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# Annual REPORT

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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 and extend the efforts of local churches in missions and promoting partnership in our missionary endeavours from Singapore.

## **VISION** **SERVING THE LOCAL CHURCH IN MISSIONS MOBILISATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY**



SCGM is an important link between the Singapore Church and global evangelical bodies and missions movements. As we mobilise long-term mission workers to the least reached places of Asia and beyond, I believe SCGM can help to resource and train these Goers as good missions practitioners as they can be. And that includes nurturing their churches to think mission, and to do missions; so that when our people GO, they GO and serve the LORD more effectively, wherever they are sent.



**REV NG ZHI-WEN**  
**ANTIOCH21**  
STRATEGIC COORDINATOR



## **MISSION**

### **CATALYSING THE NATIONAL MISSIONS MOVEMENT IN SINGAPORE**



SCGM stands as a catalytic bridge between thought leadership and action – equipping the Church not only to envision missions, but to execute it with clarity and relevance in a rapidly evolving world. Their MOVER framework is especially timely, offering a strategic and Spirit-led paradigm that empowers churches to navigate and engage the complexities of global missions in today's digital age.

Through Digital Wesley, I have had the privilege of partnering with SCGM in a collaboration that has been both purposeful and generative. I believe SCGM is not just resourcing missions – they are reimagining it for our time.”



**CHARIS LIM**  
**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
CHAIRPERSON, DIGITAL WESLEY



# NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2025

**“PRAISE THE LORD, ALL NATIONS!  
EXTOL HIM, ALL PEOPLES!  
FOR GREAT IS HIS STEADFAST LOVE  
TOWARD US,  
AND THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE LORD  
ENDURES FOREVER.  
PRAISE THE LORD!”  
– PSALM 117, ESV**



In the concise and comprehensive words of the shortest Psalm in the Scriptures, all nations and peoples are exhorted to worship God by remembering his great steadfast love and faithfulness.

Sometimes, we make life and ministry more complicated than it is. But this Psalm reminds us WHO our mission is for and WHAT it's truly about – to bring people to know the holy character of God and to respond in vibrant, unending praise. As John Piper famously said, “Missions exists because worship doesn't.”<sup>1</sup> He said that worship was the fuel and goal of missions.

One of the things that has become a regular part of our team's work-week is our Wednesday morning devotion. In 2025, we have been reading through Philippians, Colossians and Genesis. Each time, we have been able to share with each other rich truths from God's Scriptures, for application into our lives and ministry. Through this, prayer and praise has become so much more a feature of our working week. We thank God for that!

So, in this doxological work that SCGM has been called to, we praise God for seeing SCGM through another year of grace and growth.

There is much to praise God for – we have certainly seen his hand of provision and faithfulness. As a whole, the scope and scale of SCGM's work and role in within the mission ecologies of Singapore are expanding – sometimes as we have seen in the year past, quite rapidly. Thus, we need both the reminder that our work is about the worship and honour of God and not simply organisational goals and vision AND that what God calls and desires, he will certainly provide and establish.

Pray for us as you read this report. And indeed, praise the Lord with us.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/missions-exists-because-worship-doesnt-a-bethlehem-legacy-inherited-and-bequeathed>

## THE YEAR IN SUMMARY

2025 was a year of expansion in our vision, amidst some challenges. Our team expanded with the employment of a full-time Administrative Executive in the person of Kavita Jenu, who manages a number of portfolios including our administration, our accounts as well as volunteer and public relations.

Claire Chong not only gained her Phd from Oxford Centre for Mission Studies (so Dr Chong!) but we are also thankful that her church, Trinity Methodist Church, renewed her secondment to SCGM as our part-time Research Associate for another two-year period.

There has been challenges in our funding, particularly in cash-flow at the middle of the year, when giving from churches and individuals were at a low point. But we thank God that our prayers were answered and we received some large, unexpected gift. This was followed by a successful fund-raising event in November (see report). Praise the Lord!

Finally, we were able to work on growing two vital parts of SCGM – the **Friends of SCGM** group, consisting of committed supporting churches and individuals, and our **SCGM volunteer group**, now numbering at least 11 people, many of them in the Gen Z category.

In terms of events and programs, what follows is a brief summary of what SCGM fronted in 2025.

## SCGM EVENTS SUMMARY 2025

### **A** Jan - May 2025 | Missions Conversations+ (with an end-of-season Forum) Venue: OMF Singapore

Since January, we begun a new series of Missions Conversations+, held typically on the first Saturday morning of the month. The format had been adapted from a seminar style presentation, to include co-creative project groups that focus on building tools for churches to be able to understand, mobilise and engage in non-traditional missions, working on gaps highlighted by our National Missions Study 2024.

About 40 participants in all signed up and paid a registration fee to cover costs over the 4 months. They were divided into 6 groups working on 6 projects (see further report on Page 9). Attendance averaged about 30-35 people.

### **B** 29 May 2025 | SCGM Annual Lecture Venue: Singapore Bible College

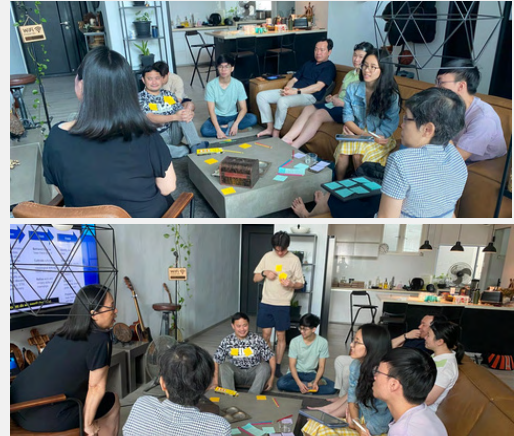
The year's lecture was given by Dr Sam George, Lausanne Global Catalyst for Diaspora, and director of the Global Diaspora Institute of the Billy Graham Center of Wheaton College, USA. He spoke passionately on "Motus Dei and the Singapore Church" – the challenge of awakening to diaspora and people movements globally and regionally, how Singapore is increasingly receiving various people from the nations who live and work here and how we should respond from a theological and missiological stand-point (see further report on Page 10).

## **C** 10, 24, 31 May 2025 | EQUIP Workshop at Trinity Theological College *"Understanding Church Planting and Holistic Mission"*

ND taught a group of 15 students from various churches on Church Planting and Holistic Missions, over 3 weekend mornings. The teaching was well received and a few of the students submitted essays as part of their academic requirements for this EQUIP programme of Trinity Theological College.

## **D** 28 June 2025 | SCGM Volunteers Gathering Venue: Claire's home

A gathering of key volunteers and partners, facilitated by SCGM team members Claire and Kavita, met to discuss developing at least 3 of the missions tools co-created from the MC+ programme of 2025. Kavita is our key staff member who will continue to work to engage this volunteer group. Additionally, Charis Sng, who co-leads UNITY with her husband Joshua, is leading a team outside of SCGM to map the Missions Ecosystems of Singapore.



## **E** 16-17 July 2025 | Mission Coordinators Consultation (MCC) Venue: Amari Hotel, Johor Bahru

Representatives from 31 churches joined us for a one-and-a half-day gathering at Amari Hotel in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, just across the border (see the separate special report on page 11).

### ND NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND TRIPS

## **1** 22-30 April 2025 | COMIBAM & COALA 3.0 *Panama City, Panama*

ND attended the 5th COMIBAM Missionary Congress of the Ibero-American Umbrella Network, from April 22nd – April 25th in Panama City. He presented at a workshop during one of the break-out sessions on "Polycentric Mission-the Asia experience."

Immediately after the COMIBAM meetings, ND then attended and participated in COALA 3.0 meetings with a group of about 60 majority world mission leaders, held on 28th-30th April. COALA is a network of regional and national majority-world mission movement. It stands for "Christ Over Asia, Latin America and Africa." ND sits on the Facilitating Team which leads the network.

As part of that event, ND presented a paper on "Mutuality in Majority World Missions."

## 2 26 June - 4 July 2025 | Kingdom Way Church Camp *Outside Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and Regions*

ND was the main Guest Speaker in Mongolia at the Kingdom Way Church camp (along with its network of 8 other churches throughout Mongolia and in the Tuvia region of Russia across the border) from Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>. He preached on an expository series through the book of Philippians, focusing on partnership, Christ-centredness and mission.

He was accompanied by a Singaporean husband-and-wife team who trained on Christian principles for building healthy marriages and families. He also visited some of their rural ministries of Kingdom Way Church which were more than 200km from the capital.

## 3 28-31 July 2025 | Arise Asia Leadership Summit *Jakarta, Indonesia*

ND attended the Arise Asia Leadership Summit, along with a number of emerging leaders from Singapore. He spoke on stage as part of a panel of “Collaboration and Partnership in Missions.”

## 4 12-13 September 2025 | Creation Care Singapore Conference 2025 *Faith Methodist Church, Singapore*

This conference was organised by Our Father’s World (OFW), which SCGM is a supporting partner of. Attended by some 500 participants, it featured talks and worships on the theological basis and practical outworkings of actions like conservation, recycling and environmental care. ND gave the final plenary talk titled “The Eschaton: Marrying Creation Care and Global Missions.”

## 5 10, 11, 18 October 2025 | HACKATHON #HACK2025 *Wesley Methodist Church, Singapore*

A “Hackathon” is where people collaborate intensely to create digital solutions to problems within a set time frame, sometimes over 24-48 hours – but in this case, over a week. SCGM was a participating member in this event.

SCGM, led by our team members Joan and Kavita, hosted one of the challenges – in which a team designed a “match-making” app to link potential tent-makers with cross-cultural opportunities on the field according to their interest and skills.

ND was also involved in giving the opening plenary for the #HACK, where he introduced the “MOVER”<sup>2</sup> concept and called for the raising up of digital missionaries in Singapore.



<sup>2</sup> See page 14 on MOVER Mission

## **6** 27 October - 1 November 2025 | WEA Global Assembly & COALA 3.5 Conference Seoul, Korea

ND attended the Assembly as an associate member of the Evangelical Alliance of Singapore. At the same event, he was involved in a COALA 3.5 gathering in which global leaders who came for the assembly had a chance to hear about the COALA call and network.

At this event, he led a devotion and played the role of MC for the first evening event. At the end of the COALA conference, ND welcomed the global leaders to join us in Singapore in October 2026, for COALA 4.0 which SCGM will be hosting.

### **SCGM IN 2025 – A MORE CLEAR AND CLARIFIED FOCUS**

Following a planning retreat with the Council on 7th October, the SCGM team was encouraged to continue and grow its work in the following 3 areas:

1) **SCGM Mission Research Hub** (Called “**Mission CoLab**”), where we are working to develop a collaborative space for action research. In line with this, a feasibility study under SCGM Research Associate Claire Chong had already been initiated.

2) **SCGM Mission Digitalisation** (Called “**SCGM Repo**”), where we are working to bring about digital transformation. This will involve developing policies governing data collection, sharing and protection, and working in time, to employ personnel and build capacity for digital systemisation, content-creation and support for a data repository in support of our proposed SCGM Mission Research Hub.

3) **SCGM Volunteer Impact** (Called “**SCGM Champions**”), where we are actively recruiting and developing a team of dedicated volunteers to be involved in various initiatives by SCGM. We intend to enhance their experience and learning, by giving them opportunities to grow through serving and leading with us at our various events and initiatives. We will also organise occasional retreats and gatherings to encourage them further.

### **CONCLUSION**

As you can see, it has been a full and busy year. Many of the events and processes that we have been working on are enabling us to continue to grow the footprint and impact of SCGM on the National Missional Movements from Singapore and beyond, in three particular ways – **Coordination, Catalysing and Calibrating or Research.**

We praise God for the privilege of continuing to serve together to call and equip local churches and their members for His Mission to all of His world. This has always been the call of SCGM.

But above all, ultimately, we are called to help and support God’s churches in Singapore to call and bring the nations to the praise of the One for whom and from whom is all life!

And so, we have sought in 2025 to live and amplify God’s glory to greater measure in our lives and work. The words of another Psalm expresses it well, and this is a fitting conclusion to my report:

**“NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US  
BUT TO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY,  
BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE  
AND FAITHFULNESS.”**

**– PSALM 115:1  
(ESV)**



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# SCGM CALENDAR 2025

- JAN**
- “Issues in Christian Missions”, EQUIP Programme – online course conducted by ND Manik Corea (8, 15 and 22 Jan)
  - **Missions Conversations+**: “Raising a New Mission Workforce: Lessons from the NMS2024”, presented by Claire Chong (11 Jan)
- FEB**
- “Issues in Christian Missions”, EQUIP Programme – online course conducted by ND Manik Corea (5, 12, 19 and 26 Feb)
  - **Missions Conversations+**: “Unleashing Young Missional Professionals”, by Isaac Ong and Mervyn Lee, moderated by Joshua Sng (8 Feb)
  - Launch of **MC+ work-lab**, a co-creative workshop to innovate new missions tools
- MAR**
- **Missions Conversations+**: “Returning Christian Migrant Workers & Professionals”, by Elder Johnny Tan (Covenant EFC), Pastor Jingle Cortes (BBTC) & Pastor Joachim Tan (Riverlife Church), moderated by Pastor Amos Pang (BBTC) (1 Mar)
- APR**
- **Missions Conversations+**: “Non-Resident Missioners & Strategic Short-Term Missioners”, presented by Pastor Joseph Keh (Bethesda Cathedral) (5 Apr)
  - ND Manik Corea at COALA 3.0 Conference in Panama (22 Apr - 4 May)
- MAY**
- **Missions Conversations+**: “Mobilising Tentmakers and Bi-vocational Mission Workers”, by Kua Wee Seng and Rev. Chua Yeow San (3 May)
  - **MC+ Forum 2025**: Presentation of 6 MC+ work-lab projects (3 May)
  - “Understanding Church Planting and Holistic Mission”, EQUIP Programme – workshops conducted by ND at Trinity Theological College (10, 24, 31 May)
  - **SCGM Annual Lecture 2025: “Motus Dei and the Singapore Church”** featuring Dr Sam George, Director of the Billy Graham Centre’s Global Diaspora Institute at Wheaton College, USA, held at Singapore Bible College (29 May)
- JUNE**
- SCGM Volunteer Team Building (28 June)
- JULY**
- **SCGM Missions Coordinators Consultation** in Amari Hotel, JB (16-17 July)
  - Arise Asia Leadership Summit, Jakarta, Indonesia: ND as panelist, bringing along young, emerging leaders from Singapore (28-31 July)
- SEPT**
- Creation Care Conference 2025: ND as Closing Plenary Speaker (12-13 Sept)
- OCT**
- Licentiate in Mission Practice (LMP) Practicum Programme, a partner certification programme between SCGM and Trinity Theological College.
  - #Hack2025: SCGM participated as Challenge Owner, represented by Joan Alikazin and Kavita Jenu (10,11,18 Oct)
- NOV**
- WEA Global Assembly & COALA 3.5 Conference, Seoul, Korea (27 Oct - 1 Nov)
  - **Missions Conversation: Call, Equip, Go – Engaging Your Church Into Global Mission**, with speakers Ps Daniel Jesudason and Ps Daniel Liu, moderated by ND Manik Corea (8 Sept)
  - **SCGM Partners Dinner 2025** held at Grand Mercure, Singapore Roxy, with Dr Paul Tambyah as Guest of Honour and Rev. Edmund Chan as Guest Speaker (14 Nov)
  - Arise Asia Night of Prayer and Worship, a collaborative missions mobilisation event organised in partnership with Antioch21, SG500 and other mission stake-holders (29 Nov)

# EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

## 2025 MISSIONS CONVERSATIONS+

A WORKLAB. CO-CREATING MISSIONS SOLUTIONS THROUGH DIALOGUE.

The theme for 2025 MC+ was “**Raising A New Mission Workforce**”, a 5-month workshop series designed to help churches go deeper into the findings of the National Missions Study 2024 and discover what those data mean for missions in the years ahead.

The workshops featured examples of non-traditional missions (NTMs) – the young missional professionals, the tentmakers and bi-vocational workers, the non-resident missionaries, the returning Christian migrant workers and professionals – aimed to create awareness and equip our local churches to re-think missions in today’s world.



This MC+ series also invited participants to engage in action research and co-creation around NTMs. Instead of a one-size-fits-all approach, participants chose a project aligned with their interests and church context to build tools that could help Singapore churches understand, mobilise and engage in NTMs.

The projects focus on six key areas:

- **Leadership Engagement** – a tool to equip church leaders with deeper awareness and practical understanding of NTMs
- **Stories of NTM-ers** – capturing and sharing real-life stories through creative formats
- **Short-Term Mission Trips** – designing exposure-based mission experiences
- **Christian Education** – developing sermon or small-group teaching materials on NTMs
- **Christian Education (Young People)** – creating avenues for learning of NTMs for children, youth, and young adults
- **Church Engagement** – exploring innovative mission opportunities in NTMs for the church at large

These projects aim to translate ideas and learnings into action, helping churches and individuals better understand, engage, and participate in missions in today’s changing world. Some of the projects have taken their final forms and developed into shareable, practical tools that churches can already use, such as the missions card game called “**GodSent**” and a social media video campaign called “**The MOVER<sup>2</sup> Missions Series**” (still in production).



<sup>2</sup> See page 14 on MOVER Mission

## ANNUAL LECTURE 2025

THURSDAY, 29 MAY @ SINGAPORE BIBLE COLLEGE

Dr Sam George, Lausanne Global Catalyst for Diaspora, and director of the Global Diaspora Institute of the Billy Graham Center of Wheaton College, USA, delivered the SCGM 2025 Annual Lecture on the topic **“Motus Dei and the Singapore Church”**. The year’s topic challenges an awakening to diaspora and people movements globally and regionally, and how we should respond from a theological and missiological stand-point.

### People on the Move and God on the Move

Dr Sam began with quotes and statistics to show how human migration has become a defining issue of our time today, and it remains an extremely important factor in the making of global Christianity and in shaping Singapore’s global mission engagements (and essentially, in our missionary calling). Today, human migration is happening at an unprecedented scale – reshaping societies, cultures, and even the global Church. The term *diaspora* – once used for the dispersion of the Jewish people – now describes “people on the move”: multiple origins, routes, destinations, and generations.

### The Face of Christianity

Dr Sam presented a historic reality that Christianity is not native to the US as it was brought by immigrants during the Great European Migration who established their Christian faith and practices in the country, making Christianity look European as a result. It continues to be so today, but from different shores of the world. Christianity is experiencing a radical reversal in its cultural and demographic composition, and is now more diverse and dispersed than ever before (though also more divided and disconnected), with its centre of gravity shifting to the Global South.

### Rethinking Mission & Singapore’s Unique Role

This presents a new paradigm in missions. Dr Sam reminded that all of us are called to be global Christians with global vision, because our God is a global God. We are invited to rethink *mission* away from our traditional understanding of it as merely “sending” – from one place to another. Mission is no longer just “from here to there”. It is from “there to here” and “from everywhere to everywhere”. As people move, the Gospel moves with them. Jesus’ call to “go and make disciples” (Matthew 28) can be understood in a fresh way: **“as you move about, disciple all peoples everywhere.”** Mission is no longer limited to those who are sent, but is lived out by all who are already moving. It is polycentric, omnidirectional, transcultural, ultraconnected and supranational.

Dr Sam helped us to see how Singapore stands at a unique crossroads of global migration and it positions us not just as a global city, but as a potential hub for global mission – much like the early church in Antioch. The opportunity before us is significant: to move beyond a local or inward mindset and embrace a vision that is truly global.

We need to remember that the Church today is no longer confined to place or structure. It is both gathered and scattered, physical and digital – carrying a diasporic DNA.



## MISSIONS COORDINATORS CONSULTATION 16-17 JULY @ AMARI HOTEL, JOHOR BAHRU

The first inaugural Missions Coordinators Consultation (MCC) 2025 gathered over 40 missions leaders from 31 churches across Singapore for a two-day consultation, with a focus on strengthening our local church missions engagement. The Consultation was intentionally designed not as a conference but as a free and collaborative space for reflection, alignment, and action.

Prior to the event, participants completed a questionnaire to surface key challenges and priorities. Three areas emerged across churches, which directly shaped the Consultation and became the anchor topics (critical issues) for discussions led by a dedicated speaker:

- Non-traditional Missions (NTMs) – presented by Claire Chong (SCGM)
- Training & Education for Missions – presented by Rev. Ng Zhi Wen (Antioch21)
- Diaspora Missions – presented by Rev. Manik Corea (SCGM)

The MCC also created space for roundtable discussions and group consultations centred on four key and practical areas: **Structure** (mission policies and strategies), **Discipleship** (mission formation), **Mobilising & Sending** as well as **Impact**.

Participants engaged in honest sharing of their churches' missions journeys, collaborated on emerging challenges, and drew from both data-driven insights and lived experiences to encourage, sharpen, and spur one another on.

A key strength of the consultation was the strong sense of community and openness, as missions leaders connected meaningfully with one another.



Post-event feedback reflected a highly positive response:

- The majority rated their overall experience as “Good” to “Very Good”
- Participants found the sessions relevant and helpful to their missions context
- Many reported gaining clearer perspective, new strategies, and practical ideas
- There was strong interest in continued collaboration, including participation in SCGM initiatives and research efforts

MCC 2025 demonstrated that when churches are intentionally brought together, there is greater unity, and momentum for missions in raising a new generation of goers and senders. MCC will continue in 2027 as a strategic platform for alignment and collaboration, further strengthening and uniting churches in their missions engagement.

# PARTNERS DINNER 2025

This special fundraising dinner, attended by 140 guests from supporting churches, mission agencies, friends and individual networks, featured Rev. Edmund Chan as Guest Speaker and was graced by Dr. Paul Tambyah as Guest-of-Honour. The dinner was themed **“Light the Way to New Frontiers of Missions”**, aligned with one of SCGM’s foci to help raise church awareness and efforts in non-traditional missions. The dinner raised more than S\$100,000 for SCGM, including a silent bid for auction of the late George Verwer’s legacy jacket, donated to SCGM to help raise funds for global mission.



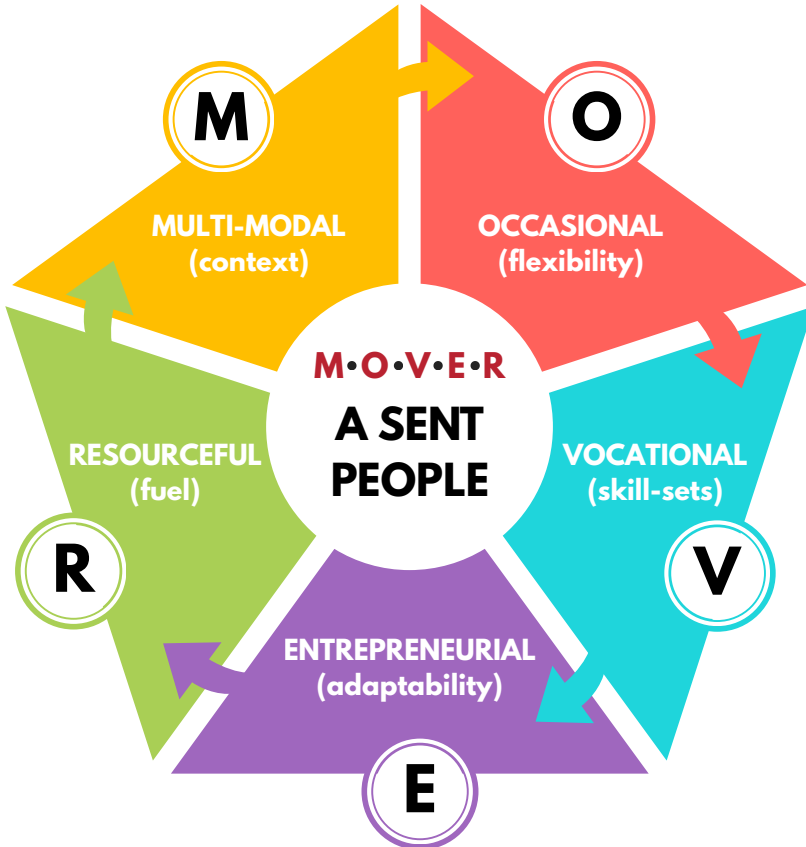
# SCGM CALENDAR 2026

- JAN**
- **Missions Conversations+ MIDA Series: The MOVER<sup>2</sup> Paradigm**, presented by Rev. Manik Corea (10 Jan)
  - **“Witnessing in Gentleness and Respect”** training conducted by Claire Chong with Barker Road Methodist Church, Pentecost Methodist Church, Living Waters Methodist Church and Holland Village Methodist Church (10, 24, 25 Jan)
  - SEANET Conference, attended by Claire Chong (26-30 Jan)
- FEB**
- **Missions Conversations+ MIDA Series: The Theology of Digital Missions**, by Dr Calvin Chong (SBC) and Simon Seow (Indigitous), moderated by ND (7 Feb)
- MAR**
- **Missions Conversations+ MIDA Series: The Gospel Through Modern Parables**, presented by Trevor Fong (IAMLOGOS) (7 Mar)
  - **“Witnessing in Gentleness and Respect”** training conducted by Claire Chong with Ang Mo Kio Methodist Church (7 Mar)
- APR**
- **Missions Conversations+ MIDA Series: The Church in Digital Spaces – *Is It Missions? Is It Rogue?***, presented by Yau Boon (Indigitous) and Jasmine Ng (CW3), moderated by Charis Lim (Digital Wesley) (4 Apr)
  - **SCGM Champions Retreat** @ Halton Hideaway, Changi, organised by Kavita Jenu, facilitated by Kenneth Heng and Maple Corea (18 Apr)
  - **SCGM Annual Lecture 2026: Missions Shifts in the Early/Mid 21<sup>st</sup> Century – The Emerging Roles of Singapore Churches and Mission Agencies** by Rev Dr Samuel Law (SBC), with Susan K (OMF) and Rev. Manik Corea (SCGM) as Respondents, to be held at Singapore Bible College (30 Apr)
- MAY**
- **Missions Conversations+ MIDA Series: Mobilising the Digital Mission Workforce**, by Charis Lim (Digital Wesley) and Xael Tan (Indigitous) (9 May)
  - **MC+ Forum**: Project presentations by MC+ participants on Digital Missions
  - **“Witnessing in Gentleness and Respect”** training conducted by Claire Chong with Kampong Kapur Methodist Church (16, 23 May)
  - **Friends of SCGM Luncheon** at Trinity Theological College (28 May)
- JULY**
- **National Diaspora Forum 2026**, inaugural diaspora event jointly organised by SCGM and various missions agencies, at Church of the Good Shepherd (3-4 July)
  - **EQUIP training** at Trinity Theological College by ND (13, 20, 27 July)
- AUG**
- **SCGM Partners Dinner 2026** (21 Aug)
  - **EQUIP training** at Trinity Theological College by ND (3, 17, 24, 31 Aug)
- OCT**
- **COALA Conference** (5-8 Oct)
- NOV**
- **SCGM MOVER<sup>2</sup> Day** (14 Nov)
  - **SCGM Champions Engagement** (19 Nov)

<sup>2</sup> See page 14 on MOVER Mission

# WORKPLAN 2026: M•O•V•E•R

## MISSIONS FOR THE REST OF US



### MULTI-MODAL

Missions occurring in poly-contextual modes that are non-geographic & trans-national e.g missions amongst diaspora peoples at our doorsteps, or engaging in digital missions in virtual spaces.

### OCCASIONAL

Missions in short to medium term, involving regular trips i.e. non-residential missions.

### VOCATIONAL

Missions that involves bi-vocational and tent-making workers, and those requiring specialised professional skills e.g. medical, farming, urban and educational professionals.

### ENTREPRENEURIAL

Missions utilising Business-As-Mission platforms.

### RESOURCING

Those who are called to invest in, build capacity for and support all of the above, including investors and theological educators.

“JESUS SENDS US JUST AS HE WAS SENT BY THE FATHER.”  
– **JOHN 20:21**

SCGM identified a group of mission workers from the National Missions Study 2024 who are involved in missions work, but fall outside of the traditional definition of *missionaries*: understood as long-term missionary workers (2 years or more) who are involved in cross-cultural church-planting, discipleship, church-resourcing and community development work.

The term **MOVER** came about to define this category of mission workers: the bi-vocational mission workers, the tentmakers, business-as-mission entrepreneurs and the non-residential missions workers.

YOU ARE  
ALREADY SENT.  
HOW WILL YOU MOVE?



# WORKPLAN 2026: FRIENDS OF SCGM

In 2025, SCGM embarked on a new initiative called “Friends of SCGM” which seeks purposeful partnership with missional churches and individuals. In 2026, we continue to work on establishing this long-term relationship by maintaining regular communication, as well as hosting luncheons as a way to provide updates and appreciation.

SCGM will continue to seek churches and individuals to intentionally partner with us by committing to a financial gift of at least S\$1,000 each year in support of the work of SCGM. In return, Friends would enjoy the benefits of:

- 1. Participating** in SCGM curated programmes and processes that will enhance the missional capacity of churches and individuals – whether seminars, training, resources or tools that SCGM runs, produces or publishes over the course of each year.
- 2. Accessing** SCGM training and research resources, including the developing database of missions studies, as and when SCGM conducts research on mission principles and practices through the National Missions Studies and other more regular focused studies (under the current plans for the establishment of the SCGM Research Arm).
- 3. Being part of key conversations and projects** that shape the future of missions in Singapore and Asia, for example through SCGM’s Missions Conversations+ platform (Missions Conversations+ is a seminar cum workshop that runs on the first Saturday of every month in the first-half of the year). These key conversations aim to develop actionable steps and viable proposals for growing the health, strength and scale of Singapore churches’ missionary efforts.
- 4. Consulting** with SCGM team of experts on areas of development and training, including adaptation of mission policies to new mission opportunities, and help with mobilising their churches towards mission (specifically in the areas of contextualisation, church-planting, effective short-term missions and pre-mission training/mobilisation).
- 5. Connecting** through SCGM to global missional networks such as Lausanne, the Asia Evangelical Alliance, and COALA.



# BUDGET 2026

SINGAPORE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS				
BUDGET 2026				
DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL 2024	BUDGET 2025	ACTUAL 2025	BUDGET 2026
<b>INCOME</b>				
Donations	63,665.00	100,000.00	172,470.00	120,000.00
Staff Support	89,850.00	85,000.00	71,200.00	70,000.00
Fundraising	71,410.00	100,000.00	113,356.00	150,000.00
Seminars and project income	23,175.70	41,000.00	800.00	5,000.00
Books Sale	758.02	500.00	1,232.00	1,000.00
Membership fees	1,000.00	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00
Other Income	16,186.00	3,000.00	1,030.00	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>266,044.72</b>	<b>330,500.00</b>	<b>360,988.00</b>	<b>357,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Staff Cost	219,759.81	230,000.00	252,026.00	181,355.00
Operating Cost	25,581.36	30,000.00	28,563.57	80,000.00
Projects Cost <sup>1</sup>	14,771.48	45,000.00	76.00	77,415.20
Fundraising	3,197.00	3,000.00	14,024.43	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>263,309.65</b>	<b>308,000.00</b>	<b>294,690.00</b>	<b>348,770.20</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>2,735.07</b>	<b>22,500.00</b>	<b>66,298.00</b>	<b>8,339.80</b>

<sup>1</sup> Effective 2026, Projects Cost will include costs associated with the Mission Research Hub (Mission Collaboratory), Digital Transformation (Repo) and Volunteer Development (SCGM Champions).

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### 1 CHURCH ENGAGEMENT

**Partner & Participate  
in SCGM's initiatives:**

Missions Conversations+ (monthly)  
Missions Training & Seminars  
Regional & Global Network Support

### 2 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

**Build Capacity & Efficacy in  
Operations & Communications:**

Funding the work, digital tools and the  
team of staff and volunteers to  
implement change

### 3

**SCGM RESEARCH HUB**  
**Build Strength, Scope and Scale of  
Singapore Church's missionary efforts:**

Funding the work and team of  
researchers & facilitators

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