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Greetings in the name of our Lord,

It's been 3 rewarding years since we started the Faith and Work Life Ministry. God has blessed our work, as we have blessed others. We invite your support of this transforming ministry and joyously share some feedback from ministry participants.

"I attend Faith and Work Life events to be drawn closer to Jesus."

"These events are a lifeline for Christians who work. I'm not getting this kind of teaching anywhere else. When is the next one?"

"How can I take this program to my church?"

"One of my executives attended your annual conference. She arrived back at work with a renewed sense of purpose and drive. She clearly tapped the energy from your conference."

"The conference was an amazing experience; it opened my eyes to God's view of work. The Lord revealed to me that I was to pray for my supervisor every morning."

Our mission is to help Christians **rethink** their work life from God's perspective and then fully understand what it means to apply Biblical principles to secular jobs. We help believers integrate their faith and their work, *so that God is glorified and His kingdom expanded* by providing workshops, conferences, curriculum and training to equip believers to work "as to the Lord" (Col. 3:23). In 2011, Lord willing, we desire to expand our seminars to more churches and to launch a new program to teach Biblical principles of entrepreneurship. Working with Christians in the workplace, workplace ministries, churches, companies and universities, we are honored to equip followers of Christ to apply a biblical worldview in their workplaces.

It cost less than \$4,000 a month to carry out this ministry. We humbly invite you to consider financially supporting us, helping to fulfill our calling of serving Christians in the workplace. Please consider a 2010 *year-end gift*. Or, maybe a 2011 *year-beginning gift*, making this one of the first ministries you support in January. And please pray for us, our work and the lives that we impact, that God will speak through us and use us, to support His followers on their life-long faith journey.

Colossians 3:23 is our ministry verse. Our focus is to equip men and women to "live out" this verse on a daily basis in their work life. We help Christians understand how to work as "unto the Lord", becoming intentional and deliberate about honoring God at work.

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“Therefore, I will always remind you about these things, even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught. And it is only right that I should keep on reminding you as long as I live.” 2 Peter 1:12-13

Peter wanted to rouse the complacent believers, and so do we. No matter how mature we are in our faith, no matter where we are in our spiritual journey, the sinful world will always challenge us. We all have room for growth, every one of us. Every day we need to draw closer to Christ so that we will be prepared to stand firm in the truth in any and all circumstances. Peter’s final warning sums it up:

“I am warning you ahead of time, dear friends. Be on guard so that you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your secure footing. Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to Him now and forever! Amen.” 2 Peter 1:17-18

In Peter’s writing to the early believers, he emphasized the importance of keeping faith strong in all aspects of our life. We are challenged today and during this New Year to grow our faith and integrate it into all areas of our life. May we learn to conduct ourselves as His ambassadors and shining light in our workplaces as well as our homes and neighborhoods.

No more living compartmentalized lives; no more relegating God to church on Sunday, and not to work on Monday. Much of our Christianity today suffers because it has is not bridging the divide between these two compartmentalized worlds. We have developed one “operating system” for the domestic life of church and home, and another “operating system” for work. This is not God’s plan as He desires that our faith and our work are integrated.

The Great Commission is being fulfilled around the globe. And this mandate includes fulfilling the Great Commission wherever we find lost people, including in our workplace. We minister to people wherever they are. God has given each of us a job to do in church, at home and in our place of employment. Let’s continue working together to expand God’s influence in the world, in our daily lives, and especially in our work lives. We humbly ask you to support this ministry, maximizing the opportunities God has given us in the workplace mission field. Help us transform the lives of Christians in the workplace. Our work matters to God and to Him alone be the glory!

In His Holy Name,

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Chairman of the Board