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Asia Regional
Consultation

Asia Mobilising for Integral Mission

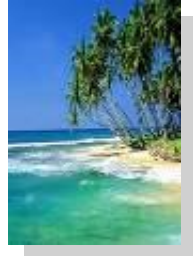
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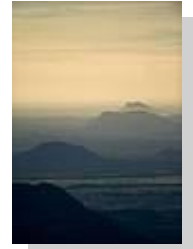
Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October 2011



10 years since Micah Network was established! It is time to reflect on where we are now, learn, improve and press on for all, which God is calling us to.



The exciting church growth throughout Asia is exhilarating and requires us all to take responsibility that we build with gold and silver, so that we can stand true as salt and light in our communities.



The context in Asia is such that we increasingly see Asia having a stronger influencing voice globally both in mission and in global leadership. The multi faith environment, at times faced with extremists and fear are constant realities to be faced, alongside the widening gap between rich and poor, marginalisation and oppression, major disasters and technological evolutions.



How can we as a network support one another to respond effectively and with love in such contentious arenas? This consultation seeks to underpin the theological values that informs and inspires our practice, strengthen the quality and witness of our response and mobilise us to be the agents of change in our communities and our work.



All topics will include:

1. Theological perspectives (the why)
2. Good practice guidance (the how)
3. Learning (shared experiences of practice and theological impact)

Registration Information

Registration Process:

Register on line via the Micah Network web site:
www.micahnetwork.org/whatis happening/events

Or

Download an electronic copy of the booking form from our web and e-mail it to events@micahnetwork.org or leads@leads.lk

Or

Send an e-mail to events@micahnetwork.org or leads@leads.lk and request a registration form to be sent to you.

Early Bird Registration:

For registrations completed by **31st August 2011** an early bird fee reduction of US \$ 20.00 will be given.

Enquiries:

LEADS: leads@leads.lk

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Consultation:

Dates: 17th to 21st October 2011

Arrival: Monday 17th October '11

Registration: 14:00–16:00 (2 pm to 4pm)

Opening: 17:00 (5pm)

Closing: Friday 21st October at 13:00
(1 pm) mid day

Departure After lunch on the 21st October

Venue: Kukuleganga Holiday Resort,
Sri Lanka. www.kkgholidayresort.com

Host: **LEADS,**
25,Hospital Road, Dehiwela
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leads@leads.lk

Interpretation:

Sessions will be conducted in English
Other languages may be available depending on demand.

Programme:

See full programme details at: www.micahnetwork.org

Aim: Asia Mobilising for Integral Mission

Objectives:

It is envisaged that by the end of the consultation participants will have:

- Enhanced their understanding, concept, principles and practice integral mission
- Identified how they (organisation, church, individual) can practically mobilise themselves and their communities to engage in holistic transformation.
- Reflected on the lessons of the last 10 years so as to identify the way ahead for the next 10 years
- Shared/acquired knowledge and skills of good practice in cross cutting and thematic topics (as listed)
- Encouraged one another through sharing of testimonies of transformation and case studies
- Grown spiritually through sharing of God's Word, worship, fellowship, intercession and relationship building.

Themes:

The following plenary & devotional themes will guide us each day:

- Embracing and practicing Micah 6:8 – are we really making a difference?
- Transformation impacting all aspects of life: inclusion, advocacy, justice and reconciliation
- Issues in Asia from pluralism, inter faith dialogues and extremism
- Integral service (demonstration and proclamation)

Cross cutting / thematic workshops:

- Trafficking
- Gender based violence in our homes, work and communities
- Business as mission
- Working with children and young people
- Accountability standards and Christian Distinctiveness
- Integral Mission and Aid: how to integrate transformational indicators into PCM
- Teaching integral mission: courses and curriculum to disciple and develop and equip
- Developing advocacy skills: the how to steps
- Partnering and cooperation: principles, models and practice
- Missional church: the church as an agent of transformation
- Incarnational living: working and living with the poor
- Microfinance – a sustainable approach
- Inclusion and marginalisation: have we really changed (looking at Gender equity, disability, minority groups)
- Environmental care: simple lifestyles in organisations, communities & individual lives/ responsibilities
- Disaster Risk Reduction: preparation, partnership and cooperation
- Reconciliation and conflict: how can we be peacemakers?

Approach:

A combination of plenary sessions, group discussions, world cafe and workshops will form a major part of the consultation. Networking opportunities and sharing of case studies and testimonies will be made each day. Fellowship through devotions and workshop will set the tone each day, allowing time to seek God's direction.

All presenters, teachers and facilitators will be invited based on their good understanding and experience of the Asia context.





Target Audience:

Micah Network seeks to create a platform for all types of Christian organisations to meet and consider how to share and support one another in integral mission. Thus there is relevance for all forms of aid organisations, mission organisation, academic / training institutions, local congregations, networks, alliances and individual to share and gain. Each contribution adds value!

Costs:

All Micah Network events are run on a **cost recovery basis**. We do our utmost to get the most feasible and cost effective venues so as to reduce cost. The event costs are therefore set to cover all essential consultation costs.

Travel: Participants will need to meet their own travel costs (including visas) to the event. For those arriving at Colombo airport, transfers to the venue will be arranged. Distance to venue 3.5hrs by coach.

All prices include:

- **Accommodation:** Monday night 17th October to Friday 21st October 2011. Any extra nights will be the responsibility of the participant.
- **Meals:** All meals included from 17th October (evening dinner) to 21st October Friday lunch.
- **Registration and Consultation fee:** For members a US \$ 50.00 reduction is given. (**Note:** *reduced fees eligibility is only for registered members who have given their annual contribution prior to the event.*)

Member Shared*
Accommodation
Fee: US \$ 500

Member Single
Accommodation
Fee: US \$ 650

Non-member shared*
Accommodation
Fee: US \$ 550

Non-member Single
Accommodation
Fee: US \$ 700

* Shared: Twin

Subsidised cost for Sri Lankan participants please inquire from LEADS

Funding: Micah Network does **not** have funding available for participants to attend. We encourage you to plan early and to seek funding support from your support churches, agencies etc., to enable your participation

About Micah Network:

Micah Network is a global Christian network with over 571 members drawn from aid / NGO organisations, Mission organisations, academic / training institutions, local congregations, networks, alliances, denominational secretariats and individuals, all sharing a passion and commitment for engaging holistically and relevantly in our world. Micah Network was formed in 1999 and now has members in 81 countries.

Purpose: What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.- *Micah 6:8*

Vision: A global Christian community mobilised for transforming mission through the Gospel

Mission: To motivate and equip a global network of Christians to embrace and practice integral mission.

This is achieved by working together through three objectives:

1. **Integral Mission:** To promote, encourage and motivate Christians to embrace and practice integral mission.
2. **Equip One Another:** To enhance the capacity of members as they strive to make a biblical-shaped holistic response in our world through active engagement in relief, rehabilitation, development, environmental care, speaking out for and standing for justice.
3. **Networking:** To serve, support and share with one another, strengthening our inter-dependence and increasing our impact and mutual accountability.

We do this by facilitating the sharing of information, bringing organisations together (e.g. through conversations, workshops, consultations and forums) to discuss current and cross cutting issues, developing good practices resources and references, uniting to stand and speak out for justice on agreed concerns, and fellowship with sharing of testimonies / case studies of transformation.