

# Ministerial Excellence Fund

*2 Corinthians 9:8*

TO: All ABC/IN-KY and ABC/GI Professional Church Leaders  
FROM: Marc L. Kirchoff, Minister of Grants and Fundraising  
RE: MEF Financial Counsel Grants  
DATE: February 2010

I am pleased to announce another new initiative of the Ministerial Excellence Fund (MEF). Beginning immediately, the MEF will offer grants to provide financial coaching sessions to our Professional Church Leaders (PCLs).

Using the Dave Ramsey network of financial counselors, or other approved, professional advisors, grants of up to \$500 per PCL will be provided to pay for coaching sessions.

During the first year of the MEF, we have referred several of our grant applicants and grantees to financial advisors for assistance in developing household budgets, reducing debt and planning for the future. The feedback from those who have experienced financial coaching has been extremely positive.

More importantly, we see that the coaching is making a significant impact on the financial circumstances of our PCLs. Therefore, we want to offer all our PCLs the opportunity to meet with a trained financial counselor ó regardless of financial need.

Unlike other MEF grants, matching funds are not required for Financial Coaching Grants. Funds to provide coaching will be distributed from the educational portion of the MEF.

Also, no application form is required. If you have questions or are interested in coaching sessions, simply contact:

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