

Dear friends,

It's with great excitement that I am inviting you to participate in the 2010 Roundabout Ministries 'Love Void' Appeal. We are on the cusp of an incredible opportunity that has the potential to impact thousands of young women across Australia and beyond. Please read on and consider joining with us in this new venture.

THE FIGHT: IMPACTING A GENERATION OF YOUNG MEN

Many of you will have seen first hand the impact of our first major DVD resource 'The Fight', released in Nov 2006. Designed to take young men on a discipleship journey on issues related to sex, pornography, purity and growing in passionate relationship with God, nearly 5,000 copies have gone to young men across the globe since it's release. Many of these young men have been exposed to The Fight through forty Fight Night events held across Australia in the last three years.

The impact of The Fight resource has been beyond our hopes when creating the resource. We have heard countless stories of marriages restored, relationships strengthened, addictions broken, issues of abuse being worked through, etc. Many teenage boys have also found the resource/event to have played a strong preventative role with regard to their interest and interaction with sex/porn. It's been so exciting to catch a glimpse of way that God has used The Fight to draw young men to Himself and to bring powerful life change for many young men and their small group communities.

THE MOST COMMON QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT THE GIRLS???

Since releasing The Fight, the most common question we've been asked is 'do you have a resource/event for girls?'. We have been surprised at the frequency of the question from youth pastors, chaplains and other leaders who are searching for resources to help girls negotiate the specific challenges that young women are facing. We have always known that girls are struggling, especially with issues of identity, image, self esteem, eating disorders, relationships etc, but the impact of a progressively sex-saturated culture is seeing an increasing struggle for girls on issues related to sex and pornography also. Without sharing a thousand stats to paint the picture of how great the need is, trust us, the need is BIG!



THE LOVE VOID RESOURCE

Over the last eighteen months, we have set about putting together a DVD resource, (called 'The Love Void'), that is specifically for young women that provides quality teaching and discipleship material on the key issues (image, identity, relationships, sex, etc), that girls are facing today. Set up as a four week small group series, the resource is being put together by a team of experienced youth pastors, counsellors and Gen Y specialists. We are currently at the stage of finalising content, storyboarding and finalising pre-production before moving into the production phase (filming) in July 2010. The resource is due for completion by the end of 2010 with an early 2011 release. In addition, a Love Void event is currently being piloted, (already receiving great feedback). The event will be offered throughout Australia in 2011.

THE 2010 LOVE VOID APPEAL

Roundabout's last appeal (November 2008), saw a crucial strengthening of the foundation of the ministry which enabled Roundabout to continue operating in a time where other similar ministries have downsized or ceased operation. At this time, we would encourage those of you who are not already involved in the ongoing work of Roundabout Ministries to consider the part you might be able to play in our exciting future.

PRAYER SUPPORT

Please consider supporting the Love Void project and the wider work of Roundabout Ministries by becoming a prayer partner. You will receive a bi-monthly prayer/news update to keep you informed and to focus your prayer.

ONE OFF DONATION

Please consider making a one off donation towards the costs of the Love Void DVD resource, (the project will cost approx \$15,000).

REGULAR SUPPORT

As much as a one off donation is appreciated, the best way people can contribute to the Love Void project AND help strengthen the future of Roundabout is by becoming a fortnightly/monthly financial partner. In giving as little as \$10 a month, regular support enables us to plan, budget and be more strategic in the projects we undertake.

Please don't assume that someone else will commit to pray or give. We get A LOT of encouragement from people who love what God is doing through Roundabout, (which is great!), BUT rarely do people move beyond sharing words of encouragement to actually getting involved practically.

Please find attached a **LOVE VOID APPEAL** form that we'd invite you to fill in and send back to us. Alternatively you can respond to the appeal online (see details on the appeal form).

May you know His leading, love and strength in the days to come!

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THE 2010 LOVE VOID APPEAL

GIVE OR JOIN THE PRAYER TEAM ONLINE AT:

One Off Donation - <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?ID=2720>

Monthly Financial Support - <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?ID=2721>

OR

FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO:

Roundabout Ministries

2 Bellevue Avenue, South Launceston, TAS 7249

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- I want to receive the bi-monthly Roundabout prayer/news Email update and will commit to praying for Roundabout Ministries on a regular basis.
- I will make a one-off donation of \$____ towards the cost of 'The Love Void' DVD resource (\$15,000 needed)
- I will give \$____ every fortnight/month towards the ongoing work of Roundabout Ministries.
- I can contribute to Roundabout Ministries in some other way: (please specify):

Please circle method of giving from below options (if applicable)

DIRECT DEBIT / DIRECT TRANSFER

Bank Account Name: 'Roundabout Ministries Inc'

Account BSB: 06 3191 Account No: 1018 9021

If giving one off donation via direct debit please label the transfer with the word 'donate' and your surname (eg, 'DonateSmith')

If giving regularly via direct debit please label the transfer with the word 'support' and your surname (eg, 'SupportSmith')

CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER: Payable to 'Roundabout Ministries Inc'

CREDIT CARD: Visa Master Card (Visa or Master Card only)

Name on Card: _____

Card Number:

Expiry Date: ____ / ____

CSV Number: _____

Signature: _____

