

A big thank you to everyone who has responded, through prayer and giving, to April's appeal letter!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the whole Community, thank you to everyone who responded, with prayer and gifts, to the April Appeal.

By the end of November we had received one-off gifts of £43,000, including a very generous legacy and additional regular giving totalling £5,000 for the year. With Gift Aid recovered this means we are only £1,700 short of reaching our expected expenditure for 2009.

We are all very thankful to God for this response, and the leadership of the Community are now prayerfully considering the way forward into 2010. As we outlined in the April Appeal Letter, so much has been achieved for the Kingdom through the Maranatha Community, at a fraction of the cost that people might expect. However, we need to discern the way forward as our expected regular expenditure for 2010 currently exceeds our expected regular income by almost £1000 per week.

We have no doubt about the key vision that God has given the Community to promote Unity, Healing and Renewal in the body of Christ, and to share in a prophetic witness to the nation. In the present national situation, we believe God is giving Maranatha a particular role to play - indeed, we may have been brought into being 'for such a time as this'.

But we still need significant additional funds to fulfil this mandate, particularly through regular giving which helps us plan so much more effectively.

So, once again, many, many thanks to everyone who responded to the appeal. Please do keep praying for clear discernment of our Father's will.

If you are thinking of sending a gift but haven't yet had occasion to do so, please do prayerfully consider the Community's present position and think about what you could do to help.

We received some feedback from members saying they would like easier ways to support the Community financially, and we have responded to this request - **please see overleaf** for the different options which are available.

May God bless you and keep you,



Mike Kendrick, Maranatha Community Warden
December 2009



Jim Dainty, Maranatha Community Chaplain

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Three ways to give financially to the Maranatha Community

1. Set-up a Regular Gift

Regular giving is a fantastic way to support the Community, no matter how little or how much you are able to give. Regular gifts enable us to budget wisely. There are two easy ways of setting up a regular gift:

Option 1. Internet/Telephone Banking: Simply contact your bank by telephone or internet banking and set up a Standing Order to the following bank account details:

Account Name: **Maranatha Community Trust**, Sort Code: **16-32-28** Account Number: **12395774**. If you set up a Standing Order in this way, please let Charles know by email - charles@maranathacommunity.org.uk

If you are a UK tax payer, please also sign the Gift Aid declaration below and post the whole form to the office (address below), because we can then boost your gift by reclaiming the tax.

Option 2. Fill in this form and the Gift Aid Declaration below (if appropriate), and we'll do the rest!

Your Name and Address

.....Postcode.....

Name and Address of your Bank.....

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Name on your account.....

Your Sort Code.....-.....-..... Your Account Number.....

Please pay the Maranatha Community Trust, Royal Bank of Scotland, The Arndale Centre, Chester Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 9BH, Sort Code 16-32-28, Account No: 12395774 the sum of:

1) £.....(figures) in words:.....

2) starting on (date)..... and thereafter, on the same day each month/each year (please delete) until further notice. [Bank use only: Please quote reference]]

Your Signature..... Date.....

2. Donate online with your credit or debit card

You can donate online safely and securely with your credit or debit card at our donation web-page:

www.mycharitypage.com/maranathacommunity

3. Send a cheque to the Maranatha Community Office.

Simply write a cheque, sign the Gift Aid declaration form below (if appropriate) and pop it in an envelope addressed to: The Office Manager, Maranatha Community, 102 Irlam Road, Flixton, Manchester, M41 6JT.

Gift Aid Declaration for Maranatha Community Trust (Registered Charity No: 327627)

I confirm that it is my intention that tax should be recovered under the Gift Aid Scheme on all gifts and donations I make to the Maranatha Community Trust. I understand that I must pay enough income tax or capital gains tax in each tax year to cover the total amount of tax that Maranatha Community Trust (and any other charities to which I make gift aid payments) will reclaim on my giving.

Your Name and Address

.....Postcode.....

Your Signature:..... Date:.....