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*An Inter-denominational
 Christian Community within
 the Celtic Anglican Tradition.
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 Communion of Evangelical
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2010 NEWS:

July 29 to Aug 12 – RSA:

We'll be visiting RSA Companions and having a Community Gathering (Bring & Braai) at 90 Silwood Rd, Bramley Gardens on the 31st of July at 14h00

- All welcome -

Acres of Love - We'll also be visiting the Children at Acres in Gauteng.

SELAH - This September we're relocating to Umbria (Assisi), in Italy to establish the first phase of our Community Retreat & Ministry Centre, called 'SELAH'.

Please get behind us in this? It's a real 'faith' project – a LEAP out of the Boat..!

Road Works – March 2010

Dear Companions and Friends

"Freya Madeline Stark (1893-1993) once said... "

***Their can be no happiness if the things we believe in
 ... are different from the things we do!"***

This is so true for all of us – and is the cause of much discontentment within our own lives, as we try to find harmony between our lives and our faith in Christ's teachings. I have one word of encouragement for you – **NEVER GIVE UP** on your dreams – but stretch forward, in the face of fear, and embrace your destinies.

† Tony Palmer

Community Minister and Founding Community Member

- SELAH - Community Retreat & Ministry Centre



This past year has been full of Kingdom expanding meetings. We use the word 'Kingdom' simply because that is what we, **The Ark Community** are called to build. We have ministered in various Countries and to a multitude of Denominations – serving all. Now the Lord is directing us to Italy, to

begin establishing an inter-denominational ministry and retreat centre, open to all – where Diversity will be Celebrated, not feared and rejected. Above is a photo of the kind of property we're looking at in Umbria, Italy – we hope to see you there..!



"Peace and Good"
Assisi – Italy

For Prayer:
Calendar 2010
(main events only)

March: Anglican Parish
Retreat Sidmouth

April: With Kenneth &
Gloria Copeland in Rome

May: Kairos conference
with Orthodox, Catholic
and Protestant Churches,
together for unity

June: Bible College
Teaching - Embassey

July: South African Ark
Community Gathering

Press Conference with a Communist Government: Just when you think you've seen it all – God comes along and surprises you..! This is what happened to us recently in Italy. Most of you already know we are heavily involved in Christian Unity, *getting Christians to stand TOGETHER in our common witness – CHRIST..!* The local Government in Bari, Italy got to hear about our ministry and requested us to attend a public Press Conference together with their Atheist and Communist Political Leaders. Keeping the story short, it was a complete success, to the point that the Political Leaders asked us if they could join us for lunch and even prayed Grace with us before digging into our Italian feast. They said they'd never seen so many Christian denominations stand TOGETHER – and this made an impact on them. The immediate fruit was them offering us the City Theatre for our Christian Unity Conference (**Kairos**), next month – for **FREE**, instead of the usual €10,000 fee..!

Atheist Communists impacted by Christians standing TOGETHER – Just like Jesus said, **"Father, make them one, so that the world will believe You sent Me."** (John 17:21). The Press Conference was then televised, both morning and evening on public Television (RAI 3).



Acres of Love (www.acresoflove.org): We are glad to report that even in the face of the global economic crisis, we not only maintained our commitment to the Orphans, but were able to increase our support for 2010. We gave: **R 101,077.00** away to them..!

Be a Benefactor / Partner: This year we've given **R 181,685 (€ 18,685)** away to OTHER ministries ..! Although we began as Missionaries to Italy, which lead to a pan-European Ministry it's now expanded into an **International ministry of reconciliation**. Thus Partnering with us is a support of an international Kingdom ministry. We have a **PayPal** Ministry account: (www.paypal.com), that can receive gifts from any country in any currency, sending your gifts to: gifts@thearkcommunity.org. **Thank you** to all those who support us in every way...! For those of you desiring to financially support the Ministry in the more traditional way, please donate to **"The Ark Community"** by using any of these Bank Accounts below.

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