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Dear Friend,

We hope that you had a good summer and are refreshed for your ministry. This month we focus on events that relate to the economic crisis, unemployment and the lack of affordable housing. And in response to requests for help from [those working with Muslims](#), we share several new resources.


And if you are preparing a sermon or talk about wealth or poverty, find out how rich you are compared to others in the world on the [Global Rich List](#). It might inspire others to do the same.


God bless,
 Jill Clark
 Community Mission




FUNDING





 The [Peter Cruddas Foundation](#) funds UK charities that **help disadvantaged and disengaged young people, crime diversion schemes as well as work experience for young people and mentoring of young people in London**. There are no application deadlines or maximum grant amounts. Read the [guidelines](#), complete the [application form](#) or for more information email [Stephen Cox](#) or phone 0203 003 8360.


 [The Hardship Fund](#) is the **government's response to the economic crisis faced by medium-sized third sector organisations in England**. The focus is on service delivery and advocacy organisations and funding is primarily for salary costs. For successful applicants, it will provide £50,000-£250,000 to voluntary organisations and charities with an income of £200,000 or over. There are no application deadlines but it is first come, first served and payments will be made from October 2009. Guidance notes, FAQs and the application form are available from the [website](#). For more information, phone 0113 246 1561 or [email](#) Community Development Foundation.

 [The Yapp Charitable Trust](#) makes grants of up to £3,000 per year for three years to **charities that work with children, older people, people with disabilities and those with addictions and other life-limiting issues**. Their focus is to provide ongoing funding so they

do not fund new projects, only those that have been running for at least three years and with an annual turnover of under £60,000/year. Read the [guidelines](#), download the [application form](#) or email [Margaret Thompson](#) or phone 01484 683 403.


 Churches and community projects that work with refugees should encourage them to apply for the new [Refugee Initiative for Social Entrepreneurs programme](#) (RISE). RISE awards between £500-£5,000 to **individual refugees or small groups who develop a project to address a social problem and make their communities happier places to live**. There is no deadline but the refugee must be living in England and be granted refugee status already. To apply or for more information, email [Maryam Pasha](#) or phone 0207 566 1136.


 [Communitybuilders](#) is a new grant and loan scheme by the [Adventure Capital Fund](#) and [the Community Alliance](#). It supports **community-led organisations reaching a variety of groups across the UK** by providing finance and training. It provides [three levels of support](#): development (grants up to £2,000), feasibility (grants up to £20,000 and five days of business support) and investment (loans up to £2,000,000). Until the application process is open, [expressions of interest](#) can be made by phoning 0191 269 2278 or sending an [email](#) to Communitybuilders.


 Tearfund's IMPACT UK Team are offering a new Accompaniment Programme involving a small number of grants up to £10,000/year for three years, capacity development and access to resources and Tearfund events. Priority will be given to **local evangelical Church projects and Christian organisations using community development principles in areas of deprivation**. In order to register interest, guidelines can only be obtained from [Lucy Young](#) and the stage one application is due by 5 October.


TRAINING AND EVENTS




 [Unemployment isn't working](#) is being hosted on 30 September at [Leeds Church Institute](#) (LCI) by the [Churches Regional Commission](#), [the Oastler Centre](#) and the LCI. With talks by those involved in business, pastoral work and community projects, the focus will be on responding to rising unemployment levels with appropriate help. It is £7.50/person or free for unwaged or retired. To book, download the [booking form](#) or [email](#) the Oastler Centre.

 [Homes or Assets? Resoring faith in housing](#) is being held on 20 October in Bristol to help churches respond to the lack of affordable housing. Hosted by [Housing Justice](#) and [Church Action on Poverty](#) and with speakers from Homeless Link and the National Housing Federation, it is part of a [series of seven events](#) focused on the economic crisis. It is £20/person but some of the events are free or minimal cost. To book, download the [booking form](#).


 [Livability](#) has joined with [Church Urban Fund](#) to host its popular event ***Are you really Managing? How to overcome the barriers to being a great manager*** on 11 November at [Salvation Army International HQ](#), London. Aimed at church leaders and community project managers, it focuses on the basics needed before employing someone, how to address problems as they arise and the theology of good management. It is £30/person including lunch. To book, email [Jill Clark](#) or phone 020 7452 2018.


 [Care for the Family](#) is hosting the [Engage Conference](#) on 3 October in Gateshead and 21 November in London. Focused on churches that would like to engage with their local communities, it includes teaching from Rob Parsons, Ian Coffey, Richard Hardy and others with experience of church community work. It is £69/person but there are discounts if multiple places are booked. Read the [seven reasons to come](#), find out [more about the sessions](#) or [book a place](#).


 **[Beyond Disability: Creating a more inclusive and enriched church](#)** is being held by [Livability](#) on 25 November at [Wakefield Baptist Church](#). Aimed at churches and Christian projects, facilitators from a range of disability charities and church projects will focus on understanding about physical and learning disabilities and establishing good relationships. The day will include presentations by people with a range of learning and physical abilities. It is £20/person including lunch. There will be a special opportunity to watch a film, [Inside I'm Dancing](#), after the event. To book, email [Ruth Smith](#) or phone 0113 350 8070.


STORIES AND RESOURCES




 For many Christians living in UK cities, meeting Muslims is a daily experience. This is even more common for children and young people as schools become diverse in culture and faith. [My friend Imran: Christian-Muslim Friendship](#) is a new Grove booklet written by Andrew Smith. In it, he explores **practical and Biblical resources for Christian young people in their friendships with Muslims**. In addition, [The Bible through Muslim Eyes](#) is a helpful aid for adults in opening up discussion with Muslims. The booklets are available for £3.50/each from the [Grove books](#) website.

 For those wanting to learn more about the **Christian distinctive of church community work, especially in relation to other faiths**, Richard Sudworth's new book, [Distinctively Welcoming: Christian presence in a multi-faith society](#), is an inspiring and practically helpful read. Richard, a CMS mission partner, uses his experience of mission in a multi-faith context to share hallmarks of our distinctive faith as well as a [retelling of the wedding at Cana](#). Published by [Scripture Union](#), it is available on their [website for £8.99](#).

 [Youth Encounter](#) is a [Scripture Union](#) project that helps **Christian young people live out their faith amongst Muslims**. It runs events that bring together Christian and Muslim young people and supports church youth outreach. Its website has downloadable resources, including [Christian reasons for dialogue: the example of Jesus](#). They also have free a bi-monthly [e-zine newsletter](#).

 For many church and community projects, employing staff can be both an exciting and daunting task. [Church Urban Fund](#) and [Livability](#) have experience of supporting churches through the recruitment and employment process. [Just Employment](#), a **comprehensive guide to employing staff in faith-based social action projects**, was developed by CUF and is free to download but [donations are requested](#) to pay for its production. Its [CUFX website](#) has a wide variety of employment documents for those who [register for free](#) on the website. Livability's [example employment documents](#) can be easily tailored and its *Seven Sins of Managing People Badly* article uses a Screwtape-letter style to highlight pitfalls to avoid when managing staff.

 Completing a successful funding application can seem difficult when faced with lengthy guidelines documents and this can lead projects to send more information than is needed. [Fundraising: A CANDL guide](#) highlights **key questions that need to be answered in an application**. And, when applying, many churches and Christian projects feel that their application may be declined on the basis of their faith. [Funding faith-based projects](#) is written by Mark Woodruff from the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trust and gives insights into how applications from Christian groups are viewed by funders.

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