

# Singapore Centre for Global Missions ANNUAL REPORT 2013



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## SCGM STRATEGIC THRUST 2012-2015

**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.



## NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013

**THE EARTH IS  
THE LORD'S,**  
and everything  
in it, the world,  
and all who live  
in it... Psalm 24:1



by Lawrence Ko

**God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”** Genesis 1:28

God is sovereign over all His Creation. He created, has redeemed His Creation and continues to sustain and reign over all His Creation. What in the world is God doing these days? It is with this heart of seeking that SCGM embarks in 2013 to discover the emerging missions movements the Spirit is initiating and guiding locally, regionally and globally.

SCGM celebrated 33rd anniversary in 2013 with dinner for 220 persons at Changi Cove which was sponsored by the Far East Organisation. We raised \$100,000 to continue the work of SCGM's mission. At the dinner, we launched a re-branding exercise with a sharpened mission focus on Global Missions 21. The Global Missions 21 emphasis helps SCGM serve the local church in mobilising and engaging in missions in the 21st Century.

The 21st C missions is Global, is Urban and Plural. It will be critical to reflect on the way we do missions in a globalised world by asking the simple question: **How do we Love our Neighbour in a Global Village?**





## NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013 (CON'TD)

The Singapore Centre for Global Missions has been a dynamic and capable partner in the global missions scene for more than 3 decades. **We fully expect the Singapore Church and the SCGM to be a global leader in contributing significantly toward Kingdom advance.** On a personal note, I've very much appreciated getting to know and work with Lawrence Ko. Today, more than ever, the global mission enterprise is rooted deeply in relationships of trust and shared Kingdom vision. Lawrence embodies and imbues the above qualities with excellence. I am grateful to work alongside of him.

**Chong Kim**

**Office of the General Director,  
Frontier Mission Fellowship  
& Global Network of Centers for  
World Mission**



It is also important to ask ourselves how we can encourage the Church to think missiologically in new, urban and media-driven contexts, especially in Asia. Over the next 15 years, one billion people will be on the move to migrate within their own borders as well as transnationally, from the rural into the mega urban regions (the megacities with populations of over ten million people). This presents great challenges as well as immense opportunities.

Can the church proactively prepare for missions in the new contexts? What kind of missionary spirituality and mindsets will be needed to engage in such dynamic pluralistic missions contexts? SCGM also worked closely with the Singapore Lausanne Committee to host Dr Ken Gnanakan in a Lausanne Conversation on Urban Missions in April.

**The Strategic Thrust of SCGM in Global Missions 21 covers the four areas of networking Strategic missions thinkers, encouraging Contextual missiological practices and reflection, unleashing the Christian business leaders and professionals to serve in missional business, and working with church pastors and leaders to mobilise and equip every believer in the churches for missions involvement.**

At the Strategic networking levels, SCGM participated in the inaugural 4/14 Missiology Conference in Seoul in Feb 2013. We heard concise presentations which provided the missiological basis for the missions work among children and youths to reach them as both the mission fields as well as the missions force. At the International Council for Higher Education Triennial Assembly in Manila in May 2013, we deepened partnerships for the global initiatives to promote the establishment of more Christian colleges and accreditation for higher education programmes.

I was invited to the Global Consultation for Orality in Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary in Jun 2013. The theme was "Beyond Literate Western Models: Contextualising Theological Education in Oral Contexts". This was organised by the International Orality Network and sought to explore innovative models in education and evangelism to audiences which are oral-preferenced and non-literate learners. This has tremendous implications in contextualising our messaging using media and storytelling.

In developing Contextual Missiology, SCGM was a happy partner of the Asia Member Care Network as we jointly organised the Third AMCN Conference in Penang in Apr 2013, with over 120 participants from Asia. SCGM also helped organised several closed door seminars related to engagement in the Middle East region, in

**catalysing missions in Singapore**

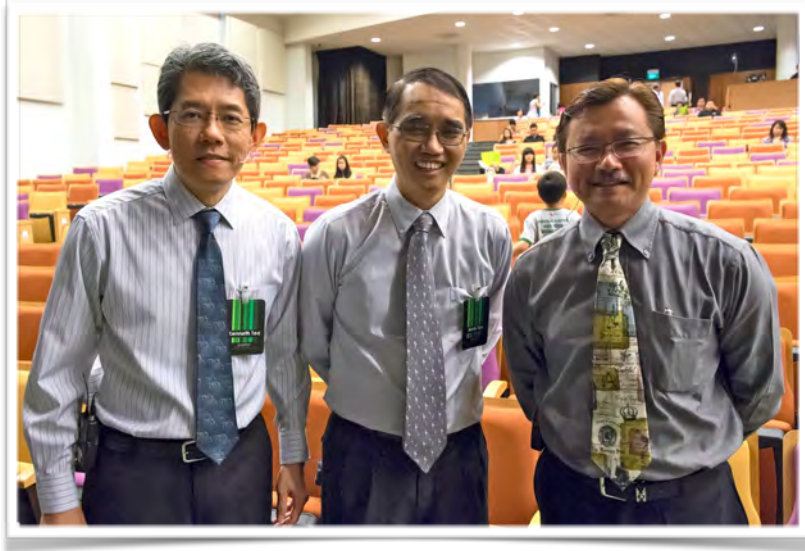
## NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013 (CON'TD)

***SCGM is a vital missions structure for the Church in Singapore,***

*serving as the handmaid to catalyse our national missions movement.*

*What our spiritual forebears initiated nearly a generation ago is even more important today, as we see the closing days of the Great Commission. I strongly commend the work of SCGM to the Church in Singapore.*

**Bishop Rennis Ponniah**  
Diocese of Singapore



China and in the Mekong region, some in partnership with SEALINK and SEANET. SCGM partnered Asian Journeys Ltd in organising the Youth Environmental Stewardship forum (YES 2013) held on Earth Day in Apr 2013 to model an Asian (Singaporean) approach towards Creation Care. I had the opportunities to speak at the pulpits of Bartley Christian Church and Barker Rd Methodist Church on Creation Care. We are glad for the support of the Methodist Church TRAC Board of Mission in promoting environmental missions since 2012. The TRAC BOM also gave a grant for SCGM's initiative to develop media production for Asian missions and this media project was kicked off in Sep 2013 and will continue through 2014 to mobilise more young people to learn about Asian missions, and to use their video skills to help raise awareness about contextual missions.

On the Glocal Consultancy thrust, SCGM continued to organise two social enterprise development workshops in partnership with the Bible Society of Singapore in Sep and Nov 2013. SCGM also organised the second Missional Business Forum in Aug 2013 with five invited speakers with experience in business and missions, including Rev Hongkey Chung, a Korean missionary from Romania.

Enterprise development in Missions was one of the key themes I promoted as part of a 7-week course (Mar-May 2013) I taught on Holistic Missions organised by Trinity Theological College's Centre for the Development of Christian Ministry (CDCM). Missional business can create jobs and transform communities as a practical demonstration of the gospel of Christ.

In Missions Mobilisation among the local churches, SCGM has been actively working with the GoForth Executive Committee 2014 in preparing for the GoForth Conference 2014.



## NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013 (CON'TD)




*It's heartening to see Singapore Centre for Global Missions continuing to be a driving force for Singapore churches to keep on the cutting edge of what God is doing in the 21st century. May God's hand continue to work powerfully as SCGM creates even greater opportunities for God's Kingdom and empowers His people to be God's light in our turbulent world.*

**Rev Dominic Yeo**

General Superintendent,  
Assemblies of God, Singapore  
Senior Pastor, Trinity Christian  
Centre, Singapore

## 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](http://www.ttc.edu.sg)

Two lunch fellowships were organised in Aug and Dec 2013 at the St Andrew's Cathedral to rally church pastors and leaders to partner and promote the coming triennial conference. The theme "The Whole Church in the Whole World" was promoted also at the SCGM Annual Lecture 2013 with the emphasis on missiological ecclesiology in Apr 2013. Rev Malcolm Tan was our invited Guest Speaker who delivered the Annual Lecture.

We were able to minister the Word of God at various church pulpits in 2013. We greatly value such partnerships as we bring the urgent message of mobilising church members for missions. God has called us all for His missions, and we want to help believers discover how they can serve God in missions.

God is at work touching lives and He gives us this privilege to serve with Him in His Creation. Let us continue to pray to the Lord of the Harvest for His harvest force, and for His Will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.





We thank God for the  
monthly  
**SCGM MISSIONAL  
BREAKFAST  
FELLOWSHIPS**

which are graciously  
sponsored by Salem  
Chapel and St Andrew's  
Cathedral.

Contact SCGM for ways you  
can partner us and sponsor  
our programmes as we  
collaborate to stoke the fire  
for missions in Singapore.



## SCGM 2013 PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Jan **Launch of monthly SCGM Missional Breakfast**  
SCGM Breakfast on Strategic Outreach through Media
- Feb SCGM Breakfast on Member Care in Missions  
**Global 4/14 Missiology Conference, Seoul, Korea**
- Mar SCGM Breakfast on "How Network Science Might Change Missions Thinking"  
**"Holistic Missions: From Evangelism to Ecology"**  
Course by Lawrence Ko organised by TTC CDCM  
**SEANET Talk** on Asian Worldviews by Rev Walter Lau
- Apr SCGM Breakfast on "Transforming Youths, Transforming Nations"  
**Asia Member Care Network Conference 2013, Penang, M'sia**  
**Youth Environmental Stewardship Forum (YES2013) by Dr Ken Gnanakan**  
**SCGM AGM/ Annual Lecture 2013 by Rev Malcolm Tan**
- May SCGM Breakfast on "The Soul of the City: Urban Missions"  
**Int'l Council for Higher Education (ICHE) Triennial Conference, Manila, Philippines**  
ND presented paper at **Bucharest Pentecostal Institute of Theology's Int'l Symposium, Bucharest, Romania**
- Jun **Global Consultation for Orality organised by Int'l Orality Network, Hong Kong**  
ND facilitated in Bedok Methodist Church's **Green Desert Project** in Inner Mongolia, China
- Jul SCGM Breakfast on "India's Mega Missions Challenge"  
ND as speaker in TTC **Certificate in Missions Studies (CMS) course**  
**SCGM 33rd Anniversary Dinner at Changi Cove Seminar on Arab Spring & the Middle East**
- Aug SCGM Breakfast on "Media and Missions"  
**GoForth 2014 Pastors Lunch Fellowship**  
**SEANET Talk on Community Outreach**  
**SCGM Missions Business Forum 2013**  
**Social Enterprise Development Workshop**
- Sep SCGM Breakfast on "Spirituality in Missions"  
**Youth Media for Asian Missions Project**
- Oct SCGM Breakfast on "Game for Africa"  
**SCGM Council Planning Retreat**
- Nov SCGM Breakfast on "Voice for the Voiceless"  
**Strategic Thinking Workshop by Ho Sun Yee**
- Dec **GoForth 2014 Young Leaders Lunch Fellowship**  
ND spoke at Chinese Culture seminar organised by Kg Kapor Methodist Church

## SCGM 33RD ANNIVERSARY DINNER



SCGM celebrated her 33rd Anniversary with a banquet dinner at Changi Cove on 23 July 2013. Bishop Dr Wee Boon Hup, the Bishop of the Methodist Church in Singapore, was our Guest-of-Honour, accompanied by Mrs Wee. We were blessed to have three bishops at our head table that evening including Bishop Terry Kee, Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Singapore and President of National Council of Churches, Singapore; as well as Bishop Raphael Samuel, Bishop of Bolivia.

Over two hundred guests joined in SCGM's celebrations of God's grace and faithfulness towards the ministry of SCGM, which was formerly known as SCEM (Singapore Centre for Evangelism and Missions). Among our special guests were former chairmen of SCEM Board viz., Rev Dominic Yeo, Rev Edwin Lam, Mr Kenneth Tan, Rev Ben Lee and Mr Loh Hoe Peng. Former Executive Directors of SCEM Mr Andre De Winne, Rev Stanley Ow and Rev Juliette Arulrajah were also present to share in our celebrations.

Pastor Neo Ban Hui, Vice Chairman of SCGM Council led in the opening prayer of thanksgiving. The evening worship, led by the chorale from Wesley Methodist Church's Prayer and Praise service, set the tone of worship and thanksgiving for the evening. National Director Lawrence Ko shared a brief review of SCGM's past 33 years of ministry and appreciated the commitment of directors and leaders and staff. He unveiled the new corporate symbol of SCGM with the strategic thrust towards the future ministry.

Bishop Dr Wee Boon Hup shared his keynote address congratulating SCGM on the anniversary celebrations and the new corporate branding for the mission. Bishop Wee challenged catalysing missions in Singapore



***The world of missions is a rapidly changing environment.***

*We need someone to keep tabs on developments and alert us so that we can do missions in the most effective and relevant way. **SCGM fills this need for us.***

**Bishop Dr Wee Boon Hup**  
The Methodist Church in  
Singapore



the church to measure the development of missions by the level of lay members' involvement in missions.

Daniel Jesudason, Chairman of SCGM Council, presented Bishop Wee with a beautiful plaque in appreciation of his speech and gracious presence. The present Council was joined on stage by former chairmen and former EDs for a commemorative photograph.

Rev Dominic Yeo, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God church in Singapore, then prayed for the SCGM Council and National Director, joined by the guests with hands reached out imploring God's blessings for the missions in and from Singapore.

The evening ended with a benediction by Bishop Terry Kee and each guest left with a gift pack of SCGM's new folder and collaterals with a conservation cutlery set as well as a devotional book donated by Dr Florence Tan.



## GLOBAL 4/14 MISSIOLOGY CONFERENCE

*The Singapore Centre for Global Missions has been faithfully engaged in serving the local churches in Singapore for more than three decades. In their catalytic role they are **promoting the vital importance of investing in Gen Y leaders in Singapore** and raising up a new generation from the 4/14 Window to transform the world.*

**Dr Luis Bush**  
 Servant, Transform World 2020  
 Servant Catalyst,  
 4/14 Window Movement



The Global 4/14 Missiology Conference met in Seoul, Korea at the Hallelujah Community Church from 26--28 Feb 2013. It was attended by a hundred delegates from different countries around the world, comprising theologians, missiologists, pastors and practitioners. The conference theme was "Recognising Children and Youth as Strategic Partners in Mission". The consultation was convened by Dr Dan Brewster of Compassion Int'l and Dr Bambang Budijanto delivered the keynote address, challenging the church to consider how to develop children and youth leaders as key partners and a missions force for the work of global missions.



Over six major papers were presented with various responses exploring the diverse themes. The conference explored strategies for Reaching the 4/14ers; Rescuing the 4/14ers from crises; Rooting the 4/14ers in the Word; Releasing the 4/14ers to the Lord for global missions. Prof Susan Greener's paper on a study of "Raising Samuel" must have been the most inspiring and instructional paper highlighting the critical role of Eli who served as a mentor for the future prophet Samuel. It provided the missiological basis for the missions work among children and youths to reach them as both the mission fields as well as the missions force.

ND was privilege to be invited as a panel speaker to share his experience in youth mobilisation through his involvement in YMCA and Asian Journeys projects over the past 17 years.





I am continually impressed with how the Singapore Centre for Global Missions serve the Church, not only in Singapore, but in other parts of the world. ***A humble servant-leader attitude has brought an outsized influence around the world, and the transformation of individuals and communities.***

**Rev. Samuel E. Chiang**  
Executive Director  
International Orality Network



## INTERNATIONAL ORALITY NETWORK GLOBAL CONSULTATION 2013

ND was invited to the Global Consultation for Orality in Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary in Jun 10-13, 2013 with the theme, “Beyond Literate Western Models: Contextualising Theological Education in Oral Contexts”. This was organised by the International Orality Network and sought to promote the use of innovative models in education as well as proclamation of the gospel to audiences which are oral-preferenced and non-literate learners. Dr Calvin Chong and ND were the only Singaporean participants at the consultation.

ND led devotion on the first morning of the Consultation sharing his pedagogical methods in experiential learning, facilitating the integrative learning among tertiary students on environmental trips. As one of the concrete proposals towards promoting orality, SCGM is initiating the video production by youths and young adults to contribute to the development of media resources with content on Asian missions.

## INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (ICHE) TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY

The ICHE Triennial Assembly was held in Manila from May 15-18 2013, at the Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary. Over 60 delegates from America, Europe, Africa and Asia attended the conference which discussed the theme: “Curriculum for Societal transformation”. ND was invited to present a paper on “Urban and Environmental Challenges in Asia” and the opportunities for the churches to participate in addressing these challenges as a demonstration of the holistic nature of the gospel. Dr Kevin Mannoia, the new President of ICHE, urged the conference to pursue the concept of Mutuality as we energise our collective efforts in curriculum development which can benefit the developing world. Dr Ken Gnanakan, the founder and Chairman of ICHE, highlighted the tagline used at the recent Rio+20 conference to consider how we can create “The Future We Want”.

Participants from Singapore at this conference include Dr John Tay and Dr Sudhir Isaiah of Bethany Int’l University. ND was elected into the Board of ICHE at the end of the conference to serve in the EXCO. He helped to advance the aims of ICHE when he presented a paper at an international symposium on “The Idea of a Christian University” at Bucharest Pentecostal Institute of Theology in May 2013.



## ASIA MEMBER CARE NETWORK CONFERENCE 2013

Singapore Centre for Global Missions is doing an outstanding work in seizing opportunities for service. Knowing Lawrence Ko and his commitment to Jesus Christ's holistic mission, I know SCGM will continue in many proactive programs as they mobilize the church for its whole mission. **I commend SGM and pray for greater success in the days to come.**

**Dr. Ken Gnanakan**  
Chairman, International Council  
for Higher Education



SCGM was glad to be co-organisers of the Third Asia Member Care Network Conference when approached in May 2012 and provided the administrative support for the arrangements. Dr David Tan was the convenor of the 4-day Conference held from Apr 8-12 in Penang which attracted 120 participants. Invited speakers to the conference include Perry Bradford, Dr Lois Dodd, Jocelyn Head and Dr Mark Toh. ND led a workshop on "Member Care in Asian Contexts" which was well received. This conference highlighted a critical area of need in Singapore missions as we deliberate on the policies and practices not only in missionary sending but also in caring and supporting missionaries in the fields. There is a need for new contextual models and structures.

## DEVELOPING CONTEXTUAL MISSIOLOGIES

SCGM organised several seminars and talks to promote awareness of Asian missional opportunities and to develop contextual missiologies:

Jul

### **Arab Spring & Middle East Seminars**

held at Trinity Theological College jointly organised by SCGM, SCJM and TTC.

SCGM continues to explore holistic missions and missional business in the Arab Peninsula and to encourage greater partnerships with local Arab Christians for outreach in Middle East and North Africa.

March, Aug

**SEANET Talks** were organised by SCGM and SEANET to teach Buddhist worldviews in the Mekong Region and to emphasise the need for mission workers to appreciate the local audience as we share the gospel.

Dec

**Chinese Cultural and Family Values** talk by Lawrence Ko at Kg Kapor Methodist Church.

Oct-Dec

**Youth Media for Missions Project** was a SCGM initiative funded by the Methodist Church TRAC Board of Mission to encourage youth and young adults to use their skills for video production on Asian missions. These Asian mission videos will also be useful tools for teaching on missions at the GoForth Conference 2014.

## CAN THE DESERT BE GREEN?

### WHY NOT?

LAWRENCE KO  
AUTHOR,  
CAN THE DESERT BE GREEN?  
PLANTING HOPE IN THE WILDERNESS

## CREATION CARE & ENVIRONMENTAL MISSION



SCGM organised a series of talks on Creation Care with David Gould and John Stuart as speakers from Jul 2012 to Mar 2013. From Jan 2013 ND facilitated the training of a team of youth and young adults from Bedok Methodist Church to prepare them for the Green Desert Project in Inner Mongolia in Jun 2013 for 10 days. The team also participated in the Youth Environmental Stewardship Forum (YES 2013) at St Andrew's Cathedral, organised by SCGM jointly with Asian Journeys Ltd.

The Bedok Methodist Church Green Desert team of 24 members, was led by Rev Sng Chong Hui and Bernie Angela Tan. Besides planting 1000 fir trees, the team also planted 1000 slips of prayers, an innovative and prophetic act of blessing for the county and the country. Together with 2 youths, ND was invited for a live interview on FM 95.8 to share about the Green Desert Project in Jul 2013.

ND spoke at the pulpit ministry of Bartley Christian Church and Barker Road Methodist Church on Creation Care in Jul and Sep of 2013. SCGM was invited to lead an Environmental Stewardship workshop at St Andrew's Cathedral in Aug 2013 as part of their Global Missions Month. We are grateful to TRAC Board of Mission for the grant for Creation Care programmes organised by SCGM among Christians to encourage the care for God's creation. ND was the trainer for a 7-week course from Mar to May 2013 on "Holistic Missions: From Evangelism to Ecology" organised by Trinity Theological College's Centre for the Development of Christian Ministry.

## MISSIONAL BUSINESS FORUM 2013

**SOCIAL  
ENTREPRENEURS  
ARE THE  
MISSIONARIES OF  
THE 21ST CENTURY.**



### ENTREPRENEURS AND THE URBAN OPPORTUNITIES

SCGM's second Missional Business Forum was held on 24 Aug 2013 with the theme: "Entrepreneurs and the Urban Opportunities". The forum was jointly organised by SCGM in partnership with the Center for Christian Entrepreneurs, Graduates' Christian Fellowship, Operation Mobilisation and Transformational Business Network. Over 70 participants attended this year's forum. The keynote speaker for this year's forum was Rev Hongkey Chung, a Korean missionary in Romania who actively develops business leaders. Invited speakers included Timothy Liu, President of GCF; Rev Erick Tan, a Methodist pastor and former missionary to Nepal; Lee Heng Wing, a training consultant with Cru Singapore who spent ten years in China; and Susan K, a former MSI leader who currently serves as corporate trainer in China. The topics presented and discussed addressed the key questions in mobilising business leaders and professionals for missions such as: "What makes a business missional?", "sustainability and scalability for social impact", "using marketplace skills in missions" and "global networking and engagement for urban missions".

### SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WORKSHOPS

Two workshops were organised in Aug 2013 and Nov 2013 to encourage the training of missionaries in social enterprise as well as to challenge business leaders and professionals to use their expertise to transform communities in the missions fields through economic empowerment and business projects, to create jobs and demonstrate the economics and justice of God.





## MISSIONS MOBILISATION IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES



### SCGM ANNUAL LECTURE 2013 BY REV MALCOLM TAN

Rev Malcolm Tan, Pastor-in-charge of Barker Road Methodist Church and Chairman of Asia Evangelistic Fellowship (AEF) and training director of Methodist Mission Society (MMS), delivered the SCGM Annual Lecture 2013 on the topic of “21st C Missions Agenda for the Singapore Church”. This year’s lecture focused on the importance of missiological ecclesiology and Malcolm rightly emphasised that the church exists for missions just as fire exists by burning, citing Emil Brunner.

Malcolm exhorted the church to be a welcoming community which reaches out. However the mission of the church should not be defined by preaching of the gospel alone. Citing various portions of the Gospels, and Acts of the Apostles, Malcolm argued for a wider and holistic understanding of the Great Commission which will challenge the church to consider the crises and needs in both the Singapore and Asian contexts and respond accordingly through our missionary efforts.

Rev Malcolm Tan also proposed four critical areas in which the local churches can pray and engage in missions, viz., the Transmission of Faith to the coming generations; The Healing of Broken Families; The Restoring of Fathers Wounded Men and the Rebirth of Children and Youth Ministries.

NB: The SCGM Annual Lecture 2013 transcript will be published and available for distribution from April 2014.



## GOFORTH PASTORS & LEADERS LUNCH

*An African saying states: "If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go in a team." I encourage churches to partner with SCGM in their mission endeavours so that they can go far and deep. When you partner with SCGM, you are plugged into the Global missions of the 21st Century.*

**Dr Stanley Ling,**  
Regional Director of  
SIM East Asia



Two GoForth 2014 Pastors Lunch Fellowships were organised and attended by 120 leaders in Aug 2013 and 90 in Dec 2013. Rev Chong Chin Chung spoke at the first gathering exhorting the church to support GoForth 2014 and Bishop Terry Kee, Chairman of GoForth 2014 EXCO, spoke at the December gathering which was specially catered for younger pastors and youth leaders. One of the key target group for GoForth 2014 is youths aged from 18-35 and we are eager to work with churches to mobilise the young people and present them a challenge for missions in their lives, whatever God may call them to do vocationally, be it in business, professions or different trades. Publicity posters and stickers were handed out and ND, who serves as the Vice-Chairman of the organising committee, urged prayer and intercession for this triennial missions conference as a great missions mobilisation platform.



## SCGM NATIONAL MISSIONS SURVEY 2014

Since early 2013, SCGM has been organising a new round of National Missions Survey targeted to be completed by Jul 2014. The last round of NMS was in 2009. Working with a team of volunteers led by SCGM Research Associate Ng Zhiwen, a series of 12 personal interviews were conducted with selected key denominational missions leaders and clergy. A special Focus Group discussion was organised in Nov 2013 to share and explore issues raised in the interviews, especially related to mission partnerships. The quantitative survey of missions will be conducted in 2014.



***Mission is inherent in the very being of the Church.*** *This is because God's design to gather all humanity under the Lordship of Jesus Christ remains unrealised. Singapore Centre for Global Missions (SCGM) has moved in the right direction by seeking to coordinate the efforts of local churches in missions and promoting partnerships in missionary endeavours. Its labour shall not be in vain.*

**Lim K Tham,**  
General Secretary,  
National Council of Churches of  
Singapore



## SCGM WORKPLAN 2014

### STRATEGIC THRUST:

#### 1. STRATEGIC THOUGHT LEADERSHIP (Global perspectives)

**Developing strategic thinking in missions from Singapore leveraging partnerships and participation in regional and global missions networks and missiological / theological institutions**

##### Key Events

Local: SCGM Breakfasts, SCGM Missions Research Forum 2014

Overseas: AEA Missions Forum Jan 2014, ICHE May 2014

#### 2. CONTEXTUAL MISSIOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS (Asian contexts)

**Connecting local churches to Asian contextual missiologies and Asian social innovations and solutions**

##### Key Events:

Local: Asian Youth Media Project, Youth Environmental Forum, SEANET workshops, Indonesia Missions, Neighbours Lunch Talks

Overseas: SAT7 Conference Mar 2014, Green Desert Projects Jun 2014

#### 3. GLOBAL INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS CONSULTANCY (Field Practices)

**Growing global-local partnerships for missional business projects and coaching /consulting for sustainable project implementation.**

##### Key Events:

Local: Missional Business Forums, Enterprise Development Workshops

Overseas: Missional Business Field Trips to China, India & Romania

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

**Mobilising and equipping the local churches for missions involvement through strategic partnership programmes on national or local church levels. Eg GoForth conferences and movements.**

##### Key Events:

Local: Logos Hope Gathering & Talks, GoForth 2014 Conference, Vision casting at Denominational Clergy meetings, Local Church pulpit ministry

Overseas: GoForth Follow-up Mission Partnerships



# SCGM WORKPLAN 2014

## KEY FOCUS AREAS 2014:

### 1. Missional Business (MB)

I truly believe God will use the ministry of SCGM in the clarion call for God's missions, **awakening the passion of His people and coordinating the strategic use of the Church's resources in missionary advance**, till His imminent return.

**Cheng Kim Leong**  
Director,  
Wycliffe Bible Translators,  
Singapore

**Objective:** To help local churches, mission agencies and Christian business leaders/professionals understand the potential resources within the churches for a more holistic missions engagement using business enterprise (for profit as well as social enterprises) to impact a needy community for economic uplift, poverty alleviation, cultural change and societal transformation.

#### Action Plan:

- A. Form a MB Strategic Coordination Team
- B. Develop a SCGM MB team of consultants to provide training
- C. Meet and share with church leaders to disseminate MB ideas
- D. Organise training workshops to develop MB models
- E. Publish papers to promote contextual models on MB
- F. Create MB Forum group on SCGM's web-based Global Missions Network site to connect with MB practitioners and participants
- G. Organise MB Field Trips to India-Bhutan, China, E Europe to meet MB leaders and see MB in action
- H. Pursue partnerships with other networks to catalyse start ups

### 2. Creation Care (CC)

**Objective:** To promote the missiology and practice of Christian stewardship and care for God's creation as part of the gospel of Christ's redemptive work and Christian discipleship in an age of ecological crisis, and to share practical ways of active Christian engagement as strategic ways for reaching out to the poor and unreached people groups.

#### Action Plan:

- A. Organise Creation Care talks for Christians to mobilize the practitioners and environmentalists
- B. Organise Youth in Environmental Stewardship (YES) Forum 2014
- C. Promote Lausanne Creation Care call to Action Statement
- D. Organise projects among youths to promote green urban lifestyle
- E. Organise Green Desert Project Teams from polytechnic and university campus ministries (Fellowship of Evangelical Students)
- F. Co-Publish Lawrence Ko's book "Can the Desert be Green?"

### 3. Migrant Outreach

**Objective:** To develop a missiological strategy for teaching, training and mobilizing Christians in caring for the urban poor and oppressed, and reaching the migrant communities in partnership with church/agencies

#### Action Plan:

- A. Partner organisations in migrant missions to promote efforts
- B. Work with researchers on assessing and understanding critical issues for engagement
- C. Develop a biblical perspective and missiological framework / strategies for missions outreach to urban poor and oppressed
- D. Create media project related to building awareness on needs
- E. Organise SCGM talks/seminars to promote awareness
- F. Research and Encourage the study of issues related to human and labour trafficking



## SCGM BUDGET 2014

SINGAPORE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS BUDGET FOR 2014				
		Budget 2013	2013 Actual	Budget 2014
	<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
<b>A</b>	<b>DONATIONS</b>			
1	CHURCHES /DENOMINATIONS	\$50,000.00	\$64,866.00	\$70,000.00
2	INDIVIDUALS	\$25,000.00	\$13,454.28	\$100,000.00
3	ORGANIZATIONS	\$50,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$50,000.00
	<b>TOTAL: DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$125,000.00</b>	<b>\$80,320.28</b>	<b>\$220,000.00</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>STAFF SUPPORT</b>			
	<b>TOTAL: STAFF SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$35,300.00</b>	<b>\$51,249.00</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>PROJECT INCOME</b>			
1	STRATEGIC THOUGHT LEADERS DEVT	\$8,000.00		\$15,000.00
2	CONTEXTUAL MISSIOLOGY/ MEDIA WKSP	\$20,000.00	\$31,400.00	\$22,500.00
3	MSN MOBILIZN EVENTS	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
4	MISSIONAL BUSINESS / SOCIAL ENTRP TRG	\$10,000.00	\$1,924.00	\$16,000.00
5	MISSION PROJECTS/ ECO MISSION TRG	\$20,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$10,000.00
6	SCGM ANNIV FUNDRAISING PROJECT	\$100,000.00	\$104,044.00	\$100,000.00
7	GOFORTH ADMIN COSTS	\$24,000.00		\$30,000.00
	<b>TOTAL: PROJECT INCOME</b>	<b>\$192,000.00</b>	<b>\$139,768.00</b>	<b>\$203,500.00</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
1	MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$10,000.00	\$3,700.00	\$10,000.00
2	INTEREST /JOB CREDITS /BOOK SALES	\$6,000.00	\$2,297.00	\$12,000.00
	<b>TOTAL: OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,997.00</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL: RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$368,300.00</b>	<b>\$277,334.28</b>	<b>\$595,500.00</b>
	<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>A</b>	<b>STAFF COSTS</b>	<b>\$206,470.00</b>	<b>\$118,308.19</b>	<b>\$199,500.00</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>ADMIN COSTS</b>	<b>\$47,800.00</b>	<b>\$36,300.00</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>PUBLICITY / COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>\$8,500.00</b>	<b>\$6,529.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$34,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,430.43</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>
1	Strategic Thinking-Breakfast/Lunches/Lecture	\$10,000.00	\$2,675.98	\$25,000.00
2	Contextual Msn/ Media Wksp	\$20,000.00	\$4,774.00	\$20,000.00
3	Business/Projects/EcoMsn	\$10,000.00	\$3,289.45	\$10,000.00
4	Mobilisation- GoForth 2014 Prep	\$10,000.00	\$1,175.30	\$20,000.00
5	Publications	\$10,000.00	\$544.36	\$10,000.00
<b>E</b>	<b>Rental of Office</b>	<b>\$14,400.00</b>	<b>\$9,600.00</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$371,170.00</b>	<b>\$195,626.71</b>	<b>\$359,000.00</b>
	<b>NET SURPLUS / [DEFICIT]</b>	<b>\$7,130.00</b>	<b>\$81,707.57</b>	<b>\$236,500.00</b>

# SCGM CALENDAR 2014

**EFOS Council both rejoice in and resonate with the vision and the vital and vibrant work of SCGM.** *There has indeed been*

*a shared history and heritage. We also thank and praise the Lord for the dedication and dynamism of SCGM leaders all these years including its present National Director who chairs our Asia Evangelical Alliance Mission Commission.*

**Elder Dr Lawrence Chia,**  
Chairman,  
Evangelical Fellowship of  
Singapore

- 2 Jan SCGM Missional Breakfast on Being A Global Christian
- 24 Jan Lunch Conversation: Employing Well, Employing Fairly
- 25 Jan Green Desert Kids Club - For kids of Logos Hope School
- 30 Jan Hope for Myanmar - Missions Partnership
- 6 Feb SCGM Missional Breakfast on Media in the Middle East
- 6 Mar SCGM Missional Breakfast on Indonesia Missions

## 8 Mar **SCGM MISSIONS RESEARCH FORUM 2014:** "IN TOUCH In the City"

- 11 Mar VCF Teaching on "Embodiment of Gospel" by Lawrence Ko
- 12 Mar GoForth Chinese Pastors Lunch Fellowship
- 1 Apr Launch of National Missions Survey 2014
- 3 Apr SCGM Missional Breakfast on Holistic Missions

## 22 Apr **SCGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

## 22 Apr **SCGM ANNUAL LECTURE 2014:** The Cry of Creation by Dr Daniel Koh Kah Soon

## 25-28 Apr Youth Media for Mission Project, Manila

- 8 May SCGM Missional Breakfast on Migrant Missions Movements
- 8 May SCGM Migrant Seminar

## 24 May Connect 2014 Lunch (Asian Worldview discussion)

## 15-22 Jun FES Green Desert Project facilitated by Lawrence Ko

- 3 Jul SCGM Missional Breakfast on Raising TCKs

## **9-11 JUL GOFORTH NATIONAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2014**

- 7 Aug SCGM Missional Breakfast on Creation Care
- 16 Aug Youth Environmental Stewardship Forum YES 2014
- 23 Aug SCGM Missional Business Workshop by Nora Hughes

## 2Sep-19Nov "Creation Care in Urban Settings" by Lawrence Ko organised by TTC CDCM

- 4 Sep SCGM Missional Breakfast on Engagement in Public Sphere
- 2 Oct SCGM Missional Breakfast on Kingdom Project
- 4 Oct SCGM Council Planning Retreat
- 6 Nov SCGM Missional Breakfast on Urban Missions in Singapore

## 11 Nov **SCGM MULTI-CULTURAL CONCERT**

- 12 Dec SCGM Staff Appraisal cum Appreciation Lunch





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St George's Church  
Synod of The Diocese of Singapore

#### \$20,000 & Above

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St Andrew's Cathedral

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(for Asian Media Project)

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#### Up to \$500

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Tan Tiong Jin Clifton

#### \$10,000 & Above

Dr Paul Tambyah  
Pastor Neo Ban Hui

*I wholeheartedly support the purpose and ministry of SCGM as we, the Church in Singapore, work towards 'this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be proclaimed throughout the whole world' (Matt 24:14).*

**Surely God has willed Singapore into our current geopolitical existence for such a purpose.**

**The Very Revd. Kuan Kim Seng  
Dean, St. Andrew's Cathedral  
Director of Missions,  
Diocese of Singapore**



*We thank God for your partnership in resourcing God's mission, including your generous gifts on the occasion of SCGM 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dinner. Pray with us as we "Catalyse the National Missions Movement in Singapore" and beyond...*

## SCGM COUNCIL 2013-14

*In a short span of time, the Singapore Centre for Global Missions has been able to accomplish a lot in building bridges for partnership in global mission, promoting innovations and learning for greater effectiveness in missions, igniting passion for holistic mission among the younger generation, children and youth. **I see an increasing contribution of SCGM to missions and mission movements in Asia and Globally.***



**Bam bang Budijanto, Ph.D.**  
Vice-Chairman,  
Asia Evangelical Alliance  
& Director of Mission Commission

## SCGM Executive Council 2013

Chairman:	Mr Daniel Jesudason
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	Mr Bernard Chan
	Pastor Jeffrey Wong
	Rev Yee Ching Wah
National Director:	Mr Lawrence Ko (ex-officio)





## SCGM ANNUAL LECTURE 2014



## SCGM ANNUAL LECTURE 2014 **THE CRY** OF CREATION

**Tue 22 April, 2014.  
7.30pm-9.30pm.  
St Andrew's Cathedral  
North Transept Hall**

Registration Fee: \$10.

To register, visit  
[www.scgm.org.sg](http://www.scgm.org.sg)

Creation is groaning. It is facing a major ecological crisis mainly brought about by human neglect and rapacious exploitation of the natural resources to feed our insatiable consumptions and wasteful lifestyle. There is an urgent need for Christians as residents of planet earth, to care for creation, and to accept responsibilities as stewards of God's creation as part of our missions and worship.

### THE SPEAKER:

**The Rev. Dr Daniel Koh Kah Soon**, a Methodist pastor, is a full-time lecturer at Trinity Theological College. As a pastor and Christian ethicist, he has a special interest in bringing our faith to bear on the issues of our time, including dealing with issues like our response to environmental crisis, and the place of ethics in relation to missions in the care of God's entire world.



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## National Missions Conference

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