

# January 2009 Newsletter



Dear Friends

First of all, let me wish you the Lord's blessings in 2009. In the midst of a world of great uncertainty it is wonderful to know that we have a Saviour who is able to protect us and provide for us. He will not be thwarted in His eternal plans and, as incredible as it seems, He involves us in those plans.

The overall aim and vision of our ministry is to support and pastor Christian professional golfers (Tour players and Teaching professionals) as well as to equip and encourage Christian amateur golfers and their churches to use golf in evangelism and Christian fellowship. With this in mind, our plans for Logos Golf Ministries for this year and beyond are below. Please take the time to consider, pray through and support where you can.

- To appoint a non-executive Chairman to the Board of Directors and Trustees
- To recruit three volunteer chaplains for the Main European Tour to cover tournaments in Australasia/Far East, the Middle East/South Africa and Europe
- To recruit a volunteer Chaplain for the Challenge Tour
- To recruit a volunteer Chaplain for the Ladies European Tour
- To attend the following events for chaplaincy ministry:
  - 25 events per year on the PGA European Tour
  - 15 events per year on the Challenge Tour
  - 12 events on the European Seniors Tour
  - 12 events on the Ladies European Tour
- To visit 30 Teaching Professionals at their clubs three times each per year
- To provide an annual conference for Teaching Professionals
- To promote the ministry and encourage individual Christian golfers through the Church Challenge Regional Golf Tournament, combining the final with a Golf Ministry weekend
- To run one special evangelistic series of events each year, usually involving a professional
- Mark Pinney to take up 25 speaking engagements each year
- To increase our prayer partners to 200 people who pray regularly and to raise the necessary finances for the above activities

Thank you for you ongoing interest and support. It is a great encouragement to us.

**Mark Pinney**  
Director

## **Pros' Conference - 27th April 2009**

This year's venue is being held at Frilford Heath Golf Club, Abingdon, near Oxford. Please put the date in your diary now and do plan to join us. The day will consist of 18 holes of golf followed by lunch, guest speaker and concluding with tea and cake.

Further details can be obtained from the office and will be published on the website shortly.

## **Church Challenge Regional Golf Tournament 2009**

Following on from the success of last year's tournament, we have now finalised the dates for this year's events. The purpose of these is for Christian golfers to meet, hear about golf ministry and be challenged to use their golf for the Gospel. There are six Regional Church Challenge Days, with the winning pair from each region being the guests of Logos Golf Ministries at the national final at the Marriott, Forest of Arden Hotel and Country Club on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of September.

Please enter in teams of two if possible, although individuals entering will be put into a team. You may enter as many regional golf days as you wish. More than one team can be entered from a church or organisation.

The dates and venues are as follows:

18<sup>th</sup> May – Pine Ridge Golf Club, Frimley, Surrey

1<sup>st</sup> June – Warrenpoint Golf Club, Co.Down, Northern Ireland

15<sup>th</sup> June - Worsley Golf Club, Eccles, Manchester

22<sup>nd</sup> June – Deer Park Golf & Country Club, Livingston, Scotland

26<sup>th</sup> June – Peterstone Lakes Golf Club, Wentloog, Cardiff

29<sup>th</sup> June – Ramside Hall Hotel & Golf Club, Carville, Durham

Please put these dates in your diaries – entry forms and further details can be obtained from the office and will be published on the website shortly.

## **Golf Ministry Weekend 20th - 21st September**

While the Church Challenge Regional Golf Tournament finalists will be our guests at the Marriott Forest of Arden, Hotel and Country Club, there is opportunity for others to join us for the weekend at their own expense and participate in their own golf competition. You would be very welcome.

Please contact the office if you are interested to obtain further details.

## **Church Outreach Days**

We are aware that many of you are in the process of arranging these events for 2009. What a wonderful way these are to invite non Christians to hear the Gospel in an informal environment! We hope to publish a list of forthcoming events on our website so that our regular prayer partners can pray for the effectiveness of these days. Please let us have details of your events by contacting us at the office by phone or email.