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From the Desk of Alan Doswald
Executive Director

ON RAMPS TO SERVICE

In a football game there are thousands of spectators in the stands and a few people on the field playing the game. Christianity is not a spectator sport – we are all in the game. Peter 4:10 says that each one of us should use our gifts to serve others. Let’s all get in the game by serving others.

If you would like to serve at ESA/Love INC please look at our website (www.esali.org) under “opportunities to serve” and if you’d like to check into serving in other local ministries, go to our website and look under “Community Resources.” Over 3000 volunteers are needed to serve in our 60 local ministries.

Matthew 20:28 says that Jesus did not come to serve but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. We are followers of Jesus. Are you serving others? Are you giving of yourself to serve others? Ephesians 2:10 says that we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. God has work for each of us to do.

We know you’ll be loving your neighbors if you’re a follower of Jesus. Let us know if we can help you or your church to serve by calling 244-0105. Our mission is to mobilize Christian churches and individuals to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ. Let ESA help mobilize you and your church to serve others. Don’t say, I don’t know what to do – pray and give us a call.

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HARVEST GATHERING
April 17 & 18, 2009
The Missions Network is very excited about the upcoming Harvest Gathering. This “Gathering” will be the mission equipping event of the year for the Fresno/Clovis area. The keynote speakers will be:

• PASTOR WALLY MAGDAHAL - Filipino evangelist to the Muslim world
• DR. FERMIN WHITTAKER – Executive Director of Calif. So. Baptist Convention
• BOB SJOREN - President of UNVEILINGLORY and author

36 workshops are included in the 2 day event covering many motivating topics.

Place – Northwest Church
Time – Friday, April 17th noon – 9:30pm
Saturday, April 18th 8am – 4:30pm
Cost - $60 if registered by March 30

Contact Jacqueline at 244-0105 for further assistance.

DO YOU USE ONLINE BANKING?
If so, consider adding ESA/Love INC as a “new payee” and send your 2009 contributions with less hassle. No stamps, no written check, and no extra steps!

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Imagine a single mom with a teenager devoting herself to helping others by providing a safe place for children to play and receive care. She knew she needed to support her family and give back to the community. She started by offering free meals and clothing to those in need. Her efforts continued to grow, and with the help of a community leader, she expanded her ministry to include education and job training programs. The woman's dedication and hard work paid off, and her organization became a beacon of hope for many in the community. She knows the importance of giving back and has inspired others to do the same. Her story is an example of how one person can make a difference in their community and beyond.