

Hello family,

We need your help.

Since 2005, over 3000 thousand men and women have been profoundly touched by our Encounter ministry. It is our desire to see even more lives transformed by this 3 day journey with God, but we need your help for this ministry to continue.

To get to the point, we are facing a dilemma that we've prayed about and believe we've received direction. The dilemma is this ... the cost to host an Encounter continues to rise while the majority of the people who need to attend are financially challenged. We've already taken steps to modify the format and logistics of the Encounter to cut costs as much as possible while retaining the integrity of the program. We also believe that increasing the registration fee at this time will put the Encounter out of reach of many who need to attend. So, given this situation, we are launching our Business Sponsorship Program.

The goal of this program is to cover the shortfall we face for each Encounter, which averages about \$5000. This shortfall is the cost not covered by the registration fees; an amount that Word of Christ has been underwriting since the beginning of this ministry.

The Business Sponsorship Program provides an opportunity for our businesses community to make a tax-deductible contribution to directly support the Encounters. At this time, we are raising funds for the two Fall 2009 Encounters, with a goal of collecting at least \$10,000 (\$5000 per Encounter). We will re-launch the sponsorship program at the end of the year for our 2010 Encounters.

If you attended an Encounter, then you know how important this ministry is. I am asking you to reach out to your friends and family members that have businesses and can participate in this sponsorship program. Especially those who've been to an Encounter! All sponsors will be recognized at our Encounter Celebration Services as well as have their names listed on our website. We've established four levels of sponsorship: Bronze at \$250, Silver at \$500, Gold at \$1000, and Platinum for amounts greater than \$1000. You can make a contribution on our website at this [location](#).

This letter goes out to a limited number of people who subscribe to our email list, so please forward it to as many people you know who've attended and Encounter to help us get the word out!

Thank you for your support and partnership ... and may the God richly bless you and your family.

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