

Dear Friend,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

We are writing to invite you to participate in “**East Asian Christian Leader’s Consultation 2009**. A process of prayer, study and action that includes a conference to be held in Bangkok from 2nd to 4th November 2009.

Last March 09 I Visit to Thailand to attend the Gobal Submit which was organised by Himalayan Congress, during that time Lord spoke and Holy Spirit inspires me about the 5 nations in east Asia to reach the unreached and train the national to reach their own people for the Lord. In my June visit to Thailand & Laos Lord clearly spoke and conform me that I should respond to this call. After that I shared this vision to my spiritual father and friends and our prayer partners from Switzerland in regards to this matter. They said yes to the to the cal and we should respond to that call. They have great heart for these closed countries in East Asia. After collecting information from the God’s people and the Diaspora churches, in Thailand it became apparent that it should come to in action. The Gospel transforms individuals, families, churches, communities, villages, towns, cities and societies so that the peace, presence and power of the Lord is manifest as cultures increasingly reflect the values of the Kingdom of God.

We believe that the Church of Jesus Christ in South Asia is being called to witness to the Gospel with its power to transform people by being reconciled to God through Jesus Christ and enable them to deal with many aspects of human suffering such as poverty, oppression, divisions, materialism and all else that separates them from God and from each other. It is also being called to the transformational mission of God that results in the healing and blessing of the nations beyond South Asia so that people may experience in increasing measure the rule of the King!

Aim

“East Asian Christian Leader’s Consultation 2009

1. To praise God for His transformational initiatives among the nations.
2. To facilitate heart connections among national and global servant catalysts for national and global transformational streams and focus group and sphere development.
3. To provide information, inspiration and constructive interchange on transformational initiatives around the South East Asia
4. To form a community of servant catalysts for the transformation of the nations in South Asia and beyond, through
 - fostering a regional identity for South Asian Christians
 - building relationships, networking, sharing good practice, highlighting problems and challenges, and how to reach the unreached so that we can go on supporting one another

5. To facilitate mutual learning and interaction between the South Asian leaders.

Through this conference we seek to

- discover what God is doing in the different regions of South Asia.
- Work together to **develop** new initiatives both locally and across the region.
- ensure that what God has given us is being **deployed** efficiently (implemented) for building His Kingdom.
- To make a strategic to reach the unreached in south East Asia.

Country profiles and focus groups

The conference will include participants from the South Asian countries and the South East Asian Diaspora. We will share news of what God is doing in each **country** so that we can build up a situation analysis, learn from each other, network and draw on resources from each other.

We will also spend much of the time in **focus groups**, based on spheres of ministry and issues that concern us. In these groups we will pray and discuss together how to bring a change across the region in that particular sphere. We would like to excite each other, learn from each other and help each other to have new perspectives through this strategic focus. As we see how God has placed us in situations of responsibility and influence, we have a unique role as members of the church to pray for each other, speak prophetically into each other's lives, and protect each other by becoming accountability partners together. There will also be opportunities to meet others with similar concerns and backgrounds in informal **synergy** groups.

Venue and Costs

The conference will be held at the Bangkok Christian Guest House Bangkok, Participants will stay in the hotel and Him Ministries International and Fallow Him International will take care for their food and hotel cost, but we will not provide traveling cost.

* **Registration:** US\$ 25 *or equivalent in local currency that is 1000 bhat.*

* **Accommodation and meals:** will be provided

* Participants will need to pay for their own **travel expenses to Bangkok**. We will only pick and drop them from airport, Bus terminus or train station.

* Resources person: 1. Ps Thomas Gengenchatz (Switzerland)

2. Rev. Claude Widmer (Switzerland)

3. Rev. Richard Suberi (Himalaya, India)

Preparing for EACLC

During the next 5 months we will plan a process of prayer, study and action to study God's word and examine models of strategic in each area of focus. God will lead us to plan further projects of making a right strategic to reach the unreached and train the natives or national and local, and wider. And we will be seeking ways in which we can build relationships, share good practice and identify problems and challenges, so that we can go on supporting one another and be more faithful and effective in united witness and service for the Lord.

We don't need to remind you of the significance of South Asia, with its 1.3 billion people and the opportunities and challenges it faces in every dimension. We also see the South Asian Diaspora as having a key role in this process, bringing in its resources to serve together with those living in South Asia. This is a significant time when we need to work together with boldness and vision for God's purposes in South Asia and in our world. We urgently need to pray for each other for faithfulness, vision, boldness, and humility, openness to learn, and above all love.

Please respond to our invitation by **30th of September 2009**. Places at the conference are limited and we need to finalise arrangements soon, including the deposit to the hotel. If you are not able to come, we would like to offer your place to somebody else.

If you know others who should be invited, please send us their names for consideration.

We look forward very much to hearing from you.

Yours brother in Christ,

Richard Suberi

Steering Committee

Ps. Thomas, Him International Director (Switzerland) *Rev. Claude Widmer (President) Follow Him International, Switzerland, Rev. Richard Suberi (National Director HIM, Asia (India) Bro. Jacob Subedi, HIM India, Ps Anil Kumar Rai, NGCF, Bangkok, Thailand, Ps. Narayan Sharma HIM church (Himalaya). Bro. Narinder Singhji (J&K) India, Miss Rita & Ellora, HIM, India*

Focus Groups

1. Persecution and discrimination
2. Church Growth, Church Planting, new forms of church
3. Market place, business, micro-finance, resource mobilisation
4. Conversion, proselytising, social, cultural and ethical issues
5. Development and wholistic transformation as part of mission
6. Media and communication, literature and translation
7. Church and Mission agencies: relationships, division, unity
8. Arts, music, new forms for praise and worship
9. Prayer
10. Bible teaching and leadership development
11. Reaching the unreached and training the national

Criteria for selection of participants.

Participants in the conference will be invited on the following basis:

1. *Commitment to the vision*

Participants are expected to subscribe to the ‘vision for transformation’ – to see God’s purposes affected in every stream of society towards the fulfillment of the Great Commission. This vision is summarized in the working together Covenant’.

2. *Focus on reaching the unreached in Himalaya and south East Asia.*

Participants should already have demonstrated their commitment to facilitate others' ministries and to serve as catalysts in bringing people together for joint initiatives beyond their own particular ministry.

3. *Commitment to the local church*

Participants should have a clear base in the local church and be committed to strengthening the local church as the base for mission in their region.

4. *Commitment to on-going involvement*

Participants should be committed to on-going prayer and working together after the conference in order to take forward its goals and continue supporting one another between the different countries and regions of South Asia.

Contact Person in Bangkok and his address:

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Registration Form

A. Personal Details

1. Name: _____

2. Gender: _____

3. Age and Date of Birth _____

4. Nationality _____

5. Passport Number and Date of Issue/Expiry

6. Full Postal Address

7. Email: _____

8. Phone/Fax/Mobile _____

9. Profession _____

10. Country of Residence _____

B. Interest details

11. Will you be interested in attending the EACLC?

12. What has been your involvement in the National and Local levels on the area of reaching the unreached and training the natives in your own country?

13. What you expect from EACLC? Write briefly

Pls. send the details to the address given above at the latest by 30th September 09 and book your place.