

March 2010 Newsletter



Dear Friends

The term “strategy” may be an overused one in many situations these days. That said, it is certainly an accurate one for the way top professional golfers approach a tournament round. They know the holes they can afford to attack and which ones to be more defensive on; where to position a drive or lay-up shot so that a pin is accessible; which tournaments to play in during the season so that they maximise their opportunities, and so on. I’m sure we would all do well to adopt something of this approach rather than just hit the thing unthinkingly.

When it comes to the Gospel, individuals and churches can no doubt get over-consumed with strategy, but nonetheless it seems to me that there is often a good place for it. The Apostle Paul certainly used careful strategic planning in his missionary endeavours, working out how best the Gospel would be served and Christ’s Kingdom advanced. His choice of people to do the ministry, where they went, how long they stayed, as well as his own regional bases to do his ministry, was clearly much on his mind. After all, it is most definitely not unspiritual to engage our brains when doing evangelism.

It is with this in mind that I am excited to report a new (strategic) beginning within Logos Golf Ministries. In May, Ken Revie will embark upon a new ministry for us on the European Challenge Tour. We have visited this Tour occasionally in the past but now, for the first time, we plan to serve these players, caddies, administrators etc on a regular basis throughout the season. The Tour is very competitive since it is the gateway to life on the regular PGA European Tour, yet there is more time and opportunity to talk with players without all the other busyness and distractions that the regular Tour brings. It is largely made up of younger players looking ahead to bigger things, though some more experienced players find their way onto this Tour having lost their card on the regular Tour.

Ken will be pioneering a new work that is therefore quite strategic. We want to show an interest in players etc while they are not household names. We are interested in their eternal destiny rather than their bank balance. It will be a daunting challenge and so we ask for your prayers and support as the ministry commences and gets moving. We know that with the Lord great things are possible and so we should attempt great things for His honour.

With thanks, as always, for your fellowship and support.

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Mark Pinney
Director

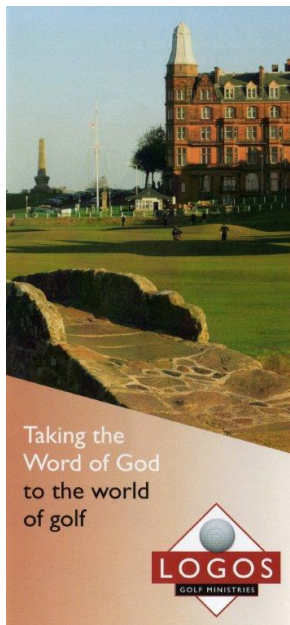
Church Outreach Days

We are aware that many of you have already arranged or are in the process of arranging Church Outreach Days for 2010. This is a wonderful way to invite non Christians to hear the good news of the Gospel in an informal environment. Please let us have the details of these events for our website so that our regular prayer partners can pray for their effectiveness.

Why Not Consider Becoming A Prayer Partner?

Your partnership in prayer is very important to us and we are so thankful for the people who pray for us on specific weeks of the year. However we would love to have more of you! If you feel that you would like to be involved in this way, please do get in touch and we will allocate you a week (or weeks) and then contact you nearer the time with detailed information to pray about for that particular week.

2 Thessalonians 3: 1 ". . . pray for us, that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured . . ."



New Leaflet

Why Logos? Why Golf? Why Get Involved?

Have you seen our attractive new leaflet which answers these questions?

It describes our aims for the ministry and will be useful for interesting others in our work amongst golfers.

Please let us know how many you can use and we will be happy to send them to you.

Newsletter Circulation

Do you have friends who would like to receive our newsletter? We would love to hear from them, so they can find out more about golf ministry. Please get them to pass their details onto us by contacting the office, either by emailing office@logosgolfministries.com or by phoning 07794 003608.

Golf Instruction Series

We have recently launched a new series of instruction articles on our website from Club and Teaching Pro's who are involved with Logos Golf Ministries. Please do take the time to look at the website and benefit from the articles that are posted there – who knows; you may see an improvement in your game over the next few months!