

Prayer Strategy to Reach the Unreached

Noëline Swart Room D

Prayer is vital to missions. This seminar is on praying strategically in the preparation phase of reaching an unreached people group, city or country. In many closed countries where there are no / few believers and evangelism is prohibited, prayer is the only way that those who are in darkness can be reached with the Gospel. Through prayer journeys, the spiritual obstacles are discerned, researched and prayed for. Praying strategically and removing the spiritual obstacles, prepares the harvest fields for evangelistic outreaches to a specific country or people group.

Cross Cultural Ministry

Joao Luis Room E

To convey a message, you need to connect in social and personal ways. "If I want you to understand me, I must speak your language and understand your culture. I must speak to you on subjects you are interested in... the more we are able to get in others' worlds and address issues they are interested in, the more likely we are to effectively communicate" (Ron Meyers). This seminar will help enable you to effectively present the message of the Bible in cultural forms that is understood and meaningful to those you wish to reach.

Local Church: The Missions Mobilizer !

Sam Ndala Room F

How can the local church be mobilized into effective, dynamic and fruitful missions? With a rich blend of Biblical truths and years of practical experience, pastor Sam will unravel key topics such as: Non negotiables in missions; Missions belong to the Church; Four fold simultaneous missional mandate – Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, the far ends of the earth; Creating missions awareness. Come gain sound and proven advice which will increase you and your church's life regarding missional Prayer, Giving, Sending and Going!

Oral Communities: Reaching the Majority in Our World

Gerhard Marx Room G

60-80% of the global population does not and will not read. This reality urges us to re-visit our strategies to determine if we are presenting the Gospel of the Kingdom effectively to these oral communities. We have to re-think the way we have presented God's Word to them and hear about the impact of ministries that has made this change so as to encourage others for this time of change.

Reconciliation & Language Learning

Andries Louw Room H

Should language learning be a prerequisite for cross-cultural ministry? Can't we use interpreters? Is language learning just a tool to make yourself understandable or is there more to it? What power relations are

associated with language? Which method should I use? How much time do I need? In this seminar you may share your experiences and ask your questions. Come join in the fun of practising an extremely powerful and interactive language-learning technique!

Saturday 17:00 - 18:00

Handouts vs. Sustainable Development

Elijah Mahlangu Room A

Mention of Africa is synonymous to poverty, conflict, disease, hunger, genocide, HIV/AIDS, etc. This perspective influences decisions, programmes, and relationships with Africa – including missions endeavors and enterprises. Taking the history of missions in Africa, such a paradigm has perpetuated a missions' philosophy of aid / handouts to Africa, thus creating a dependency syndrome without sustainable development. This seminar helps deconstruct such a mission's narrative about Africa in favor of a missions approach and philosophy that will enhance Africa's development including the church.

Spiritual Warfare

Jean Beya Room B

"We wrestle not against flesh and blood..." Missions is front line ministry! By our ministry involvement of establishing God's Kingdom, we are automatically involved in the demolition of Satan's strongholds. This seminar takes us step by step through the realities of spiritual warfare and the basics of how to minister victoriously. Jean interweaves his person experience and biblical principles in this dynamic seminar! Doing any missions work? You are doing spiritual warfare!

Delivering Children from Poverty Cycle

Colleen Walter Room C

During the first 6 years of a child's life, 90% of the brain develops. (Even McDonalds understands this as most of their marketing is directed at this age group). These years are vital in determining the future of a child. Colleen will be addressing the role of church, parents, community and Early Childhood Development Sites (previously known as crèches), when discussing how involvement in this field has so much potential to EMPOWER WOMEN, EDUCATE CHILDREN and ENRICH COMMUNITIES.

Ministry Partnership Development

Willem Engelbrecht Room D

This crucial seminar will help missionaries understand the vital importance of developing a partnership team that will insure their success in the mission field and help provide the needed funds for their ministry. This seminar will also: help people that want to get involved in missions as a partner of a missionary; understand their

role as a partner; explains how and why their involvement is equally important.

Great Commission: Church's Scorecard ?

Andrew Abah Room E

As research statistics of unreached people groups emerge, the shortcomings of the church in the Great Commission are exposed. Out of 16,351 people groups 6,640 are unreached, this is 41%! Current world population is estimated at 6.7 billion and we are told that the unreached population is 2.7 billion, this is 41%! Additionally, Islam is growing in an unimaginable way. This seminar is a call for the "Davids" of our generation who will confront the great "Goliaths" defying the church.

The Merits of a Mosquito

Greg Denysschen Room F

How come you never find a mosquito doing a merit to acquire a better incarnation? Humans all over the world believe they have to "do merit" to acquire a better after-life. How will the mosquito intelligently do this? Millions of people believe this untenable idea that by our good efforts we can attain salvation. Is this plausible? Come and find out for yourself and give an answer to those who are desperately looking for a way out of their suffering. Come with your pen, paper and questions.

Tough Times in a Gentle Land

Dereck Stone Room G

Come on a journey via a colorful power point presentation to Myanmar. Dereck presents his discoveries of this gentle land from his two missions trips, in which he taught and encouraged pastors. This seminar includes the background to the ministry of Adoniram Judson's pioneering ministry in the 1800s – a classic missions success story of a pioneer of modern missions. Come be inspired and equipped with specific prayer needs and insights into the difficulties faced in serving Christ in Myanmar.

New Media & I.T. in Modern Missions

Brent Dean Bartlett Room H

While the Message never changes, how we get the message out is undergoing transformation. As technology advances globally at the beginning of the 21st century missions organizations are embracing modern technology as a tool to help deliver the Good News of Jesus Christ. This seminar will look at how churches and missions organizations are using new media (such as internet broadcasting, podcasting, e-mail and web sites) to revolutionize the way they carry on missions.

What to bring to a seminar:

Bible, pen, paper,
questions, a friend
and a receptive heart !