

# Seminars @ Missions Fest

## Why Seminars ?

Seminars provide excellent first hand missions information for you the conference delegate at Missions Fest. Seminar presenters volunteer their time and resources to bring you information which is both inspirational and challenging. As Missions Fest coordinators we do our best to offer a wide range of missional topics.

Each of this year's 40 seminars are one hour in length. The presenter may provide time for questions during the hour. We have allocated a half hour between seminars for: follow up discussions, visiting exhibitors and friends, or having a bite to eat. Schedule Missions Fest into your calendar as an annual 'missions upgrade' sabbatical.

## Global Reports

First hand reports from those who minister in foreign countries, focus on the growth of the church including praise reports and prayer intercessory items. **Over two billion people live in areas of the world where there is little or no access to bibles, churches or Christians.** Come find out what still needs to be done in unreached areas and how you can get involved. These global reports of current mission works give you plenty to pray for!

## World Religions

Presentations by those who minister among other major religions of the world will share their experiences of 'how to' share the love of Jesus with those whose world view has been formed by their culture's prevailing religion. These seminars will equip us

to bring the Good News of Jesus to those who are seeking the truth through **African Traditional Religions, Buddhism, Islam** and / or **Hinduism**.

## People Groups

Those ministering to specific people groups will share the joys, challenges and strategies of ministering to a specific target group. These people are often overlooked by the traditional church and grow increasingly distant from a Christian witness and worldview e.g. **children, youth, migrants, poor** and those in **rural places**.

## Humanitarian Missions

Our Commission is to "make disciples." Doing that well implies a holistic approach to missions. During this Missions Fest, specialized practitioners will guide us through serious issues involving **HIV/AIDS, social development & upliftment, compassionate ministries**, etc.

## Mobilization Models

This series of seminars are for the missionary mobilizers – your church's missions committee. If your church has not yet started, is struggling, or has a well run missions ministry, come share and learn from the success and failures of the variety of missions vehicles available to the church. These type of seminars will assist your church for strategic missions planning. These seminars include: **prayer, spiritual warfare, marketplace missions, territorial powers, media** and the role of the **local church**.

## Missionary Realities

Long-term successful missions is achieved at a cost. Through the seminars this year at Missions Fest you can equip yourself with a 'must do' list of 'pre', 'active', and 'post' missions disciplines; **cross-culture awareness, finances, research & mapping, facilitating support network**, etc. A quality roster of specialized presenters will help us understand some missionary realities which are often minimized or ignored at a great expense to all involved!

## History of Missions

A danger in modern missions is to allow 'pragmatics' or 'need' to replace God's divine call for your life. Africa's missions efficiency will increase greatly if it is **rooted in biblical origin**. The seminars presented by several of pastors of Missions Fest's governing churches will set a solid base for you & your church's missional work.


## Seminar Proposal Applications

for  
**Missions Fest 2011**

are available upon request  
from one of the  
governing churches or

[seminar@mfestpretoria.org](mailto:seminar@mfestpretoria.org)

As Missions Fest is run by volunteers, we aim to audio record each seminar and make it available on CD for sale. If you would like to offer your services to make this possible, please contact the Missions Fest office at 012 321 9964. *Thank you.*



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