



# THE ARK COMMUNITY

"There is ONE body and ONE spirit, just as you were called in ONE Hope of your calling, ONE Lord, One Faith, ONE Baptism and ONE God and Father of ALL, who is above ALL, and through ALL and in you ALL."

(Eph 4:4-6)



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the Celtic Anglican Tradition.  
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Episcopal Churches (CEEC).  
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### 2010 News & Events:

#### EuroChurch: June – Rome

We'll be holding a regional Leaders meeting in Rome with the intension of bringing the Italian Evangelical Church into the European Church network for a more effective Mission and Evangelism of Europe – which is in dire need.

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> of July at 14h00.

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- All welcome -

## Road Works – May 2010

Dear Companions and Friends

My Brother-in-Law, Corne Bekker once said... **"The way in which we love the person we like the least - is the way in which we love God the most..!"**

I struggled to accept this 'kick in the face' at first, thinking my Brother had lost it... but then Jesus cooled me down when I read Him saying, **"As you do to the least of mine, you do it to Me."** The words that hit me were.. **"you do it TO Me"**, not 'for' Me, but **'TO'** Me, He said...! My Brother was right, and this changed the way I began to interact with those I thought the 'least' of... and then the 'least' changed me – forever..!

† **Tony Palmer**

**Community Minister and Founding Community Member**

### - Acres of Love -

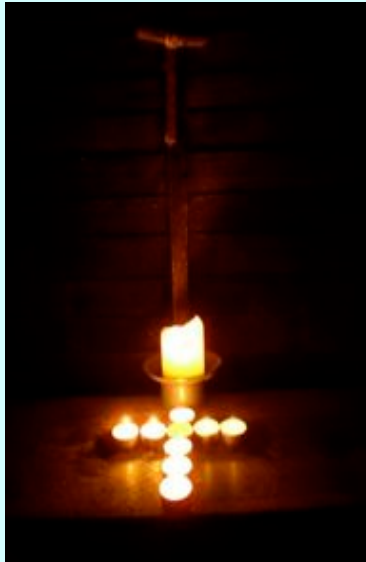
**A Ministry to abandoned children**



**Community** has maintained a deep constant commitment to caring for the Children at **Acres**, this is what the apostle James called **"Pure and undefiled religion"** – caring for Orphans & Widows – the 'least' of society. We could call it ... **"Genuine Christianity"**

In 2001 I was asked by my dear friend, Ryan Audagnotti to help establish and expand a ministry to abandoned children, affected by the HIV pandemic, this was a turning point in my life and ministry. The Orphans gave a depth and value to my Christianity that I had never experienced. The Children changed me forever..! Since then, our Ministry, **The Ark**

Also of note, is that we are **Catholics & Protestants** caring for these abandoned Children **TOGETHER..!** Who said Christians can't work together, this is simply not true – We not only have a common Lord, but also a common Enemy. Let's stand together so that the world will believe, that Jesus is Lord..!



**"Celtic Prayer Cell "**  
Northumbria (UK)

**For Prayer:**  
**Calendar 2010**  
(main events only)

**May:** SELAH site check and signing of Rental contract, Umbria (Italy)

**June:** Embassy Bible College Graduation.

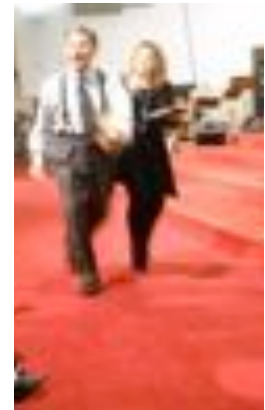
**June:** EuroChurch meeting with the Italian Christian Denominations for joint mission.

**July:** South African Ark Community Gathering

**KAIROS** (Bari, ITA) 2010 was an international meeting of Christians of all denominations who desire to stand together and minister and evangelize our respective nations, from the basis of Christian unity. This year's meeting was an overwhelming success and has opened up further doors to speak openly about the 'Fresh Expressions' (emerging church/informal church) to the Church 'formal' Leaders. God is building His Kingdom..! (Right)



**Kenneth & Gloria Copeland in Rome:** After being the KCM Directors in South Africa, we introduced KCM to Italy in 2005 and since then Kenneth & Gloria have been our faithful



Partners with us in Ministering in Italy. This year Christians from all over Europe came to our meetings in Rome, where Emiliana and Valeria served as interpreters. Ken & Gloria ministered on **Faith & Fear**, brilliant teachings and we ended up selling **1,000 books** at the meeting – Europe needs the Word of God..!



**Financial year end:** We are glad to be able to inform you that this year we were able **to give away 68%** of all money that was given to our Community. As a Community our ministry is to help others, we are merely a conduits of God. So thank you to all who made this possible..!

**Be a Benefactor / Partner:** This year we gave away 68% to OTHERS..! Although we began as Missionaries to Italy, which lead to a pan-European Ministry, we've 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](http://www.paypal.com)), that can receive gifts from any country in any currency, sending your gifts to: [gifts@thearkcommunity.org](mailto: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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