

SINGAPORE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT 2016



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Missions Movement in
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***It's heartening to see
SCGM 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



SCGM STRATEGIC THRUST 2012-2016

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 network with and coach missional business project teams and help develop missiological frameworks for their projects. We encourage holistic and transformational projects which uplift the poor both spiritually and socially.

MISSIONAL 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 organising the triennial GoForth National Missions Conferences and serving as the secretariat.

STRATEGISE. CONTEXTUALISE. GLOCALISE. MOBILISE.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2016

by Lawrence Ko, SCGM ND

One of the key challenges SCGM has taken on over the years is to reflect on the Christian missions over time in the light of eternity. What is global missions in the 21st Century?

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



Over the past 3 years, SCGM has continued to work with strategic partners to strengthen the missionary enterprise in and from Singapore as well as to labour with regional and global partners who are seeking to address global trends and issues which are strategic for missions in the 21st Century. From understanding religious world views to providing strategic missions strategies and missionary training, to advocating better missionary care, we have sought to surface agendas which can extend the scope of Christian missions in Singapore. We seek to present the Gospel at Street Level, where the Church is incarnate.

Specifically the SCGM Council has identified 3 Focus Areas in strategic missions engagement for the past few years, viz. **Creation Care, Missional Business and Urban Diaspora Missions.** Creation Care is a gospel issue as well as missional issue and churches are still slow to appreciate the responsibility in caring for God's creation in the current ecological crisis. We hope to work with Christian churches and groups who are at the forefront of raising awareness and developing responses. Missional Business is a great way to move away from using business as merely platforms for missionary service in restricted countries into a new strategy which can transform communities and cultures through job creation, capability building and eventually nation-building. Urban Missions is a needed strategy for urban churches to engage the mushrooming cities in the developing Majority world, especially in Asia. The engagement needs to take place at social, cultural, economic and spiritual levels. The displacement of billions of people into diaspora communities will result in many undocumented immigrants being put into refugee camps as stateless persons with a bleak future. The urban draw of many from the rural into the cities will also result in increasingly millions of people living in urban slums, smack in the heart of expanding cities. These are huge challenges to consider and we shudder at the responsibilities confronting us. Is the church adequate to rise to the challenge?

The Church has a message of Hope for the City. It is a Hope inaugurated by our Lord Jesus Christ. Hope in our Lord Jesus Christ and His Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. The Gospel is the Hope of the world, it is God's Truth ... which can transform the world. Our Lord Jesus Christ pointed us to the Great Commandment (Mark 12:30-31): To Love God ... with all our heart, soul, mind and strength...and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

National Director's Report (Cont'd)



"Loving our neighbour is the most transformational social ethic the world has ever seen." *Jim Wallis*

We are to live and love God not just spiritually, but with our whole being. We are to live and love our neighbour not as disembodied souls but as persons made in the image of God, to love and serve the other wholly. It is a call to holistic missions. We need to love the last, the lost and the least ... holistically.

Jacques Ellul asserts: "Living must be understood not only in the spiritual sense, but fully and wholly in every sense, bodily, in the senses, socially, politically, intellectually and spiritually. One does not go without the other."

Urban missions is a key strategy in the 21st Century missions in Asia and in the world. As Asia experiences rapid urbanisation in the 21st Century, the cities of Asia have become the new harvest fields. The cities are what Ray Bakke calls, the next frontier, the new "10/40 window".

We must bring the message of Hope, the message of God's Kingdom to the cities of Asia...and beyond. The Church must engage in Urban Missions. The Church must serve the Urban Poor... the material poor, the cultural poor and the spiritual poor. **The Church can help shape the urban culture before urban culture shapes us all.**

Business can contribute to society in a different way than the government, charities, social or religious institutions. Corporates have had interest in social progress and have contributed to meeting social needs of the jobless, helpless and hopeless through socially responsible investment. Business can shape the world for good and for God's Kingdom. Missional Business can help create a more equitable society through a moral economy and ethics of sustainability towards a new social covenant between citizens, business and government. **Business Innovation can drive the Change in Urbanism.**

The Church has a message of Hope for the City. The Church must be in the neighbourhood to love our neighbours. We must live out the gospel of Hope in the neighbourhood....**at street level.** Only then will there be Hope for our neighbours. Love one another. Love our neighbour.

These 3 focus areas of Creation Care, Missional Business and Urban Diaspora Missions will require active participation

catalysing missions in Singapore



CITYSCAPE

The Gospel, Business And The Urban Poor



of the Christians in every church and every pew to engage. Thus we affirm the thrust developed at GoForth 2014 that all of us are called to serve in God's missions as it takes "Everyone to reach Everyone" with the gospel. Mobilising "the Whole Church" in missions means getting every member of the church involved, not just the clergy or those called to full-time career missionary service, but also every believer young and old, at home or in the marketplace. Hence we worked actively with academics, business leaders, civil society leaders and missions leaders.

As SCGM rebranded ourselves 5 years ago to focus on missions in the 21st century with the tagline "Global Missions 21", we prayed that we can see God's heart of compassion for His world and catch a glimpse of where He is at work. Let us then work with the resources both within the church and without, to respond creatively to God's call to love Him and to love our neighbours in our present times. In the global village and dense cities we are living in, the world has moved into our neighbours. They are the diaspora communities among us. As our Anniversary and Urban Missional Business Forum 2016 theme puts it: **We are all neighbours now.**

Now every Christian can become a missionary, whether across the street or around the world. Our mission is therefore "a call to a relationship with God which changes all other relationships." (Jim Wallis)



The gospel of Christ in all its wholeness can help us to better understand life and our existence in time and history with a reference to the Eternal, to the Kingdom of God. Hence we can learn to concur with the preacher in Ecclesiastes:

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

Ecclesiastes 3: 11-14

SCGM 2016 HIGHLIGHTS



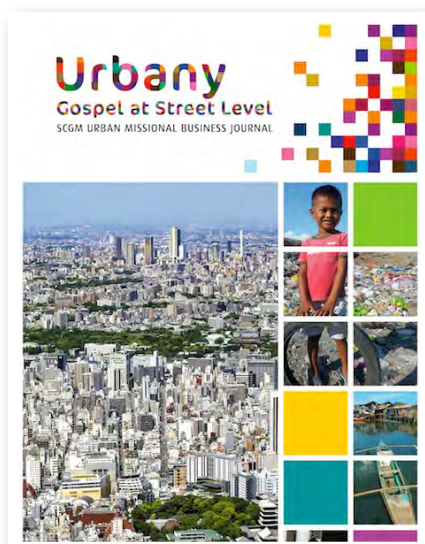
Dr Lee Soo Ann spoke on Asia's Sustainable Development at February Breakfast



Dr Ted Yamamori sharing of the launch of the Compendium of Global Missiology at March Breakfast



Rev Dr David Wong challenged us to think about a leaving a legacy that lasts



Jan **SCGM Breakfast on "Humanity Washed Ashore"** by Kurt Johansen (7 Jan)

ND participate in SEANET Conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand
SCGM Staff Participate in Pastors Prayer Summit, Malacca, Malaysia

Feb **SCGM Breakfast on "Asia Dreaming"** by Dr Lee Soo Ann (4 Feb)

Mar **SCGM Breakfast on "Diaspora Missiology"** by Dr Sadiri Joy Tira (3 Mar) **Lausanne Global Diaspora Missiology Educators' Consultation, Singapore (2-6 Mar)** **SCGM Fundraising Concert (5 Mar)**

Apr **SCGM Breakfast on "Art, Media & God in the City"** by Kelvin Tan (7 Apr) **SCGM Annual General Meeting 28 Apr 6pm-7pm** **SCGM Annual Lecture 2016: Social Holiness Transforms** by Rev Dr Kevin Mannoia

May **SCGM Breakfast on "Faith Entrepreneurship"** by Robert Kee (5 May) ICHE Board meeting & Annual Conference in Johannesburg, S Africa

Jun ND as camp speaker at Kg Kapor Methodist Church Oikos Camp Green Desert Project (13 Jun-1 Jul)

Jul **SCGM Breakfast on "Mobilising the Active Sages"** by Rev Dr David Wong (7 Jul) Creation Care & Urban Farming at Onesimus Farm (15 Jul)

Aug **SCGM Breakfast on "Theology of Disability in the City"** by Rev David Teo 4 Aug) ND spoke at Asia Evangelical Alliance Mission Congress in Bandung

Sep **SCGM Breakfast on "Hethne: A Passage Beyond India"** by Dr Ashok Kumar (1 Sep) **SCGM 36th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner (29 Sep)** **SCGM Urban Missional Business Forum 2016 (30 Sep-1 Oct)**

Oct **SCGM Breakfast on "China's One Belt, One Road"** by Lawrence Ko (6 Oct) SCGM Staff participate in Asia Youth Congress (4/14 Window) in Bali

Nov **SCGM Breakfast on "Reaching Your Neighbours"** by Rev Eddie Chandra (3 Nov) **SCGM Council Planning Retreat (5 Nov)**

Dec Final Edit and Publishing of *Urbany: The Gospel at Street Level*



Lawrence Ko was camp speaker at Kampong Kapor Methodist Church Oikos Camp in Jun 2016



Delegates of the Lausanne Global Diaspora Missiologists being hosted by Rev Michael Shen, Principal of Singapore Bible College and Rev Dr Ngoei Foong Nghian of Trinity Theological College



Dr Sadiri Joy Tira of Lausanne Global Diaspora Network speaking on Diaspora Missiology at SCGM March Breakfast at

SINGAPORE RESOLUTION 2016 ON DIASPORA MISSIOLOGY

Global Diaspora Missiology Educators' Consultation 2016

The Lausanne Global Diaspora Network (GDN) convened the Global Diaspora Missiology Educators' Consultation in Singapore in March 3-6, led by Dr Sadiri Joy Tira and Dr Ted Yamamori. This was a follow up meeting following the GDN's global forum a year ago at Manila in March 2015. Over 30 missiologists, academics and practitioners attended the consultation. The resulting Singapore Resolution calls for churches and seminaries to participate in developing curriculum for equipping Christians in diaspora outreach. The Compendium on Global Diaspora Missiology published a month later in April 2016 was shared as a reference and resource book for those serving diaspora communities in missions. There are currently 232 million migrants living away from their original homes in addition to 59.5 million global refugees needing support and resourcing. This calls for an urgent response from the church as well as a new strategy for missions. Diaspora mission is a providential and strategic way to minister to "the nations" to the diaspora, by the diaspora and through the diaspora.



SCGM ND being presented with a token of appreciation by the Global Diaspora Network for hosting the consultation



Group Photos of the Global Diaspora Missiology Educators' Consultation held in Singapore in March 2016

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*“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.”*

Bambang Budijanto, Ph.D.
Vice-Chairman, Asia Evangelical Alliance &
Former Director of AEA Mission
Commission



Ching Ching and Shanti at Asia Youth Congress 2016 with Dr Bambang Budijanto, a key driver and catalyst for the 4/14 Movement



SCGM explored partnership with Biblical Graduate School of Theology and Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church on Urban Missions training



SCGM Missional Business Core team visited OM International Director Lawrence Tong and planned a trip to an OM B4T site



SCGM continued to support Asia Member Care initiatives with Shanti Merry attending the April conference in Penang



Barker Road Methodist Church supported SCGM in the Fundraising Music Concert in March and explored further partnership in mission strategies together



SCGM FUNDRAISING CONCERT 2016

Linda Ang Stoodley and husband Robert Stoodley, performed at the SCGM Fundraising Concert on Sat 5 March 2016 at the Mrs Lee Choon Guan Concert Hall at ACS Barker Road. Famed as Piano A Deux in the United Kingdom where the duo are based, they delighted the audience with their four hands on piano belting out a medley of familiar classics and well loved musical tunes.

Many were enthralled by the lively conversations between Linda and Robert, filled with musical knowledge spiced with humour and wit. Many smiled when Linda performed a rendition of the well loved children song "Little White Boat" with Robert accompanying. The violinists comprising two brothers Zhong Hao and Zhong Yu with Sabrina and a viola player, Lok Pui, accompanied the pianists in their Christian medleys as well as familiar Singapore and Asian folk songs.

We are truly appreciative of Eugene Lim, our Council member together with Mrs Theresa Poh who co-chaired the organising committee and inviting the musicians to perform at the concert. Barker Road Methodist Church funded the rental and use the concert hall. This concert focuses the fundraising for the Urban Missions initiatives of SCGM. We also appreciate our volunteers who serve tirelessly to make the evening an enjoyable one.



Linda Ang Stoodley and Robert Stoodley delighting audience with entertaining four hands on piano





SCGM ANNUAL LECTURE 2016 SOCIAL HOLINESS TRANSFORMS



Rev Dr Kevin Mannoia delivered the Annual Lecture 2016 inviting the church to understand the holistic mission of God in the world. He applauded the commitment and desire of the church to understand the holiness of God in greater form and measure, and proposed that **social holiness is the basis for social transformation and engagement.**

Kevin noted that when John Wesley first uttered the word “There is no holiness apart from social holiness”, it did not have to do with social engagement or social action, as in feeding the poor and clothing the naked. It had to do with the social construct in which we as human beings live in our form, understanding that we are not isolated entity but God has made us as social beings. So, Wesley was the one who created the framework of mutuality or the social construct in which the image of God is formed within us.

As Kevin puts it: when we are formed in the likeness of Jesus, when the nature of God begins to form our identity, out of our pores then we leak the nature of God. Our identity leads to our activity. **So what we do in mission is a natural outflow of who we become internally. And when we become increasingly like God who is whole, who is integrated, who is holy, and who is a going and an engaging God, we too become a going and engaging people in whole and integrated ways. So social holiness is the basis for mission.**



SCGM MISSIONS STRATEGY CONSULTATION Apr 29-30 2016

SCGM organised a Church Missions Strategy Consultation in April 2016 with Dr Kevin Mannoia as the keynote speaker. The keynote addresses by Dr Mannoia focused on the need for paradigmatic shifts in missions strategies in the 21st century, as well as developing strategic alliances in the mission fields to serve and reach out together.

SCGM ND Lawrence Ko also shared 6 Emerging Trends in 21stC Global Missions: From Urban Evangelism to Ecology; Urban Missions for the Future City; Globalisation & Media Ministry; Energy, Economics & Environment; Higher Education & Future Economy; Food, Agriculture & Technology; as well as Missional Business & Job Creation.

Panelists included pastors and leaders from churches who shared their experiences of implementing change to effect the paradigmatic shifts in the local churches to become truly missional. Pastors Lam Kuo Yong and Neo Ban Hui shared their experiences in Katong Presbyterian Church and Salem Chapel respectively. Chou Fang Soong shared principles and approaches of how he led in changes at Bedok Methodist Church when he was the chair of the mission committee. Rev Erick Tan shared of his experience in Nepal in partnership development and encouraged better governance and due diligence in developing partnerships in the fields. Mission leaders Richard Ting shared how he helped forge alliances in the fields while Mark Syn shared his doctoral research on church and agency partnerships in Singapore.



One of the Panelists was Chou Fang Soong, Chairman of Methodist Missions Society encourages mobilisation of the local church.



Panelist Rev Lam Kuo Yong, Pastor of Katong Presbyterian Church shares the dynamics of change in local church context.



Panelist Richard Ting, mission pastor of Chapel of Resurrection shares Church shares his take on the dynamics of church & agency relations.



Pastor Neo Ban Hui and Dr Mark Syn were panel speakers at the Consultation.



Dr Vinay Samuel, Executive Director of the Oxford Centre for Religion & Public Life, was Keynote speaker of Forum



URBAN MISSIONAL BUSINESS FORUM 30 SEP-1 OCT 2016

SCGM organised a 2-day Urban Missional Business Forum scheduled for 30 Sep-1 Oct 2016. This Urban Missional Business Forum focusing on Urban Poverty and Sustainable Development in the City. We hope to encourage the Church to explore issues of urban poverty as well as cultural and spiritual poverty especially in megacities in 21st C Asia.

This Forum is a follow-up of the last GoForth 2014 National Missions Conference where we discussed the need for the Church to be more engaged in the city to reach out to the urban poor and the migrant communities in the cities of Asia. The Gospel of Christ is holistic and the church needs to share the holistic gospel to the whole world demonstrating God's care for the whole person and the whole community.

The Forum gathered a hundred participants including pastors, business and missions leaders together to think about strategic and effective ways of engagement in the City, as we incarnate the Gospel of Christ at street level and learn how to use business enterprise for social, cultural, economic and spiritual transformation.



Melissa Kwee, CEO of National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre was Keynote Speaker on Day 1



Sangeet Paul Choudary, a leading thinker on Platform Revolution was Keynote speaker on Day 2



ND with some university students at the Forum

Below: Forum Panelists include the following speakers ...from left:

Dr Calvin Chong and Dr William Wan; Dr Paul Ananth Tambyah and Ronald Wong; Robert Kee and Sin Boon Ann.





Lawrence Ko was one of the speakers at AEA Mission Congress 2016



ASIA EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE GENERAL ASSEMBLY & MISSION CONGRESS 2016

The General Assembly and Mission Congress of the Asia Evangelical Association (AEA) was held in Bandung, Indonesia in end August 2016, attended by over 250 participants. The theme of the conference was on “Ethical Leadership and Authentic Discipleship”. Founded in 1983, AEA seeks to unite evangelical churches in Asia for dynamic action in the areas of mission and Church Planting, Theology and Church Renewal, Religious Liberty, Social Concern, Women's Ministry, Youth Ministry and Leadership Development.

Lawrence Ko also was one of the platform speakers of the AEA mission Congress, presenting his paper on “Redefining Global Missions from the perspective of Authentic Disciple Making Mandate”.

One of the highlights of the General Assembly was the election of Rev Paul Ueki from Japan as the new chairman. The retiring chairman Rev David Kim was named as AEA ambassador at large.

SCGM ND Lawrence Ko who has served as Chairman of the AEA Mission Commission was elected as Director of the Mission Commission, taking over from Dr Bambang Budijanto. Lawrence also presented a paper on “Redefining Global Missions from the Perspective of Authentic Discipleship Making Mandate” at the congress which was well received.



Congress speakers with Bishop Efraim of the Philippines who is also Chief Executive of World Evangelical Alliance



ND pictured with Head of the Evangelical Alliance of Indonesia, Rev Bambang Widjaja, host of the AEA meeting in 2016

SCGM 2017 PROGRAMME



- Jan **SCGM Breakfast on “Food Street in Kathmandu**
by Rev Erick Tan (6 Jan)
SEANET Conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Feb **SCGM Breakfast on “A Renewed Vision for God’s Mission”** by Dr Ernest Chew (3 Feb)
- Mar **SCGM Breakfast on “Crisis Communications”**
by Rev Michael Teh (3 Mar)
- Apr **SCGM Breakfast on “Children in Missions”**
by Christina Ong (7 Apr)
Launch of Certificate in Mission Practice at TTC (18 Apr)
SCGM Annual General Meeting 27 Apr 6pm-7pm
SCGM Annual Lecture 2017: “Raising Children As Leaders for the Next Generation” by Dr Bambang Budijanto
National Christian Children Ministry Retreat (28-29 Apr)
- May **SCGM Breakfast on “New Urban Agenda and Sustainability”** by Robert Kee (5 May)
Contextual Missions Workshop in Mekong Countries
by Claire Lowe (10 May)
- Jun **ICHE Annual Conference in Singapore (5-8 Jun)**
Contextual Missions Forum (8 Jun)
Green Desert Project (13 Jun-1 Jul)
- Jul **SCGM Breakfast on “Serving Children in Crisis”**
by Jonathan Wilson (7 Jul)
Certificate in Mission Practice course {Issues in Christian Mission” begins
Lausanne East Asia Conference on Creation Care & the Gospel, Taiwan (24-28 Jul)
- Aug **SCGM Breakfast on “Rest in the City”**
by Daniel Jesudason 4 Aug)
- Sep **SCGM Breakfast on “Serving International Students”**
by Lisman Komaladi (1 Sep)
- Oct **SCGM Breakfast on “Urban Spirituality”**
by Lawrence Ko (6 Oct)
From Careers to Carers: SCGM Course on Building Community of Compassion in Urban Missions
- Nov **SCGM Breakfast on “Diaspora Missions in Singapore”**
by Dr Calvin Chong (3 Nov)
SCGM Council Planning Retreat



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 leader 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**

SCGM BUDGET 2017

SINGAPORE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS					
BUDGET FOR 2016					
	Budget 2015	Actual 2015	Budget 2016	Actual 2016	BUDGET 2017
Description					
RECEIPTS					
Donations	170,000.00	78,094.00	100,000.00	119,392.30	100,000.00
Staff Support	130,000.00	42,484.00	100,000.00	37,899.45	70,000.00
Project Sponsors/Income/Grants	65,000.00	174,274.00	70,000.00	75,747.00	85,000.00
Fundraising	100,000.00	55,709.00	100,000.00	103,722.00	100,000.00
Event Management	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Books sale	10,000.00	4,597.00	10,000.00	4,687.00	5,000.00
Other Income	15,000.00	7,130.00	10,000.00	19,248.98	10,800.00
Total Receipts	500,000.00	362,288.00	400,000.00	360,696.73	380,800.00
EXPENSES					
Staff Cost	203,000.00	181,005.00	210,000.00	186,374.00	218,622.00
Operating Cost	37,000.00	42,000.00	40,000.00	30,624.00	45,100.00
Project Cost	115,000.00	128,387.00	60,000.00	80,389.00	54,000.00
Fundraising	20,000.00	15,134.00	10,000.00	18,941.00	20,000.00
Other Expense	4,000.00	1,500.00	4,000.00	1,615.59	9,500.00
Total Expenses	379,000.00	368,026.00	324,000.00	317,943.59	347,222.00
Surplus/Deficit	121,000.00	(5,738.00)	76,000.00	42,753.14	33,578.00



Partner us and help resource the Strategic Initiatives of SCGM as we catalyse Global Missions in the 21st Century.

SCGM PARTNERS IN 2016

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



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St George's Church
Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Ch
The Bible Church
The People's Bible Church
Trinity Theological College
Trinity Christian Centre
True Way Presbyterian Church
WEA Mission Commission
Wesley Methodist Church
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I wholeheartedly support the purpose and ministry of SCGM as we, the Church in Singapore, work towards the Commission so that '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.

Bishop Kuan Kim Seng
Asst Bishop, Diocese of Singapore
Director of Missions



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WHOSE CHILD IS THIS?

National Christian Children Ministry Retreat 2017

28-29 April 2017. YWCA FORT CANNING LODGE

Organised by Singapore Centre for Global Missions and supported by 4/14 Window Movement, TRAC Board of Children Ministry (The Methodist Church in Singapore) & Diocese of Singapore Mission Board



Retreat for Children Ministry Leaders

Especially for Heads Of Children Ministry, Sunday School Teachers & Children Ministry Workers. Retreat Fee: \$180.

Dates: Fri-Sat 28-29 April '17. Venue: YWCA Fort Canning Lodge

Evening Talks for Pastors, Parents & Children Ministry Leaders:

“Raising Children as Leaders for the Next Generation” by Dr Bambang Budijanto

Date: Thu 27 April '17. Time: 7.30pm. Venue: YWCA Fort Canning Lodge.

“Virtual Reality, Mixed Reality, Present Reality” by Mark McClendon

Date: Fri 28 April '17. Time: 7.30pm. Venue: YWCA Fort Canning Lodge

For more info & to register, please visit www.scgm.org.sg



“ The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. ”
- Luke 4:18-19

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**Asst. Bishop Kuan Kim Seng, Director of Missions
Diocese of Singapore**

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**Bishop Terry Kee
The Lutheran Church in Singapore**



CERTIFICATE IN MISSION PRACTICE



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He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. - Mark 16:15



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The 8 courses in the CMP programme:

1. Issues in Christian Mission
2. Cultural Anthropology
3. Survey of Bible Doctrine*
4. Missio Dei: Historical & Holistic Perspectives
5. Introducing World Religions
6. Theology of Mission
7. OT survey*
8. NT survey*

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We read the whole Bible in the light of the centrality of Jesus of Nazareth, his messianic identity and his missional thrust for the church. We read the whole Bible as the missional community called by God. - Christopher Wright



**Survey of Bible Doctrine:
The Faith of the Church**



**Theology of Mission:
Unreached People Groups**



**Understanding
World Religions**



**Cultural Anthropology
& Contextualisation**



**Historical Perspectives:
On Transmission of Faith**



**Holistic Mission:
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Issues in Christian Mission

This course examines some critical issues in missionary preparation including the following:

1. Mission and the Local Church
2. Culture & Worldview Appreciation
3. Cross-Cultural Team Dynamics
4. Missionary Care
5. Financing the Mission
6. Christian Ethics: Social Justice, Bribery & Corruption
7. Information Security & Communication
8. Missionary Calling and Commitment

Cultural Anthropology

Cultural anthropology is the study of people and their cultures. This is an introductory course that presents some basic concepts of cultural anthropology (which includes an understanding of human behaviour and beliefs, kinship systems, world view, social organisations, economic and political systems) with special attention to the application of an anthropological perspective for Christian mission. This course will be helpful as we present the unchanging gospel in a culturally diverse and changing world.

Missio Dei - Historical & Holistic Perspectives

This course surveys the expansion and development of Christianity as *Missio Dei* (mission of God), from both historical and holistic perspectives. The salvation and renewal of all creation, the proclamation and practice of His word, and the growth and witness of the church are essentially understood as God's mission. The first part of the course outlines the significant events/movements in transmission of the Christian faith. The latter half of the course sketches the significant themes of holistic mission, all of which are understood as God's mission in bringing the whole Gospel to the whole world.

SCGM 36th Anniversary Dinner Snapshots



Our Guest of Honour, Asst Bishop Kuan Kim Seng, Missions Director of Diocese of Singapore shared an inspiring message on a task unfinished



SCGM Council members dedicated themselves to the task of SCGM to mobilise every believer for God's mission.



SCGM Chairman Daniel Jesudason welcomes the guests with the opening address



SCGM Treasurer Eugene Lim gave thanks for God's provision



SCGM Vice-Chairman Ps Neo Ban Hui sharing his appreciation for the prayer & partnership



Prof Ho Yew Kee challenges Christians to combat corruption in business



Never too young to get a headstart in mission partnership



Daniel Jesudason appreciates keynote speaker Rev Dr Vinay Samuel who urges Christians to engage the cities of Asia



Christian singer and songwriter Kelvin Tan with his rendition "We Are All Neighbours Now" in celebration of SCGM's 36th Anniversary theme



Honoured guests at the dinner includes Melissa Kwee, Dr William of Wan, Bishop Kuan Kim Seng, Prof Ho Yew Kee, with Jonathan How as Emcee and Rev Erick Tan as song leader for the evening