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Scotland Missions **Blog** "Hijacked" & "Phishing"

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Greetings!



It has come to our attention that someone has hijacked our old and Scotland Missions blog.

I deleted this blog in July after we returned to the USA because we no longer need the blog.

Someone, under the guise of the name "Lora Niteru" [most likely a false name] has hacked into the E-Blogger system, reposted our old blog on E-Blogger using our old url address, and LOCKED the Blog with a new password. As a result of this I cannot delete the blog and I cannot make any posts on it to warn people.

I bring this to your attention because our old blog has now apparently ALSO become a **Phishing Blog.** [criminal activity]

Phishing can best be described this way:

In computing, **phishing is an attempt to criminally and fraudulently acquire sensitive information, such as usernames, passwords and credit card details, by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.**

eBay, PayPal and online banks are common targets. **Phishing is typically carried out by email or instant messaging, [1] and often directs users to enter details at a website, although phone contact has also been used.[2] **Phishing** is an example of social engineering techniques used to fool users.**

[3] Attempts to deal with the growing number of reported phishing incidents include legislation, user training, public awareness, and technical measures. [<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phishing>]

Please use caution if you try to find our old Scotland Missions Blog. I have not included the link here because I do not want to put anyones computer at risk. Your McAfee Antivirus (and others) should alert you if you do manage to hit our old blog.

We have contacted E-Blogger in order to deal with this issue and at present we are awaiting a response from them.

We apologize if you have visited our old blog and been misled as to think we may be "**Phishing**" for private information off your personal computer. We are not.

On a different note, our [Scotland Missions](#) website and our other websites and blogs have not been affected and are working fine.

Thank you for your time in reading this advisory note.

Sincerely in Christ,

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