



Special Edition

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We are now a tax-exempt charity!

The IRS has approved our ministry as a tax-exempt public charity.

- We are officially a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
- This means we can now accept donations and donors receive a full tax-deduction.
- This is a HUGE milestone for us - and we are very grateful to God!

How will we use donations?

- To help people understand and live out their spiritual gifts, passion, and calling.
- To pay the cost of developing and producing high quality curriculum materials.
- To expand our ministry among churches in Illinois and North Carolina.
- To provide discounts to financially challenged churches.
- To underwrite the trip to Russia to teach a seminary course on spiritual gifts.
- To pay off the \$25,000 in personal loans we borrowed to start our ministry.
- Please remember that Steve and Jimmy are volunteers and receive NO salary.

How can you help?

- It's hard to ask people for money right now - especially in the midst of this recession.
- I also realize that every charity is asking you for a contribution before the end of the year.
- But you know me personally. If you believe in me and my vision, please consider helping out.
- I'll understand if you can't make a donation. Please pray that God will bless this ministry.
- If you are able and willing to make a donation, we can only accept checks right now.
- Please make your check payable to "Designed to Serve NFP" and send it to:

Designed to Serve
c/o Steve Lake
2640 Summit Drive, Suite 101
Glenview, IL 60025-7628

We will send you a receipt that entitles you to a full charitable tax-deduction.

If you have questions, please call 847-514-3609 or email info@designedtoserve.org.

All God's best,

Steve Lake and Jimmy Kim

