi-faceted relationship over our many years of service together in the Vineyard. Among other things, we went on ministry trips with John Wimber in 1984 to Kansas City, Missouri (this was when the Vineyard and Mike Bickle's Kansas City Fellowship were developing their relationship), 1986 at "Teach us to Pray" conference in San Diego, California and in 1990 to London, England. We also journeyed together with John Wimber to Australia at the start of the 1990s, and with Blaine Cook, one of John's associates, throughout the 1980s. So, as you can see our history stretches from the early days of the Vineyard Movement.

As you may know, John appointed me to lead Vineyard renewal activities in Australia shortly after his first trip there, something I did until 1997, when the US Vineyard disengaged from its activities in Australia at the request of your national leadership. During the early 1990s, Ken traveled with me to Australia on three occasions where at my request he led both workshops at conferences sponsored by the Vineyard. I asked Ken to join with me because of Ken's character, reputation within the Vineyard movement and his ability to move in power through Spiritual Gifts. Secondly, I was involved with and knowledgeable of his great writing skills. Ken had previously done writing both conference materials, sermons, as well as editing some of John's early materials while he was on his staff at Vineyard Ministries International. I was aware of these aspects of Ken's life because of my relationship with him and my close relationship with John. John always spoke very highly of him. Ken was always of great assistance to me in fulfilling the mandate that John had given me to plant the Vineyard Values in Australia and then the Pacific Rim. I understand that there may be some discrepancy in these facts but I can assure you John knew about and endorsed Ken's traveling and ministering with me and

thankful for his scholarship in his writings. In addition to our activities together as described above, I also invited Ken to preach at my church in McKinney, Texas and to accompany me on a ministry trip in 2003 to Mexico City, Mexico as we established Harbour Pointe Ministries Seminary.

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As I recall, Ken was at Vineyard Ministries from 1983 to 1987. This was a prolific period in John's ministry, and Ken was a key part of John's ability to produce such conferences as Winds of Worship, Healing '87, Worship '87, The Kingdom of God and Church Growth, Wimber on Wagner, Teach Us to Pray and Spiritual Warfare. I don't recall all of the conferences that John produced during this period, but these were among them. Ken was a behind-the-scenes "ghost writer", doing research and putting them together. It was during this same period that John asked Ken to edit some of his earlier materials such as The Kingdom of God, Healing, and Spiritual Gifts. This editing work also included the now-famous MC 510 and MC 511 materials, which were simply more popular versions of the Fuller Seminary classes by the same name. I don't think Ken ever got much public credit for his work while at Vineyard Ministries, but there is no doubt that he had a significant role during those early years. With the changing of the guard in the 1990s and Ken's subsequent business career, his role during the early years was obscured and largely forgotten. I want to make sure that his contributions are properly noted.

When Ken was invited to return to Australia we spoke and I blessed his return as an extension of the seeds that John and I planted; it is my understanding that the Lord has been using Ken in Australia mightily and it blesses me to know that the seeds sown in prior years are bearing fruit. Australia still ways heavy on my heart and long for the fulfillment of that prophetic promise to your nation. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Looking Forward to the Latter Rain with You....

High on Him,

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