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2009 — the Year of Recession or the Year of Blessing? Update from the President, James Eagles

Recently I was meditating on the above Scripture. Here the Lord's disciples were faced with their own version of financial calamity—they had no money to pay their taxes and they had left all to follow the Master, and so came to Him with their problem. He patiently assured them, you do your part and I will do My part. They trusted Him and were not disappointed.

I, too, choose to believe and trust in the Lord's unwavering faithfulness. As He has in times past rescued us, I do believe He will do it again. But let me explain what has transpired over the last six months and in particular over the last two months.

Since January 2009 we have noticed a 20 to 25 percent drop in some months' contributions. No doubt this is caused at least in part by the recession and the effect it has had on people's investments, employment and savings.

In late May we sent out an information letter about the needs for our operations and about the growing deficit that we were facing. **Many of you who received this letter responded but again the response was not sufficient enough to restore our financial balance.**

As of this writing, we are still in need of at least \$250,000. I believe we can recover it. Like David of old, we can recover ALL (1 Samuel 30:19). We have cut many of our expenditures and now we need help from God's people.

Although the figure may seem overwhelming, here are some ways to look at it to keep it in perspective. For example:

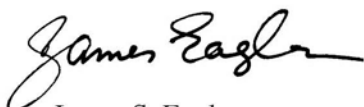
If every person who received this letter sent \$100 this deficit would be wiped out.

Or if each person could add on an additional amount to their Sponsorship or Regular Contributions over the next five months, over and above their regular designated contributions, then I believe that by the end of December, if not before, we will have eliminated the entire deficit.

I am appealing to you who read this letter today to help us. May you be the instrument of the Lord as He speaks to you to make 2009 remembered as the Year of Blessing and recovery for Intercede International!

Thank you for doing whatever you can, and I thank all of you for sowing into this ministry. May the Lord bless you more abundantly.

Sincerely yours for Jesus to the Nations,



James S. Eagles
President

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Yes, I'd like to make this “Intercede’s Year of Blessing” in these times of economic uncertainty, so that the deficit is covered and the operations fund replenished.



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