

## **The Deborah and Dennis Walsh Foundation 2008 Key Accomplishments**

### Technical empowerment

- Provided technical assistance to more than 15 nonprofits in matters involving financial management and legal compliance
- Key participant in the Guilford Nonprofit Consortium:
- Served on Steering Committee
- Wrote more than 10 technical updates distributed to the 140 member organizations
- Organized 5 Finance Roundtables on the following topics –
  - Compliance Checkup
  - Financial Leadership
  - Preparing for an Audit/SAS Update
  - Nonprofit Retirement Plans
  - Tracking Contributions Using QuickBooks
- Launched and operated the *Financial Management HelpDesk*, an e-portal for member questions involving financial management and legal compliance issues for nonprofits
- Consulted in the initial development of *The Lord's Table HP*, a startup nonprofit bringing together churches and nonprofits to pool resources for lessening community violence and alleviating homelessness
- Led a breakout session on planning special events at the 2008 North Carolina Association of Volunteer Administrators annual conference in Greensboro
- Led a breakout session at the 2008 Healthy Carolinians conference on forming a 501(c)(3) nonprofit
- Published *Legal & Tax Issues for North Carolina Nonprofits*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, and distributed more than 50 copies at no cost to nonprofits, consultants, and educators

### Evangelistic empowerment

- Participated in the activities of *Hope for the Triad*, a mercy ministry of Friendly Hills Church, Jamestown, NC
- Writing of *Man from Macedonia* (described on home page) progressed through 2008, with manuscript completion scheduled for 2009

### Financial empowerment

- Contributions and micro grants of more than \$10,000 were made to 20 organizations, emphasizing nonprofit capacity building and Christian evangelism.