



RENOVARÉ

Becoming Like Jesus

Dear Friends,

We need your help.

This is a time of extraordinary opportunity for Renovaré. God is opening doors for our ministry in many different places.

- *Renovaré Essentials conferences* – we have enough invitations to fill the calendar for the next four years.
- *Renovaré's Institute for Christian Spiritual Formation* – we received so many applications we could fill this year's class twice over.
- *Children's ministry* – a team of gifted people is ready to launch a Renovaré spiritual formation ministry among children.
- *Overseas mission* – There is potential to develop Renovaré expressions in both Kenya and South Africa.

But our ability to respond to these opportunities is hamstrung. The impact of the current economic crisis has completely depleted our reserves. Our staff and ministry team have sacrificed time and income to ensure that Renovaré's work has continued unabated, but we urgently need to recover.

I would like to invite you to contribute to Renovaré's Ezra Appeal. When Ezra returned to Jerusalem from the exile, he found a nation ripe for renewal: the temple was in ruins and the walls torn down, but the people were spiritually hungry and longing to renew their life with God. The opportunities for ministry were unlimited, but the need for resources was great. Ezra therefore created a fund to support the renewal efforts (Ezra 2:68-69, 3:7). We long to be able to do the same.

We have a dream: to raise \$250,000 before the end of this year. That would considerably exceed our usual end-of-year giving – but it would enable us to go beyond meeting our basic financial commitments, and allow Renovaré to begin making the most of the wonderful opportunities God is laying before us.

Your gift can make a tremendous difference. We know God works through Renovaré to change lives in amazing ways – you perhaps know that from your own experience too. I will be making the best contribution I can, as will our Chair, Margaret Campbell, the members of our Board and Ministry Team, and our staff. **Will you join us by contributing to the Ezra Appeal, and help us build for the future of Renovaré?**

If you are able, please make your donation to the Ezra Appeal online at www.renovare.us or mail a check in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for everything you mean to Renovaré, and for any way you are able to help us now. I look forward to hearing from you.

Every blessing

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