

Singapore Centre for Global Missions

ANNUAL REPORT 2012



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Singapore Centre for Global Missions

Our Mission:
*Serving the Local Church in Missions Mobilisation
in the 21st Century*

Our Vision:
Catalysing the National Missions Movement

Singapore Centre for Global Missions (SCGM) is a centre for world missions established in 1980 by a team of local pastors and missions leaders in Singapore. Previously known as SCEM, we have been serving to coordinate the efforts of local churches in missions and promoting partnership in our missionary endeavours from Singapore.

Strategic Thought Leadership in Missions

SCGM serves to bring the best of missiological strategic thinking and best practices to Singapore from all around the world as we keep abreast with what God is doing in the 21st Century. We research, network and participate in missiological conferences and missions networks regionally and globally. We encourage the development of more Asian missionaries and missiologists who will advance the missionary enterprise from Asia, and Singapore.

Contextual Missiologies and Innovations

SCGM helps grow contextual missions strategies from Singapore as we reflect on our missions practice contextually and work with other Asian missions innovators in providing relevant solutions to strategic and sustainable missions initiatives.

Glocal Projects Consultation

SCGM works alongside local churches and missions partners in developing strategic missions projects. We provide training resources and capacity building for local churches involved in missions. We consult with and coach missional business project teams and help develop missiological framework for their projects. We encourage holistic and transformational projects which uplift the poor both spiritually and socially.

Missions Mobilisation

SCGM partners with local churches and missions agencies to encourage missions mobilisation and facilitate strategic missions partnerships. We have been serving the local churches through organising national missions conferences and consultations over the past decades. Since 2002, we have played a key part in the triennial GoForth National Missions Conferences.

from the National Director's notebook



Lawrence Ko, National Director

The Year 2012... Seizing the Immense Opportunities for Missions

Singapore was in the news in 2012 as the richest nation in terms of GDP per capita. What a blessing!

It is also a **challenge** as we are reminded that to those who have been given much, much more will also be expected. We live in exciting times of rapid change and immense opportunities.

The year 2012 was a year of transition for SCGM as a new National Director assumed duties and a new Council Chairman takes on the leadership. It was a year of prayer, conversations and seeking new strategic and spiritual direction for the mission. We asked the Lord concerning the way forward and sought counsel from leaders on serving God's mission in and through the church in Singapore. The result was a year of great fellowship, rekindling of old friendships and establishing new partnerships. From Dean Kuan Kim Seng, the Anglican Diocese's Director of Mission, I found the imagery of foot-washing gripping as SCGM's way of serving the local churches. A posture of servanthood and poised to love with the full extent of Christ's love for His Church. Digging deeper into the Word, into theological readings and missiological reflections, and guided by conversations with church leaders, we opened our hearts to discern the Holy Spirit's loving work in a turbulent world.

Renewing Organisational Leadership and Partnerships

At the last AGM, Daniel Jesudason, a former Wycliffe missionary and missions pastor who currently serves as a ministry leader in the marketplace, assumed the chairmanship of SCGM Council from Dr Christopher Cheah. Dr Cheah continued his service as Council vice-chairman. We welcomed Rev Dianna Khoo (TRAC Board of Mission chairperson), Rev Yee Ching Wah (Anglican associate mission director), Pastor Jeffrey Wong (Deputy Senior Pastor of Trinity Christian Centre) as new Council members as part of our renewal process. The Council also includes Gregory Vijayendran, Eugene Lim, Bernard Chan and Pastor Neo Ban Hui.

We welcomed Tan Meow Gek as our volunteer staff administrator and Christine Tan as the communications executive, who joined us in May and June respectively. Ng Zhiwen joined us as voluntary research associate from August. In a bid to extend our reach and improve our communications, SCGM launched a Facebook page in February 2012 and revamped the website in November 2012.

Catalysing Strategic Mission Initiatives

We embarked on several key initiatives last year including the active promotion of social enterprise as a sustainable missions model. Together with Center for Christian Entrepreneurship, Graduates' Christian Fellowship and Operation Mobilisation, SCGM organized a mission consultation in May 2012, held at Bartley Christian Church. Dr Calvin Chong, then Dean at Singapore Bible College, was our keynote speaker.

from the National Director's notebook



Lawrence Ko, National Director

This emphasis on engaging the marketplace for missions was followed up by a series of talks culminating in the Missional Business Forum in August 2012 held at St Andrew's Cathedral. Dato Dr Kim Tan was the keynote speaker and Rev Dr Paul Woods, a missions lecturer at SBC, was our resident theologian. Over 100 pastors, mission leaders and business professionals attended the forum as we discussed successful Business As Mission (BAM) models. Philip Chang, the Lausanne International Deputy Director for SE Asia, graciously came to join us. A BAM Singapore Think Tank was launched at the forum. A breakfast event followed a month later.

Promoting Holistic Missions for Evangelisation and Social Responsibility

SCGM also helped catalysed the Holistic Missions movement in Singapore last year beginning with the Lausanne Conversation in January 2012 with Dr Ken Gnanakan as our guest speaker. The National Director was invited to attend an ICHE Forum held in June 2012 in Sofia, Bulgaria to discuss Christian education and nation building and presented a paper on "Protestant Missions in China and Nation Building 1900-1925".

Besides exploring the impact of educational missions as part of Holistic Missions, SCGM also actively promoted the need for new initiatives such as environmental missions. Supported by a grant from the Methodist TRAC Board of Mission in July 2012, SCGM began a discussion group meeting working with David Gould, OMF's creation care advocate and his team. SCGM National Director was also invited to attend the Lausanne Global Consultation on Creation Care and the Gospel held in October 2012 in Montego Bay, Jamaica and presented the Green Desert Project as an example of an Asian creation care project mobilising children and youths. With the grant from TRAC, SCGM is also organising an inaugural Christian youth environmental stewardship forum scheduled for April 2013 in conjunction with Earth Day. SCGM will partner Asian Journeys Ltd to provide ready environmental projects for local churches to participate in.

Participating in Global Networks and Regional Movements

In order to keep ourselves updated with our partners both regionally and globally, SCGM has identified a few key networks to participate in viz., Lausanne movement, Asia Lausanne movement, World Evangelical Alliance mission commission, Asia Evangelical Alliance mission commission, ICHE, Global Network of Centers for World Mission (GNCWM), Ethne (UPG network), SEALINK (UPG church-planting), SEANET (Buddhist worldview), 4/14 (children and youth), Int'l Orality Network (ION). Our selection engagement and participation in these networks will help us to link Singapore churches with the key missions agendas and missiological innovations being developed. We hope to actively introduce Singapore ideas and mission case studies through these networks too and encourage strategic thought leadership and contextual missiologies.

SCGM has been involved with the GoForth National Mission Conferences (NMC) serving as the organising secretariat over the years. Hence since April 2012, the National Director has been meeting with Bishop Terry Kee, the Chairman of the GoForth 2014 Pro Tem Committee. In October 2012, SCGM helped convene a prayer consultation chaired by Bishop Kee and attended by 27 Christian leaders to pray for GoForth 2014.

Praying and Partnering SCGM

In a year of transition, the key highlight for 2012 must be the Council's consensus on SCGM's Strategic Thrust for 2013 and beyond. It is easily encapsulated in the acronym S.C.G.M. viz., to develop **S**trategic Thought Leadership in missions from Singapore; to develop **C**ontextual Missiologies; to provide **G**local consultation for field projects; and most of all, to partner local churches, agencies and training institutions in **M**obilisation efforts for missions. Singapore has been given much blessings and we are called to be faithful.

Please continue to pray for Singapore churches and for us at SCGM as we serve the churches in missions. We look forward to your prayer and partnership, financial giving and support which will fuel the fire of missions movements in Singapore as we blow on the embers of missionary flame together. Let's pray that God will continue to raise up missionary churches in Singapore, as we live and serve in this 21st C world with its extraordinary changes and immense opportunities. Thanks for being a part of our journey and service together... for His Kingdom and His Glory.



Lawrence JCKo

Lawrence Ko

National Director, Singapore Centre for Global Missions

STRATEGIC THRUST FOR 2013 and beyond:

1. STRATEGIC THOUGHT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

(Global Perspectives)

2. CONTEXTUAL MISSIOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS

(Asian Contexts)

3. GLOCAL INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS CONSULTANCY

(Field Practices)

4. MOBILISATION THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH

(Strategic Partnerships)

SCGM 2012 Programme Highlights



A. ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. New National Director in Jan 2012- Lawrence Ko
2. SCGM Council Renewal Apr 2012 at AGM - New Chairman: Daniel Jesudason
3. Council Planning Retreat Oct 27, 2012
4. Staff Recruitment - Tan Meow Gek and Christine Tan
5. Office Relocation to smaller office space on Oct 1, 2012

B. STRATEGIC THOUGHT LEADERSHIP: GLOBAL NETWORKING:

1. Int'l Council For Higher Education (ICHE) – Presentation at Forum in Jun 2012
2. Lausanne Global Consultation On Creation Care And The Gospel – Environmental Presentation on Green Desert Project in Oct 2012
3. US Center For World Mission – Visit and Presentation in Nov 2012
4. Global Network Of Centers For World Mission Huddle in Nov 2012
5. From Ethne To Ethne Conference & SEALINK Network in Nov 2012
6. Global Great Commission Network Meeting in Nov 2012



C. CONTEXTUAL MISSIOLOGIES

1. Lausanne Singapore Conversation On Holistic Missions with Dr Ken Gnanakan in Jan 2012
2. Antioch Mission China Forum in Mar 2012
3. TTC CDCM Descendants Of The Dragon Course – Mar-May 2012
4. SCGM Annual Lecture on “Tales from the Asian Fields” by Bishop Terry Kee on Apr 26 2012
5. Partnering and promoting Asia Member Care Network in organising the Third Asia Member Care Network Conference In Penang in Apr 8-12 2013
6. Distribution of Book: Emerging Missions Movements: Voices of Asia, Dr Bambang Budijanto Ed. Published By Asia Evangelical Alliance Mission Commission & Compassion Int'l
7. Publishing & Distribution of Book: Asia Lausanne Conference On Evangelism VII Compendium: An Unchanging Gospel For A Changing Asia, Hwa Yung & Lawrence Ko Eds. Jointly Published By ALCWE & SCGM.



D. GLOCAL CONSULTATIONS

1. Mission Consultation On Social Enterprise in May 2012
2. Missional Business Talk In Jul 2012
3. Missional Business Forum in Economic Empowerment In Aug 2012
4. Missional Business Breakfast In Sep 2012
5. Salem Chapel's Kingdom Project in Indonesia in Jul 2012
6. Asian Journeys' Environmental Mission Projects In East Asia (Jun & Sep 2012) and Northern Thailand (Dec 2012)



E. MISSION MOBILISATION THROUGH LOCAL CHURCHES:

1. Emerging Missions Movements in Asia at Boscombe Life Church in May 2012
2. Emerging Missions Movements in Asia at Salem Chapel in Sep 2012
3. Environmental Missiology Discussion Groups Jul 2012-Dec 2013
4. Prayer Consultation and Planning for GoForth National Missions Conference 2014
5. Planning Youth Environmental Forum For Christian Youths in April 2013
6. Migrant Missions in Singapore at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Sep 2012



Mission Consultation on Social Enterprise Development

A Mission Consultation was organised by SCGM along with our partners including CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CCE), GRADUATES' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (GCF) & OPERATION MOBILISATION (OM).

The Consultation, held on May 19, 2012, at Bartley Christian Church, was attended by over 30 pastors, mission and business leaders and of course, several social entrepreneurs. Lawrence Ko, welcomed the participants and noted that missions have been called the missionary enterprise as missionaries have been entrepreneurial.

Dr Calvin Chong, Dean of Singapore Bible College's School of Theology and our guest speaker, remarked in his opening address that the Consultation was significant as it could herald the way to the future of Christian missions. However he noted that Social Enterprise as Missions faces the twin challenges of legitimacy and partnership and called us to overcome them through working closely with the church and among entrepreneurial organisations.

Other speakers who shared opportunities and challenges of SE development included **Timothy Liu**, **Yap Poh Kheng**, **Terence Loke**, **Victor Leong**, and **Pastor William Heng**. Many of the participants came with rich experience in SE development such as Nora Hughes and Jon Watts (OMF), Pastor Erick Tan (MMS in Nepal) and Teo Mee Hong (Director, Social Enterprise Association).



Missional Business Forum for Economic Empowerment of the Poor

One of the key strategic thrusts of SCGM this year is to serve the local churches by mobilising the business folks for missions.

The Missional Business Forum 2012 was held on August 18 at the St Andrew's Cathedral, attended by 100 participants with **Dato Dr Kim Tan** and **Rev Dr Paul Woods** as keynote speakers. Dr Kim Tan was not only a wealthy Christian businessman willing to make generous donations to charitable causes per se. Challenged by the gospel of Christ especially in Luke 4, he is a firm believer in the Jubilee concept and desired to be part of God's mission to help create an environment where humans can flourish. He narrated how he started a safari game reserve in South Africa and worked to uplift one of the poorest townships through job creation and investing in training and education for the community. The gospel must be holistic and a missional business project like this can transform communities holistically.

A panel discussion followed the keynote speeches, chaired by Timothy Liu, President of Graduates' Christian Fellowship (GCF). William Heng shared an interesting framework of helping the Karen tribal communities in Chiang Mai invest in cashew tree planting for cash crop conversion. This helped the Karen church not only to become better stewards of their natural and financial resources but also served as a way for missions outreach. Yeo Guan Cheng shared his experience of starting an Asian food restaurant which transformed the street into a famous food street in Kathmandu today.



Lausanne Movement in Singapore 2012

SCGM invited **Philip Chang**, Lausanne's SE Asia Int'l Deputy Director to share about Lausanne BAM resources in missional business at the Missional Business Forum. Philip has been actively promoting the Business as Mission vision in the region and at Lausanne over the years and is an active BAM practitioner himself. Vision Fund and Business As Mission (BAM) think tank group also shared some of their initiatives in Singapore. SCGM will continue to serve the local church community in Singapore to network, equip and match churches with projects to develop missional business as a missions outreach innovation.

On January 27 2012, SCGM and the Lausanne Singapore Committee chaired by Lawrence Ko, hosted Asia Lausanne EXCO member and an Asian missions thinker **Dr Ken Gnanakan** for the **Lausanne Conversation** focusing on the topic Holistic Missions. About 30 key missions leaders gathered at the SCGM office to reflect on the opportunities and challenges in developing holistic missions especially in the Asian contexts.

In March 2012, SCGM and the Lausanne Singapore Committee also hosted the **Lausanne Movement's Executive Chairman Dr Doug Birdsall** for dinner at Botanic Gardens. About 15 missions leaders who attended the Cape Town 2010 conference were there for dinner fellowship and heard Doug share about the developments in the global Lausanne movement since 2010.



*Peace to you. Just as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.
John 20:21*



Asia Evangelical Alliance (AEA) Meeting in New Delhi 2012

SCGM National Director Lawrence Ko was one of the participants at the Asia Evangelical Alliance General Assembly meeting cum missions conference held in New Delhi from April 16-18, 2012.

Lawrence attended in his capacity as Chairman of AEA Mission Commission for the past four years. The mission commission was one of the more active of the AEA commissions, ably led by Dr Bambang Budijanto, who delivered the report on behalf of the Mission Commission. Lawrence served on the EXCO of the Asia Lausanne movement and prayed for synergy between ALCOE and AEA in developing missiology for Asia.

Dr David Kim Sang Bok, who chaired both AEA as well as the World Evangelical Alliance, emphasised the importance of spiritual unity and love in Christ despite the many differences culturally, politically and theologically. Dr Richard Howell, the AEA General Secretary was similarly thankful for the unity of the Alliance and prayed for more Asian churches in the various countries which have yet to form an Alliance.

The Chairpersons of the various national alliances, including Dr Lawrence Chia, Chairman of Evangelical Fellowship of Singapore, also presented their reports. We look forward to a joint meeting when the WEA General Assembly meets in Seoul in 2013.



US Center for World Mission

Lawrence Ko was invited by Chong Kim, Head of Ideation and Innovation at the US Center for World Mission to give a presentation at their weekly Foresight meeting for mission strategists on November 6. Dr Beth Snodderly, Dean at William Carey Int'l University, hosted Lawrence to lunch at WCIU on Nov 6 along with Dr Yalin Xin, a Chinese scholar at WCIU.

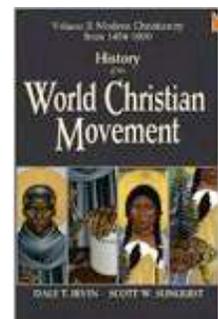


Visit with Dr Scott Sunquist, Dean, School of Intercultural Studies at Fuller Seminary

Lawrence stopped over Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena, LA) on November 5 and visited with Rev Dr Scott Sunquist, the new Dean of the School of Intercultural Studies. Dr Sunquist was a church historian and lecturer at Trinity Theological College in the early 1990s and was Lawrence's lecturer in Church History at TTC then. Rev Jimmy Tan, currently a doctoral candidate at Fuller Seminary, joined in a reunion dinner hosted by Dr Sunquist and his wife. Lawrence was invited to a missiological lecture at Fuller



Seminary and was also presented with a gift of Dr Sunquist's latest book.



(Dale Irvin & Scott Sunquist, History of the World Christian Movement, Vol. II: Modern Christianity from 1454 to 1800)

LAUSANNE GLOBAL CONSULTATION ON CREATION CARE '12

The Lausanne Global Consultation on Creation Care and the Gospel met from 29 Oct – 2 Nov 2012 in St. Ann, Jamaica to build on the creation care components of the Cape Town Commitment.

SCGM ND Lawrence Ko was one of the invited participants among a gathering of 67 including theologians, church leaders, scientists and creation care practitioners from 26 countries from the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Latin America, Oceania, North America and Europe.

The consultation was convened by Ed Brown, **Lausanne Senior Associate for Creation Care**, under the auspices of the Lausanne Movement in collaboration with the World Evangelical Alliance. Many biblical passages, including reflections on Genesis 1 – 3, Psalm 8 and Romans 8, informed the prayers, discussions and deliberations on the themes of **God's World, God's Word and God's Work**. The consultation immediately followed Hurricane Sandy's devastation of the Caribbean and coincided with that storm's arrival in North America, a startling reminder as to the urgency, timeliness and importance of this Consultation.

The Call to Action statement which resulted from the Consultation affirmed that **Creation Care is indeed a "gospel issue within the lordship of Christ"** and that **"we are faced with a crisis that is pressing, urgent, and that must be resolved in our generation."** A list of ten Action points were crafted which calls on evangelical Christians, leaders and churches to join hands in advocating and mobilising for action to care for creation as part of our discipleship and stewardship. To view and sign on the Call to Action document, please visit <http://lausanne.org/creationcare>

The SCGM Council is grateful for Asian Journeys Ltd's sponsorship for the ND's airfare and conference fees for this Lausanne consultation.

Lausanne Global Consultation on Creation Care and the Gospel

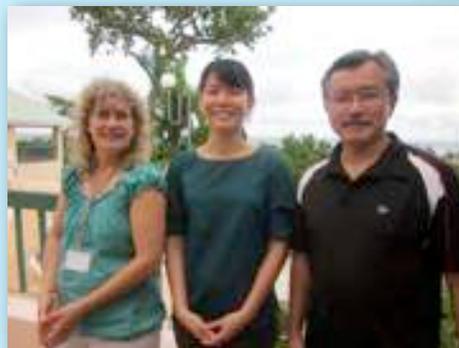
29 Oct - 2 Nov '12
St Ann's Bay, Jamaica



Left: Lawrence with Ed Brown, Lausanne Senior Associate for Creation Care

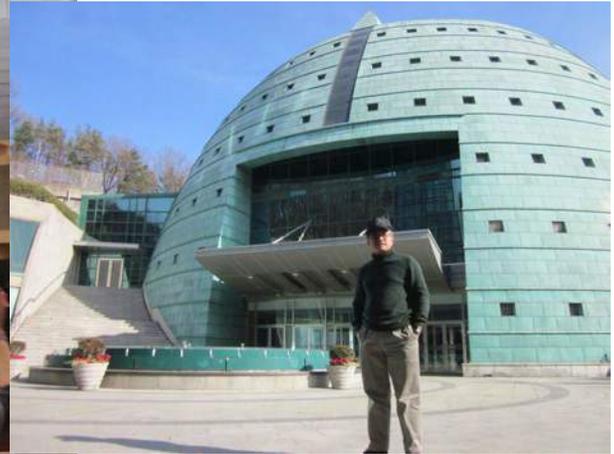


Photo Above: Lawrence with a group of delegates hiking up Cockpit Country. Photo right: Lawrence with Jamaican theologian Dr Las Newman. Below Left: Lawrence with fellow Singaporean Hoi Wen. Below Right: David Gould, OMF Advocate for Creation Care and SCGM partner, presenting a point at Consultation.



SCGM ND Lawrence Ko making a presentation at the Consultation on the Green Desert Project as an example of an Asian conservation project.

From Ethne to Ethne CONFERENCE 2012



REACHING UNENGAGED UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

ETHNE is a global movement that serves to keep the eyes of The Church focused on the Forgotten Fourth of the world (almost 28%) who have little or no access to The Gospel (unreached or least reached peoples). The majority of these peoples have never even met a follower of Jesus. As a global movement, Ethne stands on the shoulders of many efforts that have gone before such as AD2000, Great Commission Roundtable as well as current global movements such as the World Evangelical Alliance and Lausanne movement.

Following successful meetings in Bali, Indonesia, in March 2006 hosted by SEALINK (the South East Asia UPG network) and in Bogota, Colombia in November 2009 hosted by COMIBAM, ETHNE 2012 was held in Seoul, Korea from November 27-30, 2012 hosted by the Korean World Mission Association (KWMA) and attended by 300 delegates from 43 countries. The stated aims were to assess and celebrate what God is doing among the nations and to accelerate the strategic approaches to reach those who are still unreached.

With a spirit of humility and partnerships pervading the conference from the worship to the workshops, overflowing to the meal fellowships, one of the greatest gains of Ethne 2012 must have been the renewing and building of relationships between leaders, ministries and churches involved in UPG ministry and regional networks.

SCGM Workplan 2013

1. **STRATEGIC THOUGHT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** (Global Perspectives)

Participation in the following global network initiatives:

Global 4/14 Missiology Conference. Feb 25-28, 2013. Seoul, Korea

International Council for Higher Education (ICHE) Triennial Conference. May 15-18, 2013. Manila, Philippines

Symposium on Holistic Missions. May 21-23, 2013. Bucharest, Romania

International Orality Network Consultation. Jun 11-13, 2013. Hong Kong

2. **CONTEXTUAL MISSIOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS** (Asian Contexts)

Organising / participation in the following regional network initiatives:

Asia Member Care Conference. April 8-12 2013. Penang, Malaysia

SEALINK Conference. Sep 2013. Yangon, Myanmar

Asian Creative Media Workshop. October 28-30, 2013. Singapore

3. **GLOCAL INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS CONSULTANCY** (Field Practices)

Consulting / facilitating in the following project initiatives:

Missional Business Projects in Chiang Mai, Thailand & Sarawak, Malaysia.

Environmental Stewardship Projects in Jun-Jul 2013, Inner Mongolia; Dec 2013 in Bangalore.

4. **MOBILISATION THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH** (Strategic Partnerships)

Organising / participation in the following local network initiatives:

Environmental Missiology Discussion Groups. January 19, February 16 and March 16, 2013.

Youth Environmental Stewardship Forum. April 20, 2013. St Andrew's Cathedral.

SCGM Annual Lecture by Rev Malcolm Tan. 25 April 2013. Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church

Missional Business Forum. Aug 24, 2013. Venue to be confirmed.

TTC CDCM Holistic Missions Course. Mar 13- May 8, 2013. St Andrew's Cathedral.

SCGM & SEANET Workshops . January 16, March 28 and May 30, 2013. 2-5pm. Bethel Presbyterian Church.

GoForth 2014 National Missions Conference preparation and publicity events in Jul-Dec 2013

SCGM Missions Breakfast. First Thursday of the Month. 8am-9.30am. St Andrew's Cathedral

SCGM Missions Committee Forum cum Lunch May 31. Aug 3. Sep 21. Oct 12. 10am-2pm



SCGM Budget 2013

SINGAPORE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS BUDGET FOR 2013					
		Budget 2012	2012 Actual	Budget 2013	Remarks
RECEIPTS					
A	DONATIONS				
1	CHURCHES /DENOMINATIONS	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 47,633.00	\$ 50,000.00	
2	INDIVIDUALS	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 48,802.00	\$ 25,000.00	
3	ORGANIZATIONS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
	TOTAL: DONATIONS	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 116,435.00	\$ 125,000.00	
B	STAFF SUPPORT				
	TOTAL: STAFF SUPPORT	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,700.00	\$ 35,300.00	
C	PROJECT INCOME				
1	STRATEGIC THOUGHT LEADERS DEVT	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	
2	CONTEXTUAL MISSIONOLOGY/ MEDIA WKSP	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	
3	MSN MOBILIZN/GOFORTH PREP	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 10,000.00	
4	MISSIONAL BUSINESS / SOCIAL ENTRP TRG	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 10,000.00	
5	MISSION PROJECTS/ ECO MISSION TRG	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	
6	PUBLICATIONS/ FUNDRAISING	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	
7	GOFORTH ADMIN COSTS			\$ 24,000.00	
	TOTAL: PROJECT INCOME	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 4,130.00	\$ 192,000.00	
D	OTHER INCOME				
1	MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	
2	INTEREST /JOB CREDITS /BOOK SALES	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,996.79	\$ 6,000.00	
	TOTAL: OTHER INCOME	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 5,496.79	\$ 16,000.00	
	TOTAL: RECEIPTS	\$ 243,500.00	\$ 150,761.79	\$ 368,300.00	
EXPENSES					
A	STAFF COSTS	\$ 148,592.00	\$ 95,855.00	\$ 206,470.00	
B	OPERATING COSTS	\$ 46,800.00	\$ 33,034.00	\$ 47,800.00	
C	PUBLICITY / COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,500.00	
D	PROJECTS	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 3,098.00	\$ 84,000.00	
1	Strategic Thinking-Breakfast/Lunches/Lecture				\$ 8,000.00
2	Contextual Msn/ Media Wksp				\$ 20,000.00
3	Business/Projects/EcoMsn				\$ 17,000.00
4	Mobilisation- GoForth 2014 Prep				\$ 29,000.00
5	Publications				\$ 10,000.00
E	Rental of Office	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 18,600.00	\$ 14,400.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 239,642.00	\$ 150,587.00	\$ 361,170.00	
	NET SURPLUS / [DEFICIT]	\$3,858.00	\$174.00	\$7,130.00	



Partnering SCGM in God's missions



LIST OF DONORS 2012

(ORGANISATIONS and INDIVIDUALS)

\$30,000 and above

Mr Ng Chee Beng

\$20,000 and above

Methodist TRAC Board of Mission

\$10,000 and above

All Saints' Church (Mandarin)

St Andrew's Cathedral

St George's Church

\$5,000 and above

Bethesda (Bedok-Tampines) Church

Covenant Evangelical Free Church

Wesley Methodist Church

Bernard Chan

Eugene Lim

Lawrence Ko

\$2,000 and above

Bethesda (Frankel Estate) Church

Kum Yan Methodist Church

St John's St Margaret's Church

Lee I Wuen

Neo Ban Hui

\$1,000 and above

Church of Singapore

Chim Foong Mun, Janet

Daniel Jesudason

Wong Chee Seng

\$1,000 and below

Agape Methodist Church

Antioch Missions

Bedok Lutheran Church

Bedok Methodist Church

Boscombe Life Church

Community for Christ Church

Hougang Assembly of God Church

Methodist Church of the Incarnation

RiverLife Church

Salem Chapel

Shalom Baptist Church

YMCA of Singapore

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Timothy Liu

Wong Kwok Wai Allan & Wan Mei Chan

Thank you for partnering and praying with us over the years...as we journey together to Catalyse the National Missions Movement!

Come Support SCGM in 2013!

From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

Luke 12:48

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.

For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

SCGM History



The idea of SCGM as a mission coordinating agency to serve the Singapore churches was birthed when 12 Singapore delegates returned from the Asia Leadership Congress on Evangelism from 1-10 November 1978. They appointed Rev Ho Chee Sin as the Protem Chairman and Dr Chris D Thomas as Protem Secretary. They requested them to call for a meeting of Christian leaders at the national level on 2 January 1979 for the purpose of establishing the Singapore Association of Missions for the missionary task of world evangelism. 23 delegates from various denominations and para-church organisations attended the meeting which was held at the Bible House chapel on 2 January 1979.

A ten-member protem committee was appointed to work out a constitution for the proposed Singapore Centre for Evangelism and Missions: Rev Ho Chee Sin (Protem Chairman), Dr C D Thomas (Protem Secretary) and eight members – Rev Patrick Lau, Rev Carl Blanford, Rev Alfred Yeo, Rev James Wong, Mr Tan Kok Beng, Mr Dave Dawson, Mr Khor Tong Keng and Dr E J Thoraisingam.

The protem committee met 4 times and presented a proposed constitution on the 9 March 1979 at a general meeting which was held at the Bible House chapel. 52 delegates attended the meeting and accepted the proposed constitution with some minor amendments and requested the protem committee to register the society with the Registrar of Societies, Singapore.

On 24 April 1979, an application was made to the Registrar of Societies, Singapore for registration. The Singapore Centre for Evangelism and Missions became a registered society on 7 March 1980. The inaugural general meeting of SCEM was held on 18 April 1980 at the Bible House chapel and the protem committee members were elected en bloc as the Board of Directors of SCEM for 2 years. 29 members were present for this historic meeting.

Over the past decades, SCEM was led by faithful men and women, pastors and leaders of missions organisations who served on the board of the organisation stewarding the vision given by God through the founding leaders. In April 2009, SCEM's organisational name was officially changed from SCEM to SCGM, reflecting the missions thrust of the organisation to serve churches in missions in a globalised context. On 1 July 2010, SCGM organised a 30th anniversary celebration of God's faithfulness to the ministry. The list of Executive Directors who have led SCEM and later SCGM over the years include Michael Jaffarian, Aow Kong Yow, Andre De Winne, Stanley Ow, Juliette Arulrajah and Lawrence Ko.

As a Society and registered Charity we depend on freewill contributions from members, well-wishers and friends who support our vision and mission. Support comes from both churches and missions organisations in Singapore as well as from individuals.

Descendants of the Dragon:
Lessons from the History of Christian Missions in China
Dates: Wednesday, 23rd March, 11 to 25 April, 2.30pm to 5pm, 2009
Time: 7.30pm to 9pm, Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, Instructor: Lawrence Ko, National Director, SCGM

organised by TTC Centre for Development of Christian Ministry

Fee: \$100.00 (includes 100.00 for returning students). If the last COGM course attended is not more than 12 months before commencement of this new course, fees for TTC Board and TTC Staff are waived. Registration fee may include a book which is the Historic Mission of Singapore Church for Chinese Missions (2008). The fee includes and covers the cost of all Christian materials of China and historical cultural tourism in China. The fee also covers an excellent breakfast and lunch. Please contact your local church to know if you are eligible for a concessionary fee. Contact: 6342 2222



Holistic Missions:
from Evangelism to Ecology

Instructor : Mr Lawrence Ko, National Director, SCGM

Dates: 13 March - 08 May (7 Wednesday Evenings, no class on 10 April & 01 May)
Time : 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, Prayer Hall. Fees : \$100.
For more information & to register visit TTC website: www.ttc.edu.sg

This course examines and explores what is at the heart of missions and how the church can truly be missional by engaging in what is salvific spiritually as well as redemptive holistically. We will scan the terrain of missions today and explore the emerging movements, with particular emphasis on the movements in the Asian context.



SCGM COUNCIL 2012-2013



Chairman: Daniel Jesudason (Managing Director, Promises Pte Ltd, Asia Pacific Strategic Partnership facilitator with Wycliffe Bible Translators, former Missions Pastor of Community of Praise Baptist Church & Exec Director of High Point Community Services)

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Pastor Neo Ban Hui (Senior Pastor, Salem Chapel)

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Rev Yee Ching Wah (Assoc Director of Mission and Dean of Thailand, Anglican Diocese of Singapore)

Lawrence Ko (National Director, SCGM)

SCGM Membership List 2012

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Bartley Christian Church
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 Church of the Ascension
 Covenant Evangelical Free Church
 Faith Methodist Church
 Glad Tidings Church
 Kampong Kapor Methodist Church
 Singapore Christian Canaan Church
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 Trinity Christian Centre
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 SIM East Asia Ltd
 Singapore Campus Crusade for Christ
 South Asian Connection
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Andre De Winne
 Aow Kong Yow
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SCGM Annual Lecture 2013

21st C Missions Agenda for the Singapore Church

Thur 25 April. 8pm. Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church



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SCGM THURSDAY PRINSEP STREET
25 APR 2013. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 8.00PM

ANNUAL LECTURE Speaker: Rev Malcolm Tan



**'The church exists
by missions as fire
exists by burning.'**

Emil Brunner

God's church exist for God's work in the world. Our unchanging mission must be interpreted afresh or else we will only have an outdated vision. This lecture acknowledges the unchanging Truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as well as its Relevance for our Times.

Speaker: Rev Malcolm Tan

Rev Malcolm Tan is Pastor-In-Charge of Barker Road Methodist Church since 1999. He served previously as Training Coordinator of the Methodist Missions Society (MMS) and National Director of Asia Evangelistic Fellowship (Singapore). He also lectures at Trinity Theological College on 'Christian Faith and Asian Religions'. He is actively committed to cross-cultural church planting as well as to both evangelical and interfaith work. He is a graduate of Trinity Theological College and the University of Leeds (Dept of East Asian Studies). He is married to Loo Yeh and they have 3 sons.