

SINGAPORE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT 2017



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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 2012-2017

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, collaborate 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 as we reflect on our missions practice in Asia. We actively collaborate with missions practitioners and innovators in researching and understanding Asian religious world views and spiritualities. We continue to explore issues related to Asian missions as we minister the gospel of Christ holistically and with relevance.

GLOBAL PROJECTS CONSULTATION

SCGM works alongside local churches and missions partners in developing strategic missions projects. We workshop together and seek to provide appropriate framework and training resources for local churches involved in missional business especially in the urban settings. We encourage holistic and transformational projects which uplift the poor economically, socially and spiritually.

MISSIONAL MOBILISATION

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

NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2017

by Lawrence Ko

“With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God.”

Mark 10:27

HOPE IS

“the passion for the possible”

Soren Kierkegaard



THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO PREACH THE MESSAGE OF REDEMPTION but always with the understanding that this redemption has implications in every area of man's existence.

Reinhold Niebuhr

Christian missions must engage the world of creation, human existence and history. History comes with the givenness of time and space, of past history and present geography. How can the gospel of Christ speak into the present, pregnant with the possibilities for the future, especially in light of the New Creation?

We are living in an age of globalisation and rapid urbanisation, with great challenges as well as immense possibilities. SCGM's tagline of "Global Missions 21" reminds us to engage and wrestle with the 21st Century world with the pressing issues and possible solutions. As the people of God with a hope in the gospel of Christ, we have been charged with the Great Commission to witness to the redemptive acts of God. The gospel of Christ can impact every area of human existence... here now and in the thereafter. There is hope in history.

We continue to seek His wisdom and to follow the leading of His Holy Spirit as He guides us into a deeper understanding of what His Incarnation means in the world of human contexts and cultures; what His crucifixion means in the ocean of pain, grief, death and despair; and more importantly what His Resurrection means for a new humanity and new reality, with possibilities on this side of eternity as well as the next.



SCGM has been faithful to its mandate to serve the church in promoting missions and partnership in their missionary endeavours. Noteworthy is their contribution to the success of all the GoForth National Missions Conferences in Singapore.

Bishop Terry Kee

The Lutheran Church in Singapore
Past President,
National Council of Churches of
Singapore
& Chairman, GoForth 2014 Executive
Committee



With this renewed vision of the gospel of Christ, SCGM undertook various projects in 2017 with partners in the gospel to extend these possibilities of Christian missions, beyond the mountains and villages to the urban centres, and not only in the region but globally. We seek to serve the churches in Singapore with a global vision for missions and offer strategies which can advance the message of the gospel in engaging and relevant ways.

In 2016, SCGM was invited by the Diocese of Singapore to partner Trinity Theological College in crafting a missiological training programme suitable for short term missionaries and leaders of mission boards. The result was the Certificate in Mission Practice (CMP) which rolled out its first module “Missio Dei: Historical and Holistic Perspectives” in April 2017. The Practicum which will be curated by SCGM and partners will be launched in July 2018.

In April 2017, SCGM organised the second National Christian Children Ministry Conference supported by the TRAC Board of Children Ministry (of the Methodist Church) and the 4/14 Window Movement as well as the Diocese of Singapore’s Mission Board. The SCGM Annual Lecture 2017, delivered by Dr Bambang Budjianto who is the chairman of the 4/14 global steering committee, launched the challenge on “Raising Children as Leaders for the Next Generation.” Mark McClendon, a media guru, spoke on the second night of the conference urging the churches to get familiarised with the use of media technology (virtual reality, augmented reality and mixed reality) in engaging and discipling children who grow up as digital natives.

As a contribution to the development of needed resources for children ministry, SCGM launched a Children Story Book Project with the publication of an illustrated book of 10 missionaries sent from Singapore entitled “Clean Hands, Pure Hearts & Beautiful Feet”. These are also ten lessons waiting to be taught in children ministry.

In May 2017 we had a speaker from the UNDP to share how we can use research and engage strategies of the United Nations for our



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



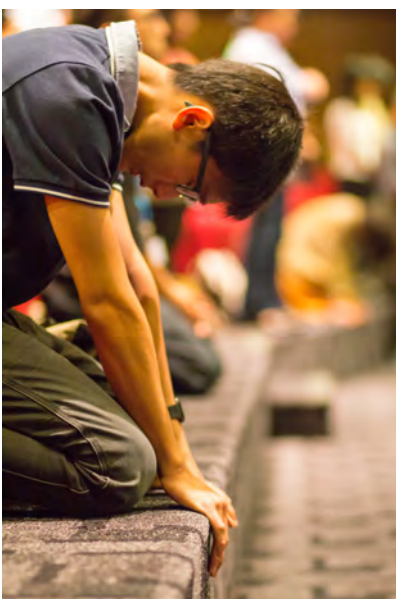
missionary endeavours. In June 2017, SCGM hosted the International Council for Higher Education (ICHE) Annual Conference in Singapore and co-led a resource track on Creation Care in Urban Settings. Out of these initiatives, SCGM was invited to partner a global network which leveraged on an UN organisation's urban programme. SCGM partnered the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) Creation Care Task Force to host the inaugural faith-based Urban Thinkers Campus in Singapore in November 2017.

This was an initiative of the UN-Habitat as a follow up from the Habitat III conference, focusing on the New Urban Agenda. Inputs from the Urban Thinkers Campus meeting would be presented at the World Urban Forum in Feb 2018. A Christian Urban Shalom Forum rode on this event as we welcomed over 50 participants from around the world to consider the gospel in relation to the future of cities.

It was a joy to bring together a network of not only urban pastors, missionaries but also professionals and academics, ranging from missiologists to anthropologists, sociologists and urban design professors, as well as architects and urban planners. We had a retired top civil servant address the forum as well as the President of the Law Society sharing the vision and possibilities as we work together for the common good, enacting the redemptive vision of the gospel in the future cities. More importantly, as we pray and share the ideas gleaned from these discussions, we ask God to raise up partners who will act...act in the living present, with God to guide the way.

We need transformational urban leaders who can engage the cities, the harvest fields of the 21st Century. Christians can act and catalyse transformation in the cities by investing their resources, expertise and experience to shape policies, programmes and establish redemptive enterprises and help build flourishing communities.

Pray with us to the Lord of the Harvest... that He will hurl (send forth) urban missionaries into the cities of Asia.



SCGM CALENDAR 2017



Jan SCGM Breakfast on "Food Street in Kathmandu" by Rev Erick Tan & Launch of *Urbany: Gospel at Street Level*
Pastors Prayer Summit in Malacca, Malaysia
SEANET Conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand

Feb SCGM Breakfast on "A Renewed Vision for God's Mission" by Dr Ernest Chew

Mar SCGM Breakfast on "Crisis Communications & Faith Response" by Rev Michael Teh



Apr SCGM Breakfast on "Children in Missions" by Christina Ong
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 "International Development & the Kingdom of God" by Dr Nigel Goh
Workshop on the Gospel and Karmic Worldviews: Missions in the Mekong Region 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: Japan Focus" by Jonathan Wilson
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
Workshop on Holiness, Wholeness & Wellness by Dr Ken Gnanakan

Sep SCGM Breakfast on "Reaching Street Children" by Chng Eu Lee
SCGM Missional Business Trip (5-10 Sep)

Oct SCGM Breakfast on "Serving International Students" by Lisman Komaladi (6 Oct)



Nov SCGM Breakfast on "Diaspora Missions in Singapore" by Dr Calvin Chong (3 Nov)
SCGM Council Planning Retreat
Urban Shalom Forum (10-13 Nov) with Keynote address by Mr Lim Siong Guan
Urban Thinkers Campus (13-15 Nov) with Keynote addresses by Bishop Raphael Samuel and Mr Gregory Vijayendran
Book Launch of "Clean Hands, Pure Hearts and Beautiful Feet" (17 Nov)



NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHILDREN MINISTRY CONFERENCE 2017

The second National Christian Children Ministry Conference was organised by SCGM in April 27-29, 2017 and supported by the Diocese of Singapore mission board, TRAC Board of Children Ministry and the 4/14 Window Movement. Over a hundred participants attended the two evening sessions while 50 participated in the 3-day retreat at the YWCA Fort Canning centre.



Dr Bambang Budijanto, Chairman of the 4/14 Global Steering Committee was the invited Keynote speaker who gave the SCGM Annual Lecture 2017 on “Raising Children as Leaders for the Next Generation”. Another Keynote speaker, **Mark McClendon**, media guru and head of Christian Broadcasting Network in Asia region, challenged the church to be aware of technology such as virtual reality and augmented reality (VR & AR) which are shaping the next generation. He urged the church to judiciously employ media and technology to engage and disciple the children.



Bishop Kuan Kim Seng, director of the Diocese of Singapore mission board, shared an inspiring devotion to encourage the children ministry leaders to persevere in the important mission of feeding the lambs of God. **Dr Cheah Fung Fong**, coordinator of 4/14 Window movement in Singapore moderated a panel discussion comprising children ministry practitioners. They discussed new models of ministry which are effective in engaging the children in churches and in the mission fields.





SCGM ANNUAL LECTURE 2017

Raising Children as Leaders for the Next Generation



The SCGM Annual Lecture 2017 was conceived out of a burden for the development of children both within the church and without. Great leaders are both born and made and their childhood formative experiences are crucial as their character formation must begin from young. Children have always been the object of care and nurture but they are more than mere helpless young in need of care and protection. They have potential for leadership which needs to be developed as well. How can we identify and affirm leadership traits in the children and craft their experiences to develop their leadership abilities?

Dr Bambang Budijanto, Chairman of the 4/14 Global Steering Committee was the invited Keynote speaker who gave the SCGM Annual Lecture 2017 on “Raising Children as Leaders for the Next Generation” on 27 April 2017. Tracing British church history and relating the rise of the Sunday School movement, Bambang reminded the audience that the early children ministry movement was catered for unchurched children in the community. He also pointed to the interesting correlation between a vibrant children ministry and church growth. A strong children ministry also helped to lower crime rates in the years when Sunday School ministry was at its peak. Unfortunately, the Sunday School movement became inward looking as it focused on the children of church members to the neglect of children outreach.



Bambang also emphasised the need not only for discipling children in the church but also raising them as leaders for the future. In this way, the church's ministry to children can be intentionally raising leaders for the churches and also for their families, communities and ultimately the nations. Bambang gave a passionate appeal to reach and challenge the children in our midst so that they can catch a vision of God's destiny in their lives. As he puts it poignantly, “There is No Plan B”.

The lecture ended with a time of question and answer and a time of prayer and response as we dedicated ourselves to the task of raising children as leaders for the future.



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (ICHE) ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017



SCGM hosted the International Council for Higher Education (ICHE) Annual Conference in Singapore from Jun 5-8 2017. The ICHE is a global network of academic, college professors and missions leaders seeking to provide an integrated Christian higher education for countries where there could be restrictions and challenges. Providing accreditation and validation services, ICHE also aims to provide capability building and ideas for schools in Asia and Africa which can therefore provide greater access to quality higher education.



Heads of Christian colleges and academics from Africa, America, Asia and Europe attended the Singapore conference. Dr Kevin Mannoia, President of the ICHE and a former Dean and current Chaplain of Azusa Pacific University, presided over the conference which explored themes related to "Tensions of the Kingdom". Dr Ken Gnanakan, who headed the Asia Theological Association for 15 years and is one of the founding members of ICHE and current chairman, led in the ICHE's Annual General Meeting.



Dr Ernest Chew, Vice-President of the Bible Society of Singapore and a former Dean of NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, was one of the morning devotions speakers at the conference. Lawrence Ko facilitated a workshop on environmental stewardship and economic development together with Dr Chris Elisara, who heads up the World Evangelical Alliance Creation Care task force. Dr Christine Schirmacher, head of WEA's International Institute of Islamic Studies was a resource person for the track on world religions while Dr Frances Wu facilitated the track on diversity and discrimination.

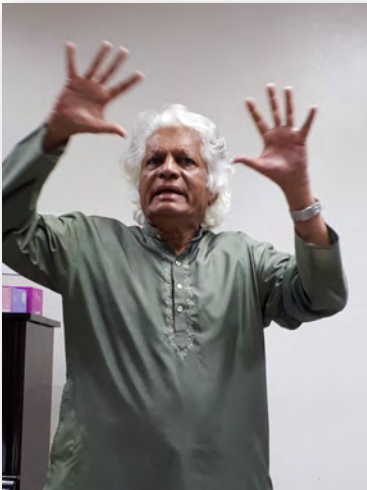
There was also time for prayer for the development of Christian higher education in restricted places in the world. We thank God for Wesley Methodist Church was a partnering church in the conference and the venue sponsor.

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 mobilise the church for its whole mission. I commend SCGM and pray for greater success in the days to come.

Dr. Ken Gnanakan

Chairman,
International Council for
Higher Education



HOLINESS, WHOLENESS & WELLNESS WORKSHOP

In an increasingly globalised and urbanised world, many urban dwellers are confronted with a myriad of health issues, ranging from mental to physical disorders. It is not uncommon to find Christians who face anxiety disorders, insomnia and battling terminal illnesses like cancer, turning to alternative therapies and traditional medicine in their own cultural traditions. Others join the quest for the peace of mind through meditation and yoga. Can Christians turn to our own traditions for therapy including spirituality and alternative healing techniques? Why not?

Dr Ken Gnanakan, founder and chairman of the ACTS Academy / ACTS Group of Institutions, was SCGM's invited speaker on a workshop on Holiness, Wholeness and Wellbeing as we seek to discover and recover Christian spirituality and wellness. Ken was a cancer survivor (he suffered colon cancer 2 years earlier but has recovered since) and author of his latest book, *Wellness and Wellbeing*, published by the Theological BookTrust in 2016. He announced his battle with cancer not as a fight but a dance! Therein lies the secret of his journey through pain and recovery as he embraced all of life's blessings and trials as a dance with God, with God leading the way.

Recounting from his personal experience of cancer treatment for a 2-year period when he was 75 years old, undergoing medical treatment and chemotherapy, he shared how he found strength through his spiritual exercises of Christian prayer and meditation, as well as his music, art and traditional herbal medicines. He encouraged us to seek in the Biblical teaching on creation and God's shalom a holistic and integrated approach to life and the pursuit of holiness, wholeness and wellbeing. In the concept of shalom is a journey towards wellness in body, mind and spirit and more importantly social relations with God and people. We pray we can develop a more holistic approach to ministry as we serve in the fast-paced urban settings.



“The Cry of Creation is also a Cry for Justice... Most of the people affected by the worsening environmental crises will be the poor...we ought to hear the cry of creation and care for God’s creation because God cares.”

- Rev Dr Daniel Koh



URBAN SHALOM FORUM

The Gospel and the Future of Cities

NOV 10-13 2017

Over 50 participants from Australia, Europe, Africa and Asia attended the Urban Shalom Forum along with local participants from Singapore. This Forum was organised by SCGM in partnership with the Urban Shalom Project, a group of Christian missionaries and activists seeking to enliven God’s shalom in the urban settings.



MR LIM SIONG GUAN was our Keynote speaker at the Urban Shalom Forum organised by SCGM and other partners of the Urban Shalom Project. In his message, Mr Lim urged that the church has an important role to contribute to help set the tone and standards for social mores and morality vis-a-vis the roles of family and government. He encouraged Christians to live out the Christian ethic of love for one another, which is a powerful social ethic which can help shape the values of society.

Jacob Bloembergen and Ann Van Leerdam were the respondents at the panel discussion moderated by Lawrence Ko. The forum discussed how the church can engage actively and constructively in society and the speakers used examples from various contexts as diverse from Australia to Viet Nam and Holland to emphasise the importance of the church’s roles in community making.

Other participants at the Forum include Andre Van Eymeren (who chairs the Urban Shalom Project), Dr Dwight Friesen who presented the theological perspective on urban shalom and Dr Chris Ives from the University of Nottingham, who shared the academic research on urban and environmental shalom.

Dr David Boan, a psychologist and WEA director of humanitarian advocacy and service shared his findings on communities in crisis and how the church can play a part in developing social capital and building resilience in the city.



Urban Thinkers Campus Faith-Based Engagement on the New Urban Agenda

SCGM hosted the inaugural URBAN THINKERS CAMPUS held in Singapore from November 13-15 2017, with a multi-faith emphasis on Faith Engagement in the New Urban Agenda. This event was jointly organised by SCGM and WEA Creation Care task force and supported by the Urban Shalom Project and the Parliament of the World's Religions.

Over 50 participants, including friends from the Buddhist, Hindu, and Islamic faiths joined the UTC and participated in the various sectorial discussion groups related to the and New Urban Agenda. They include sectors on Theologies of Cities and Urbanism; Slums and Unplanned Communities; Urban Design and Sustainability; Food Systems; Business, Productivity and Economic Justice; Data and Technology; Youth and Leadership; Community Development; and Good Governance.

About 80 participants and guests attended the opening dinner at the Changi Village Hotel. Bishop Raphael Samuel, the Bishop of Bolivia and Greg Vijayendran, President of the Law Society in Singapore, were the Keynote speakers. They shared how faith-based groups and leaders can bring about positive change in the city.

Dr Chris Elisara who was the initiator for this Urban Thinkers Campus in Singapore, and the driver for a Christian response to the New Urban Agenda proposed at the Habitat III conference in 2016 shared the document "The Gospel and the Future of Cities: A Call to Action" and urged Christians and churches to support the vision. We pray that Christians, churches and agencies will prayerfully consider this vision of engagement in urban missions especially in Asia, as we reveal the shalom of God in the cities.

SCGM CALENDAR 2018



Jan SCGM Breakfast on “The Lord of the Harvest: A Focus on Indonesia Missions” by Rev Dr Timothy Chong
GoForth Publicity at Pastors Prayer Summit in Malacca, Malaysia
SEANET Conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand

Feb SCGM Breakfast on “East Asian Rituals and Christian Spirituality” by Lawrence Ko
Field Trip on Urban Poverty in Metro Manila

Mar SCGM Breakfast on “The Royal Priesthood and the Holy Nation” by Dr Philip Satterthwaite
TRAC Seminar “A Christian Perspective on Qing Ming”

Apr SCGM Breakfast on “The Gospel from a Karmic Perspective” by Rev Dr Kim Chong Pae
Certificate in Mission Practice course “*Missio Dei*: Historical and Holistic Perspectives” (begins 4 Apr)
Missional Business Exploratory Trip
SCGM Annual General Meeting 26 Apr 6pm-7pm
SCGM Annual Lecture 2017: “Righteousness in the City” by Mr Richard Magnus (26 Apr)

May SCGM Breakfast on “Landscape of Missionary Sending in Singapore” by Dr W M Syn

Jun **GoForth National Missions Conference 2018 (21-23 Jun)**
Creation Care: Green Desert Project (18 Jun-14 Jul)

Jul SCGM Breakfast on “Building Faith in the Next Generation” by Daniel Jesudason
Certificate in Mission Practice course “Issues in Christian Mission” (begins 4 Jul)

Aug SCGM Breakfast on “Social Integration in the City” by Dr Tan Ngoh Tiong
SCGM Anniversary Fundraising Dinner (21 Aug)

Sep SCGM Breakfast on “Urban Missions Through the Diaspora” by Walter McConnell

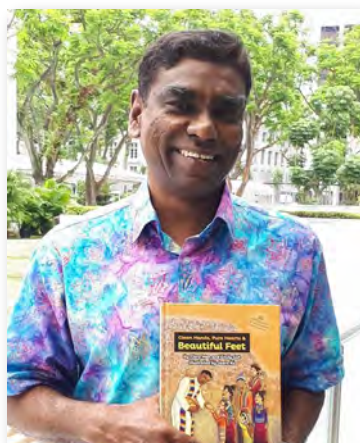
Oct SCGM Breakfast on “China Missions: Challenges & Opportunities” by Kua Wee Seng
SCGM Council Planning Retreat

Nov SCGM Breakfast on “Resilience and Response in the City”
ICHE Asia Network Conference (Manila 8-11 Nov)



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



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We are appreciative of the ministry opportunities in 2017:

Pulpit Ministry

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Boscombe Life Church
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The Bible Church

Missions Emphasis / Talks & Training Classes

Bethesda Church Bt Arang - Chinese Culture & Religion
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Paya Lebar Methodist Church - Missional Business
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Singapore Bible College's Students Mission Chapel
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The Bible Church - Church History / Apologetics
Trinity Methodist Church - Chinese Festivals
Trinity Theological College CDCM - Missio Dei
Certificate in Mission Practice - Diocese of Singapore & Trinity
Theological College - Issues in Christian Mission

Conference Speaking / Workshops

Girls' Brigade Conference
International Council for Higher Education Annual Conference
Lausanne East Asia Creation Care Conference
National Christian Children Ministry Conference 2017
SEANET Conference

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SCGM Budget 2018

SINGAPORE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS				
BUDGET FOR 2018				
		BUDGET 2017	ACTUAL 2017	BUDGET 2018
Description				
RECEIPTS				
Donations		100,000.00	85,868.00	100,000.00
Staff Support		70,000.00	17,300.00	20,000.00
Project Income/Grants		85,000.00	75,981.00	35,000.00
Fundraising		100,000.00	-	200,000.00
Event Management		10,000.00	-	20,000.00
Books sale		5,000.00	14,026.00	5,000.00
Other Income		10,800.00	6,824.00	7,150.00
Total Receipts		380,800.00	199,999.00	387,150.00
EXPENSES				
Staff Cost		218,622.00	172,195.00	210,990.00
Operating Cost		45,100.00	42,293.00	46,600.00
Project Cost		54,000.00	80,670.00	46,500.00
Fundraising		20,000.00	-	3,900.00
Other Expenses		9,500.00	870.00	5,100.00
Total Expenses		347,222.00	296,028.00	313,090.00
Surplus/Deficit		33,578.00	(96,029.00)	74,060.00



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**Catalysing the National Missions
Movement in Singapore as we serve the
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Global Missions in 21st Century!**

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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
Dean, St. Andrew's Cathedral
Director of Missions

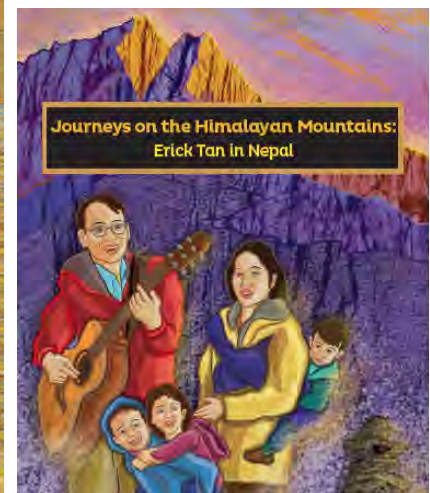
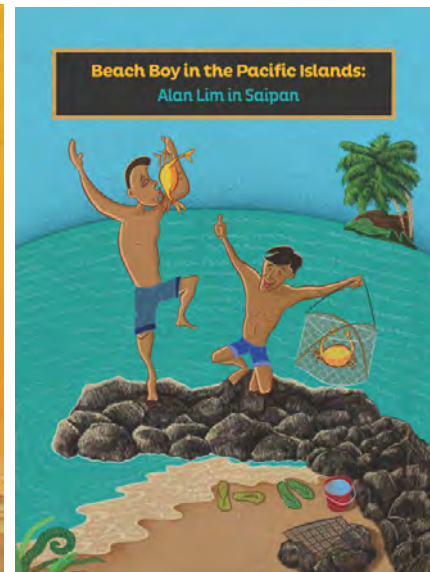
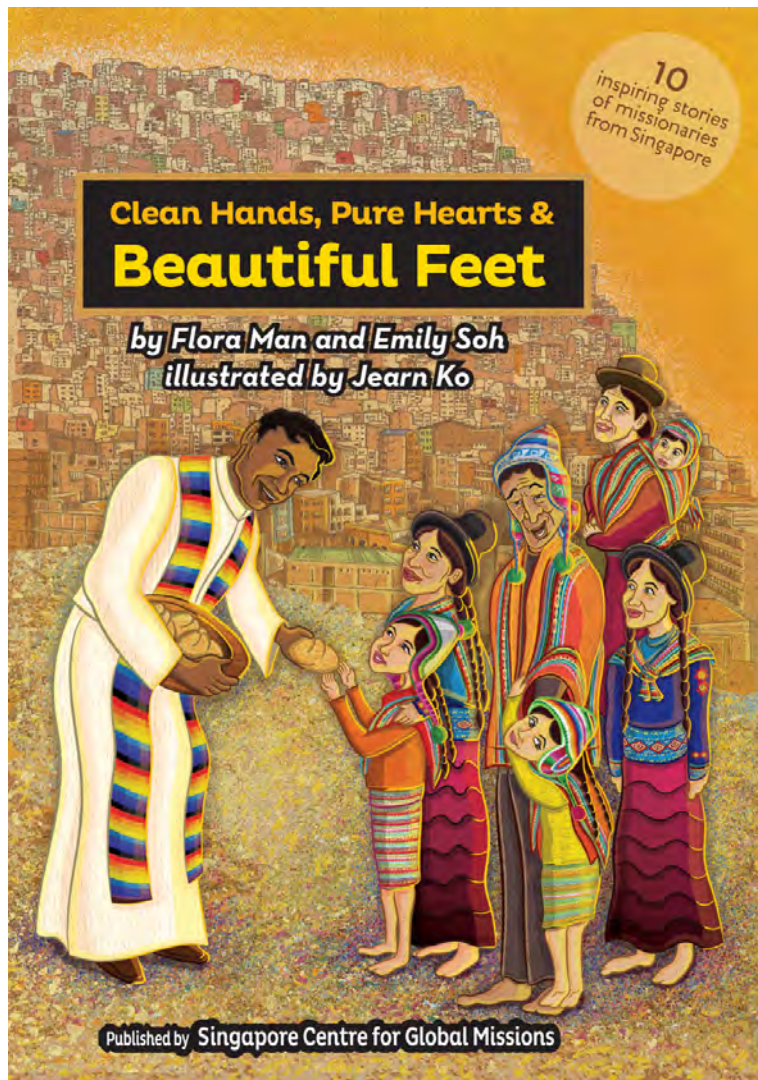
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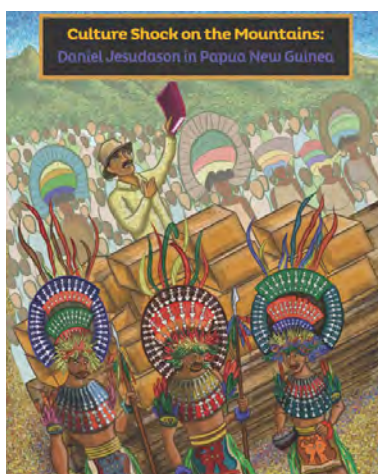


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SPEAKER: MR RICHARD MAGNUS

(Chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Singapore & Retired Chief District Judge)

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SCGM 2017 SNAPSHOTS



NATIONAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2018

21-23 JUNE 2018
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MORNING PROGRAMME

22-23 June 2018 *Urban Realities, Seeing Possibilities*

- Highlights include bible studies, testimonies, interactive sessions and plenaries on social realities, digital spaces, urban church, livelihood & the marketplace.

CIRCLES OF PASSION

22-23 June 2018

- Lunch-time sessions to engage with other like-minded participants and specialist speakers to be further empowered and enriched.
- Choose from 12 topics and limited to 60 participants per session.

INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL SPEAKERS

- Bishop Efraim Tendero**
Secretary General & CEO,
World Evangelical Alliance (WEA)
- Dr Mark Beliles**
President, America Company & Founder of
Providence Foundation
- Rev Guna Raman**
Southeast Asia Regional Facilitator, City to City
Movement & Senior Pastor, Agape Baptist Church
- Mr Joseph Chean**
Chairman, FOMOS & National Director, YWAM Singapore
- Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon**
Retired Bishop of The Methodist Church in Singapore;
and former Home Director, OMF
- Plus line-up of more than 130 renowned and Spirit-led missions specialists, both international and local.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

22-23 June 2018 *Embracing Realities, Creating Opportunities*

- Attend two workshops per Conference Day from 55 English programme workshops organised along four tracks.

PUBLIC NIGHT RALLIES

21-23 June 2018 **FREE ADMISSION**
Impacting Realities, Transforming Cities

- Combined night rally with Chinese track on 21 June, separate rallies on 22 & 23 June; each a night of captivating, cross-cultural celebrations to inspire all participants to influence and impact cities with Christ's love.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

21-22 June 2018 *Preparing Hearts, Positioning Hands*

- For ages 7-12 years old.
- Enquiries: goforth2018children@gmail.com

EXHIBITION

22 & 23 June 2018

- Meet up with more than 25 missions agencies and Christian organisations to discuss and find out more about opportunities in training and discipleship, and short- and long-term missions.

CHINESE PROGRAMME

- Combined night rally on **21 June**.
- Separate night rallies on **22 & 23 June**.
- 17 Workshops organised along five tracks.
- For more information, please contact gohtuangee@yahoo.com.sg or log into <https://www.facebook.com/goforthchinese2018/>

...the Lord
appointed ... and sent
them ... ahead of him to
every town and place where
he was about to go. He told
them, "The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few. Ask the Lord
of the harvest therefore, to send
out workers into his harvest field.
Go! I am sending you..."
Luke 10:1-3 (NIV)

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