



hope for a sexually broken generation

October 2008

Dear friends,

It's with a great sense of excitement that I'm writing to you about an incredible opportunity that exists for one of Australia's most unique ministries.

### **WHAT LIES BEHIND: A FOUNDATION BUILT**

It's been my great privilege to be the director of Roundabout Ministries for the last four years. In that time, Roundabout Ministries, (which exists to equip and resource Australian churches in dealing with issues of sexual brokenness), has communicated in several hundred churches, shedding light on "taboo" issues such as pornography, purity, addiction and same-sex attraction. We are seeing genuine transformation take place in many lives. Roundabout has provided a variety of support structures and referral services to hundreds of people who are personally struggling with issues of sexual brokenness or have someone in their church or family who are struggling.

Roundabout Ministries has also begun to produce quality Christian resources for the Australian context. More than 2,500 copies of Roundabout's first DVD resource, 'The Fight', (designed to equip youth and young adult guys in the area of pornography and purity), have been distributed throughout Australia and beyond, with many young men finding significant freedom and victory through this resource.

### **AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR DOOR-STEP**

Incredible opportunities exist today to equip many more churches and lead struggling people into greater health and freedom. In the last month alone:

- We had the privilege of ministering in a conference in Adelaide with Stephen Arterburn, one of the world's most respected teachers in the area of brokenness and recovery.
- Our SexGodLife seminar in Melbourne was attended by people from 48 different churches throughout Melbourne.
- We have done an interview with a Christian website/radio station network who have an audience of more than 200,000 listeners.

### **WHAT LIES AHEAD: THE FUTURE BECKONS**

In 2009, we believe that God is calling Roundabout Ministries to:

- Equip and inspire 10,000 Australian men through a 35 city national tour
- Run a two day Australian conference on sexual brokenness to equip several hundred Australian Christian leaders

- Produce two quality resources, (one equipping parents to be more effective in talking with their kids about sex and one addressing the sexual challenges Christian teen girls and young adult women face in our increasingly sexual culture)

We believe the future impact of this ministry will result in many more churches empowered, marriages restored, young people equipped, families strengthened and most importantly, His glory seen! But the vision is far beyond what can be achieved at the present time. In fact, the current work of Roundabout Ministries will not be sustained beyond the next twelve months without a significant influx of prayer support and financial partnership.

### **THE ROUNDABOUT MINISTRIES ONE HUNDRED APPEAL**

It is for this reason that we are urging you at this time to please consider playing a role in the future of this ministry by getting involved in the Roundabout Ministries 'ONE HUNDRED APPEAL'.

#### **100 DAILY PRAYER SUPPORTERS**

Will you commit to becoming one of 100 new prayer partners who commit to praying daily for the ongoing work of Roundabout Ministries?

#### **100 ONE OFF DONATIONS**

Will you consider making one of 100 one-off donations that will enable us to:

- put on an administrator two days per week throughout 2009 (\$16000 needed)
- cover production costs of the upcoming SexGodLife DVD resource (\$4000 needed)

#### **100 NEW MONTHLY PARTNERS**

Will you commit to being one of 100 people who will help to ensure the long term future of Roundabout by giving as little as \$10 a month, towards the ongoing work of the ministry?

**Please don't assume that someone else will commit to pray or give.** We get ALOT of encouragement from people who love what God is doing through Roundabout, (which is great!), BUT rarely do people who move beyond sharing words of encouragement to actually getting involved in the ministry in a practical way. The future of Roundabout depends not on whether or not God can provide what is needed, (He can!). The future of Roundabout depends on the responsiveness of those of His followers that He prompts to take a step of action at this time. If He prompts you, please ACT.

**Please find attached a ONE HUNDRED APPEAL form that we'd invite you to fill in and send back to us without delay.** Please don't hesitate to contact us for further information or to ask any questions you may have.

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

Adrian Rowse  
Roundabout Ministries Director



## **COMMENTS FROM CHURCH LEADERS ABOUT ROUNDABOUT MINISTRIES RESOURCES, EVENTS & THE WIDER WORK OF THE MINISTRY**

'I enthusiastically commend Roundabout Ministries, to you. The Syndal Baptist Church, which I pastor, has benefited significantly from their ministry. Please prayerfully consider how you and your church might assist Roundabout Ministries in equipping Australian churches with solutions to these critical issues. This is no time to simply wait and pray. Act for the health and welfare of our young minds, our marriages, our relationships, our leaders and our churches'.

**(Rev. Dr Bill Brown – Senior Pastor, Syndal Baptist Church, Melbourne, VIC)**

'The FIGHT NIGHT led by the Roundabout Ministries team was incredible! It was truly one of the most impacting nights for our young adult men here at Christian City Church that I have ever witnessed. From the media presentation, music and message, it all carried a heart of grace and purity. The small group discussion time at the end of the night was really the thing that sealed it for our guys. It was honest, life changing and built our church in a real way. I would not hesitate in recommending The Fight DVD resource, the FIGHT NIGHT event and Adrian Rowse as a minister of reconciliation to youth, young adults and men ministries around the country and beyond. I pray you would partner with this significant ministry in the near future for the sake of young men, the church and the lost'.

**(Joshua Kelsey - young adults pastor and leader of CHANGE community and AWAKENING Conference - Christian City Church, Oxford Falls, Sydney, NSW)**

'The Fight DVD is a powerful, comprehensive, and relevant resource for guys who want to get serious about sexual purity. Every youth minister and parent of teenage boys should use this DVD as part of communicating healthy, godly sexuality.

**(Jonathan Daugherty: Director of 'Be Broken Ministries', Host of 'Pure Sex Radio', USA)**

'Tonight was amazing. The fact that we can bring this out into the open is great'  
**(15 year old attending a Fight Night event)**

'It was really good to have a conversation we don't have at church'  
**(25 yr old attending a Fight Night event)**

'I wish I had been at this event as a teenager'  
**(42 year old pastor attending a Fight Night event)**

**Further comments and words of reference can be seen at [www.thefight.com.au](http://www.thefight.com.au)**





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**ROUNABOUT MINISTRIES 'ONE HUNDRED APPEAL'**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I will commit to praying for Roundabout Ministries on a daily basis.
  
- I will make a one-off donation towards the cost of the Roundabout Ministries Administrator position in 2009
  - \$ 20 (covers the cost of one hour of administration)
  - \$ 75 (half a day of admin)
  - \$150 (one full day of admin)
  - \$300 (one week/two full days of admin)
  - \$1300 (one month of admin)
  - \$\_\_\_\_\_ (specify amount)
  
- I will make a one-off donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards the cost of the Sex.God.Life DVD resource (\$4000 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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PLEASE CIRCLE METHOD OF GIVING FROM BELOW OPTIONS (if applicable)

**DIRECT DEBIT:** Payments made via direct debit/online banking through  
Bank Account Name: 'Roundabout Ministries Inc'  
Account BSB: 06 3191 Account No: 1018 9021

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

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

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in form and return to:  
Roundabout Ministries, PO BOX 6077, East Ringwood, VIC 3135.