

LTi E-Newsletter July 1, 2004  
From the Ministry Journal of Steve Macchia

## Strike up the band, shout hallelujah, give thanks to the Lord LTi is a ONE-YEAR-OLD ministry AS OF TODAY ~ July 1, 2004

**“Talk about Transformation!”**  
*Depth of Soul ~ Vitality in Service*

### □ Personal Reflections

July 1 marks the first ministry anniversary of Leadership Transformations Inc. It’s hard to believe that a full year of service to leaders and teams has already passed... God’s abundant blessing is a wonder to behold!

### □ Coming Alongside

In this first year we have been fully engaged in fruitful ministry:

- Providing one-on-one spiritual direction for pastors and ministry leaders;
- Facilitating spiritual formation experiences for seminary students;
- Consulting with several churches, denominations and organizations;
- Hosting Soul Care Retreats for pastors and ministry leaders;
- Leading Soul Sabbaths for those exploring a deeper intimacy with Christ;
- Producing materials which will enhance the effectiveness of leaders and teams;
- Representing the LTi family by speaking at conferences, preaching in churches and conducting numerous radio interviews.

What others are saying about LTi...

“This 24-hr retreat was food and balm for my soul. I didn't know how much I needed this time away from the unremitting demands of pastoring and to take time to go deeper in my relationship to God in Christ. I had time to stop, look and listen. (Just getting away to stop is half the battle!) It was just the right balance of solitude, silence and connecting with the group. I have recommended this soul care retreat to several of my colleagues and friends.”

Pastor in attendance at Soul Care Retreat

“I really appreciate what you are doing and the direction the Lord has taken you. Clearly you are focusing on the single most pressing need in the lives of spiritual leaders. I fear lest we have become a people of production rather than possession. We have great strategies for producing but are poverty stricken in our possession of life in the vine. My own soul is hungry. Yet feeding it gets pushed aside by so many things.”

Ministry leader commenting on LTi

I’m especially grateful to the Lord for all who have come alongside us in this first year of service: a wonderful Board of Directors (David Schultz, Chairman, Diana Bennett, Kathy Crowell, Brian Lacey, Kevin Parke and Iain Whitfield), our 55 faithful donor families, Sage Chang (Administrative Assistant) and David McKiel (Accountant). We have a fabulous team in place with many others joining us in the future!

## □ Recommended Readings

All in all, we are off to a fabulous start...and looking forward to year two with ever-increasing anticipation. Be sure to check out our newly enhanced website:

**[www.LeadershipTransformations.org](http://www.LeadershipTransformations.org)**

Here you will find the full complement of ministry services and resources LTi is currently providing our constituents. Note some of the free resources now available (with many more to come!) as well as the growing number of language translations now available for *Becoming A Healthy Church!*

## □ Renewal Yearnings

We are thrilled with the overwhelming interest in LTi's ministry and look forward to how the Lord will direct our steps in the coming months. Our ministry will remain focused on leadership development with a strong emphasis on spiritual formation...convinced that as leaders and teams pursue "intimacy with Christ" they will be fully equipped to discern God's unique call on their shared lives and ministries. *I trust you will continue to be an active part of the team – through your love, prayers, gifts, and participation!*

## **Celebrating God's blessing on our First Anniversary of Service!**

Your grateful brother in Christ,

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