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**NEXT ISSUE:**

**Sept - South Africa:**  
 Visit RSA Companions, Gathering and Acres of Love visit.

**Oct - South America:**  
 Main Speaker at Conference and Retreat for South American Catholic and Protestant Charismatic Leaders.

**Nov - Italy:**  
 Meeting with Pope Benedict

Assisi, Italy annual RCC Charismatic Conference, meeting with RCC Charismatic Bishops and Cardinals, and Ark Community Winter Retreat on the Isle of Capri.

## Road Works - November 2008

Dear Companions and Friends

*"Who we become depends on who we allow to love us".*

Many good Christians earnestly seek *'their calling'*. For many it even becomes a major preoccupation leading to stress, but when we all stand back from the detail and definitions of 'what' our calling is, we can reduce it to one simple objective... *"To love God with all your Heart, Mind and Body ... AND to love our Neighbor as ourselves, on this hang all the Law and the Prophets"*, said Jesus...! Our love changes people's lives forever... who we become depends on who we *allow* to love us...! So THANK YOU for sending us out and Partnering with us, in loving People to whom many would never think or dare to go..! So with this in mind we'd like to introduce our 'new' Ministry up-date known as **"Road Works"**... simply meaning that the 'ministry' that we wish to report on is 'our Works on the Road.'... Our love in Action.

*Tony Palmer †*

*Community Minister and Founding Community Member*

EuroChurch.net ([www.eurochurch.net](http://www.eurochurch.net)) is a pan-European evangelistic Christian Network which seeks to present the Gospel to the 'modern man' in a 'relevant' way. Basically, as Christians we need to find *new ways* of sharing Jesus with the lost, without changing the message. Since the founding of *EuroChurch*, it has remained a 'protestant' organization, but the question remained... *"How can we say we are Euro-Church if we have no Partners from the Catholic Church, who are in the midst of a worldwide renewal (>150 million Catholic Charismatics)?"* In 2006 *The Ark Community* was invited to be a member of the *EuroChurch* Executive Committee with the specific purpose of introducing and facilitating a Partnership with the **RCC** (Roman Catholic Church). Henry Capello representing the Catholic Church accepted our invitation to join for our *EuroChurch* 2008 Conference in Lisbon, Portugal. Henry rocked the conference room when facing the Conference delegates he asked for forgiveness for all the 'propaganda' and 'wrong doings' that the Catholics have done to the Protestants over the years, and asked for a new relationship and Partnership to 'jointly' evangelize the lost for Christ... *"Let them be ONE, so that the World may believe that You sent Me"*... Jesus prayed in the Garden before His crucifixion. Our *EuroChurch* conference delegates broke down in the midst of such honest humility and not only 'forgave' but asked if we could have the 2009 *EuroChurch* Conference in Italy to facilitate other Latin Catholic and Protestant Partners.

And so we are glad to announce that *EuroChurch* 2009 Conference will be held in Rome, Italy – 5th to 7th May at **Mondo Migliore** (*Better World*) Conference Center.



*Henry Capello*

This type of reconciliation is exactly what we, *The Ark Community* have been called to facilitate, for the extension of the Kingdom of God. This is not a compromising 'politically correct' ministry, we are dedicated to manifesting the prayer of Jesus, *"that we become ONE, so that the world will BELIEVE"*. Only God Himself knows the fruit that will be produced by this new Catholic / Protestant Partnership to Evangelize...! But one thing we can all be certain of, for us who 'go' and for all of you who 'support' us are direct Partners in this and will share in the rewards... *according to scripture..!*



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World Youth Day 2008 (WYD08) July we were deeply surprised by the Catholic Church inviting us to minister at one of the Youth Conferences leading up the Catholic World Youth Day in Australia. So after a 36 hour journey, we arrived in Brisbane at the “**Youth Arise**” conference. Once again this was a first, as we found out “only after” that we were the FIRST non-Roman people to publicly minister at their annual Conference...! *Phew..* glad they told us only afterwards. It went great..! God had them all in hearts were touched and the sober realization hit home, *that unless we stand together, we will fall..!* and therefore FAIL to fulfill our mission ... Jesus said it..! They asked us if we'd be available to be a Main Speaker at next years Conference... “*we'll be back*”..!



*Aces of Love* ([www.acresoflove.org](http://www.acresoflove.org)) got a ‘turbo’ this July, our Italian Companions finalized our registration as a Charity giving us the freedom to promote the needs of Children affected and infected by HIV/AIDS in South Africa. We, as a Community (Ministry) donate a monthly amount to *Aces of Love*, and as of August (this month) we effectively **DOUBLED our monthly commitment**. We now send in excess of a E.1000 (Euros) per month to *Aces of Love*. Our goal is E.3000 per month, which we are confident we'll reach.



We, *The Ark Community* are official fundraisers for *Aces of Love*, a percentage of all of our offerings received goes towards the monthly financial support of the Children. At *Aces of Love*, we now have 20 homes for the Children offering the highest care available for those society has chosen to forget. Is this not “*pure and undefiled religion, to care for the Orphans and Widows in their needs?*” Jesus' brother, James asked.

Gifts / Giving and Partnering: We began as Missionaries to Italy, which lead to a pan-European Ministry and now has expanded into an International ministry. Partnering with us is thus a support of ministry all over the world. To facilitate this, we have a **PayPal “Ark Community” Account** ([www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)), that can receive gifts from any country in any currency, mailing your gifts to: [gifts@thearkcommunity.org](mailto:gifts@thearkcommunity.org) (NB: This is not a Personal Account but a Ministry Account).

**Thank you** to all those who support us in every way...! For those of you desiring to financially support the Community and Ministry in the more “traditional way”, please donate to “*The Ark Community*” by using any of these Bank Accounts.

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