



## Support Invitation: January 2009

Dear Friend

You are either receiving our regular '[Lifemessage](#)' teachings through the internet, or are involved in the various spheres in which we serve: The Gathering (Melbourne), *Leadershift*, or the Vine, and if you have not already joined us in financial partnership, I am asking you to prayerfully consider doing so. Lifemessenger serves as the vehicle for my apostolic/prophetic calling to the larger body of Christ. We sow into the Kingdom without charge, and usually in significant measure at our own expense.

There is a kingdom principle of receiving spiritually and sowing materially:

*"If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you?" 1 Cor 9:11 (NIV)*

*"Moreover, let him who is receiving instruction in the Word give to his instructor a share in all the good things which he possesses" Gal 6:6 (Coneybear).*

This last verse is set in the context of Paul's teaching on sowing and reaping in regard to either the flesh or the Spirit. This is a matter of responding to the Spirit of God, not obligation or coercion (see also 2 Cor 9:7). It is also one of capacity. Paul teaches that giving should be, "according to your means" (2 Cor 8:11). For those of us in genuinely difficult circumstances, we are to give according to our limited capacity – smaller amounts for those with a smaller capacity, larger amounts for those with larger capacity.

With the historic and contemporary abuse of God's people through guilt manipulation in regard to money, I recognize that I am taking the risk of being misinterpreted. Even so, if I do not alert you to this opportunity we will all be the poorer for ignoring a Kingdom principle.

This year I have been invited to contribute (along with [Frank Viola](#) & [Wolfgang Simson](#)) to an Apostolic Roundtable in Charlotte, N. Carolina, USA in September, and another in Antioch, Turkey the next month, convened by Wolfgang Simson. The theme I will share on in the USA is Developing organic, non-franchising configurations of one city~one church. While in the USA I will also be meeting with another group of leaders with [Marc Dupont](#) in Dayton, Ohio. As with many of our trips we must finance them ourselves.

If you have been blessed by us I am asking you to consider supporting us by way of a one-off gift towards these trips or as a regular supporter of the ministry. If you are to give to this ministry the Lord will make it clear.

You can either give online through **PayPal**, **electronic deposits**, or by **cheque**

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**Cheques** can be made payable to Lifemessenger Inc and sent to:-

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**Electronic deposits** can be made to:

Lifemessenger Inc General Account  
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**Account #:** 1087 67043

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**PayPal donations** can be made by clicking the PayPal Donate button on the [Lifemessenger page](#).  
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Please pray and ask how the Lord would have you respond.

Your partner in the gospel

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David Orton