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*Glorifying God
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2009-2010 Plans

Pray for wisdom in knowing how to allocate resources.

Invitations continue to come in from previous and new conference organizers!

The 2009 and early 2010 schedule includes conferences and evangelism in **Brazil, Greece, Scotland, India, Nepal, South Africa**. I am particularly thrilled to be doing **The Heralds Trust Leadership Conference** in Edinburgh, Scotland in September 2009.

We are also reviewing and considering invitations for **Ghana, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Zambia, and Pakistan**. Our goal continues to be to teach and train 5,000 overseas pastors, missionaries and leaders each year to be renewed by and effective in sharing the Gospel.

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Dear Friends,

During the economic crisis of the last few months, I have often been prompted to send an encouraging email update.

So if you find yourself discouraged, anxious, fearful, facing uncertainty or even facing the prospect of imminent loss (job, home, finances, etc.) this may be just for you. If this does not describe you, then read no further!

Three years ago, I began a journey that has taken me through that very same experience. The Lord was telling me to start a new ministry doing evangelism and encouraging pastors to reach the world with the Gospel and---here is the hard part---depend on HIM ALONE for resources and support for my family. The family was rather anxious, as you can imagine!

Has it been easy? No! Have we had everything we wanted? No! Have we had to make adjustments, as a ministry and as a family? Yes! (Most recently, I had to postpone my trip to South Africa). Have we had to use up savings? Yes!

So why am I encouraged? Because through it all, the Lord has loved us, been with us, provided for us, and deepened our faith and understanding of the Gospel! He HAS provided...in His time, in His way, through His people. You may well be one of those people; if so, thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing the Lord to use you in our lives.

Here are a few lessons we've learned along the way:

1. **Recognize your circumstances as a gift from God** to remind you that He has already blessed you and loved you in Christ and that He will take care of you. Money, possessions, and the choices they offer, often get in the way of this. He delights in being trusted more deeply! *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* (Matthew 6:33 NIV)
2. **Look to the Lord as the ultimate faithful Giver** of "every good and perfect gift" and as the ultimate source for all your needs. Keeping a hopeful eye on intermediate sources---whether the economy, the government, an industry, your investments, an employer, a client, or even a church or friend---can rob you of the faith God is developing in you. *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* (James 1:17 NIV)
3. **Lay EVERYTHING on the altar (including yourself and your family)!** Make whatever adjustments these circumstances (prescribed by His love) call for. Smaller home, older cars, no vacations---all are

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do-able if it's for Him and the Gospel. Fear and anxiety come from putting your trust in anything that can be taken away from you. So give everything to the Lord and let Him determine what He wants you to keep and how to use it--even after the "good times" return. *"At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised." (Job 1:20-21 NIV)*

4. **Look for the opportunities that will come to share how He loves you**, provides for you and directs your heart to Him, through the recession. This may open doors to the hearts of those around you in your office, family and home. Many are lost, without hope, and more open than ever to hearing the Gospel. God is using these difficult times to prepare the lost to hear and the saved to share! Maybe the Lord is allowing the recession to get me, you, and the church back "on message"! Next time someone asks how you are doing in the recession wouldn't it be great to be able to share authentic words of life from a peaceful heart than words of doom and gloom to add to the many already out there! *"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life...."* (Philippians 2:14-16 NIV)

God loves you and has plans for you during these tough times! He knows about your earnings and your yearnings, your month and your money, your week and your weaknesses, your day and your duties, each hour, each minute, each and every moment of your past, present and future!

And please know this, I am praying for you! I may not know your circumstances (drop me an email if this has hit home and I can pray more specifically) but I have walked in your shoes. To paraphrase Peter in Acts 3 "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk..." run, dance, sing in the midst of a recession and beyond!

Yours,

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