

Key for Seminar Tracks

We are pleased to offer you helpful presentations on various topics related to missions. There are 25 various seminars available, presented by people involved in serving the Lord in a variety of ways. On the next five pages these seminars are listed for you, each session on a separate page for your convenience.

Each of the five seminar session time blocks has five seminars selected from the tracks listed below. Please choose the topics of special interest to you, look for seminars on those topics, and plan to attend them.

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SEMINAR SESSION 1

Saturday, February 18, 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Track	Seminar Title, Presenter, Description	Location
Least Reached 1	I ♥ Muslims – <i>David & Elisabeth Givens, SEND International</i> An interactive discussion seminar focused on understanding the Muslims in our neighborhoods and how to start conversations with them that will lead to Kingdom relationships. Includes short video clips.	Rutt Academic Center Room 222
Prayer and Intercession 10	Praying for China – <i>Don & Myrna Hines, China Outreach Ministries</i> One out of every five people live in mainland China (1.3 billion people), but most have never heard the name of Jesus. God has opened the hearts of the Chinese people and the church is growing at phenomenal rates. Join us in learning and praying about reaching China for Christ.	Rutt Academic Center Room 223
Post Christian Societies 2	Seven Major Changes Taking place in the World That Should Change You – <i>Ron Cline, HCJB Global</i> I want to share seven things that are happening today that will affect our churches and missions in the future.	Rutt Academic Center Room 224
Preparing for Missionary Service 5	From Here to There – Steps to Service in Missions – <i>Rev. Richard Walton, SEND International</i> Explore with us the process of joining a mission and look at both the objective and subjective criteria that needs to be considered in this process. Attention will be given to God's call, to preparation, physical health and energy, and open doors for the gifts that the Lord has provided for the candidate.	Rutt Academic Center Room 225
Missions Vocational Skills and Opportunities 6	Teaching for Transformation: The Potential of Education in Missions – <i>Troy Landis, Eastern Mennonite Missions</i> Around the world, few positions offer greater potential for impact on individuals than does teaching. Thanks to the society's great desire for education, and the respect that teachers command, educators have unparalleled opportunities in mission. This seminar will share principles, ideas and stories of education opening doors for the good news.	Rutt Academic Center Room 227

Seminar Presenters

GIVENS, DAVID & ELIZABETH

David and Elizabeth Givens have served in Asia and North America for 35 years as teachers and media specialists. They currently work with college students in mobilization and also teach at a large university in China.

HINES, DON & MYRNA

Don and Myrna, second career missionaries since 2001, are mobilization directors for China Outreach Ministries (COM), a ministry reaching Chinese students and scholars for Christ on American university campuses. Don and Myrna previously served in leadership and short-term programs for a

China-based ministry. They are passionate about world missions and enjoy helping others find their place in ministry.

CLINE, RON

Ron has traveled the world and was involved with many ministries as a pastor, educator, missionary and counselor. From 1981 to 2001 he served as the president of HCJB radio ministry. He is currently Global Ambassador for HCJB Global and is involved in training, mentoring and coaching global leaders to develop and lead their ministries.

WALTON, RICHARD

Dick has served with SEND International for almost 50 years as a church planter, area

director in the Philippines, US Office and South Central Europe. He has taught at the Bulgarian Evangelical Theological Institute for 18 years in Missions, Church Planting and Biblical Studies.

LANDIS, TROY

Troy recently returned from six years of serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions in Indonesia, where he taught and worked with education-related projects for disadvantaged kids. Now serving at EMM's offices, Landis administers short-term mission assignments through the GO! Program and is developing EMM's ministry to children in crisis.

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SEMINAR SESSION 2

Saturday, February 18, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Track	Seminar Title, Presenter, Description	Location
Missionary Families 11	Moving Again and Again and Again . . . Missionary Stress, Family Dynamics and Teenage Identity . . . And Again – <i>Iêda Grigg, Urban Leadership Foundation</i> Stress and Urban Ministry go hand in hand. And not just for the workers, but for their kids. What are the dynamics, the ways of coping, the potential dangers, the points to pull back, the balanced approaches? How do you handle diverse personalities?	Rutt Academic Center Room 222
Least Reached 1	Flight to Timbuktu—or How to Bring North Africa to Your Community – <i>Wanda Gallimore, SAT-7</i> Bringing North Africa to your community is a workshop that will give you a step-by-step process on how to take participants on a virtual trip to Timbuktu, a remote place in North Africa. Passports in hand, people in your community will experience life and religion in North Africa while learning how the ministry of SAT-7 is changing lives.	Rutt Academic Center Room 223
New Strategies That God is Using 8	New Initiatives to Reach the 4/14 Window in our Lifetime – <i>Esther Zimmerman, BCM International</i> Children are the least reached but most responsive people group in our world today. Agencies, denominations and individuals worldwide are working together to explore innovative ways to reach 2.2 billion children. This seminar explores the needs of children and looks at new models developed by Global Children’s Forum for children’s ministries.	Rutt Academic Center Room 224
Church Missions Committees 3	Nine Game Changers For Global Missions – <i>Tom Telford, United World Mission</i> Missions is changing. Come and learn about the future of missions.	Rutt Academic Center Room 225
Missions Vocational Skills & Opportunities 6	Technology in Missions, Now and in the Future – <i>Jim Leamer, Wycliffe Bible Translators</i> Technology is used in Bible Translation from the beginning with speech analyzation and continues all the way to the final editing of the Scriptures. Jim shows how satellite and cell phones, machine translation, 3D animation and cloud computing all have a part in missions.	Rutt Academic Center Room 227

Seminar Presenters

Grigg, Iêda

Iêda was one of the first Brazilian missionaries to India. She also served with Operation Mobilization in many countries. After her marriage to Viv, she has ministered with him in Calcutta, in the slums of Los Angeles and among Indian migrants in New Zealand. They have raised three almost-out-of-the-house kids: Monique (22), Leonardo (19) and Bianca (16). She loves teaching Scripture and has also been a hospital chaplain for many years.

GALLIMORE, WANDA

Wanda has been a SAT-7 volunteer since 2008 when she traveled to the Mid-East for a visionary mission trip. She has been a program director, Bible teacher and presenter for most of her adult life. Presently she is serving as

chair of the mission board in her local church focusing on unreached people groups.

ZIMMERMAN, ESTHER

Esther serves as Children’s Ministry Director for BCM international, a multi-national organization dedicated to reaching children. She is an active member of the Global Children’s Forum and the 1/50 Initiative.

TELFORD, TOM

Tom is currently Director of Church Mobilization for United World Mission. Prior to that he served 20 years with APMC (Advancing Churches in Missions Commitment) as Northeast Regional Director and Supervisor of Regional Ministries. With APMC Tom inspired, challenged, and trained hundreds of churches in strengthening their commitment and approach to missions. Tom is a sought-

after missions speaker and consultant for churches throughout the USA. He is a regular lecturer in the course “*Perspectives on the World Christian Movement.*” Tom has co-authored two books with Lois Shaw: *Missions in the 21st Century* and *Today’s All-Star Missions Churches.*

LEAMER, JIM

Jim joined Wycliffe Bible Translators in 1977 after working several years in industry as an electrical engineer. He was involved in the design of the first notebook computers to be used in the field by Bible translators. Other projects included being part of the team that designed Wycliffe’s network, installation of business software and project manager for Wycliffe’s first interactive Explorer CD.

SEMINAR SESSION 3

Saturday, February 18, 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Track	Seminar Title, Presenter, Description	Location
New Strategies that God is Using 8	Case Studies in Overcoming Dependency - Glenn Schwartz, World Mission Associates Unhealthy dependency develops when we do for others what they can and should do for themselves. This seminar looks at how the dependency syndrome develops in cross-cultural ministry and how it can be either avoided or overcome.	Rutt Academic Center Room 222
Least Reached 1	Economic Justice, the Slums and Wall Street – Viv Grigg, Urban Leadership Foundation Jesus' good news was profoundly good economic news. Over the last 30 years, we have been developing training in economic discipleship among the urban poor. It is based on ten principles of Kingdom economics resulting in cooperative economic processes and the lifestyle of Jubilee.	Rutt Academic Center Room 223
Post Christian Societies 2	North America A Mission Field? – Keith Hillard, Village Missions The only continent on which Christianity is not growing is North America. Between 3500 and 4000 churches close their doors every year. This seminar focuses on rescuing the small church.	Rutt Academic Center Room 224
Preparing for Missionary Service 5	"I Believe—Help My Unbelief: How to Teach Yourself and Others to Trust God" – Ray Hutchison, SIM Trusting God is indispensable to serving God since "without faith it is impossible to please God," a spiritual requirement especially true for those who contemplate serving God in cross-cultural ministry with all its variables and uncertainties. This seminar is designed to help those who attend to answer the question, "How can I know I can really trust God?"	Rutt Academic Center Room 225
Serving as Senders and Mission Mobilizers 9	Putting your skills to work in God's Vineyard – Tim Johnston, Friends in Action International This seminar will show many ways you can use your life skills to impact and thrust forward Kingdom building. It will include pictures of projects accomplished and projects yet in progress in which you can participate. It will offer opportunities to be involved in various capacities.	Rutt Academic Center Room 227

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SCHWARTZ, GLENN

Glenn is founding Executive Director of World Mission Associates, located in Lancaster, PA. He has traveled extensively conducting seminars and consultations on dependency and self-reliance for church and mission leaders. In 2007, Glenn published his book titled, *When Charity Destroys Dignity: Overcoming Unhealthy Dependency in the Christian Movement*.

GRIGG, VIV

Viv is a prophetic voice, missions entrepreneur, and servant among the urban poor. As a young graduate, Viv went to live in the slums of Manila, pioneering churches and development. He has been

a prophetic voice calling from the slums of Manila, Calcutta, São Paulo, Los Angeles... inviting thousands to live in apostolic communities among the poor in over 40 cities. He trains leaders through the M.A. (Master of Arts) in Transformational Urban Leadership globally. He is author of seven books including the paradigm-shifting *Economic Discipleship*.

HILLARD, KEITH

Keith is a 35 year veteran with Village Missions having first served as a missionary/pastor for 20 years in NY, MD and ME. He is now the District Representative for Village Missions in the Eastern US. He supervises nearly 40 missionary couples and churches from Maine to Virginia.

HUTCHISON, RAY

Ray and his wife Jayne served as church planting missionaries in Liberia in the 1980s among the animistic Muslim Gola people. Since 1990 Ray has served as a regional director for SIM USA seeking to recruit new missionary personnel, promote prayer for missions and assist churches in their mission programs.

JOHNSTON, TIM

Tim is a third generation missionary with over 30 years of experience in international mission work. He has been involved in overseas ministry in six different countries. He is the Executive Director of FRIENDS in Action Intl. and serves with FIA boards in four countries. He delights in sharing the amazing opportunities you can have to impact the world for Christ.

SEMINAR SESSION 4

Sunday, February 19, 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Track	Seminar Title, Presenter, Description	Location
Least Reached 1	Preparing To Go Where Missionaries Are Not Welcome – <i>Dan Rice, Eastern Mennonite Missions</i> In today's world, more and more borders are closing to professional religious workers. At the same time, these borders are opening to professionals in business, finance, engineering, education, health, etc. This seminar will explore why future missionaries should consider preparing themselves by getting a business degree instead of a Bible degree.	Rutt Academic Center Room 222
Church Missions Committees 3	Keep the Change?!? – <i>Tim Scott, Wycliffe Bible Translators</i> Around the world, mission organizations are evaluating trends that are impacting traditional mission activities. Are these changes good or bad? This fast-paced seminar will discuss several of these issues by examining the challenges being faced, the blessings being realized and the lessons being learned.	Rutt Academic Center Room 223
Prayer and Intercession 10	Mobilizing Prayer in Church and Community – <i>Dr. Bill Bray, Christian Aid Mission</i> Learn firsthand how you can promote prayer in your church and community using email, Facebook, the Internet, Prayerline for Kids as well as traditional prayer cells and prayer chains.	Rutt Academic Center Room 224
Serving as Senders and Missions Mobilizers 9	Six Ways to Reach God's World – <i>Mark E. Bowers, OMF International</i> The six ways to reach God's world include sending and mobilizing. Find out more about each of the six ways through video presentation and interactive discussions.	Rutt Academic Center Room 225
New Strategies that God is Using 8	The Other 10/40 – <i>Kenny Krestan, South American Mission</i> There is another 10/40 window and it is almost in our backyard. Unreached, under-reached and under-discipled people groups are an ongoing focus of the ministry in South America. Many of the 500 million people are still lost, and close to 60 people groups have yet to hear the good news of Jesus. Come hear about the challenges and creative ways to be a part of this ministry in South America.	Rutt Academic Center Room 227

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RICE, DAN

Dan currently serves as the Business for Transformation Coordinator for Eastern Mennonite Missions. He is a licensed CPA who previously worked for KPMG servicing clients in the financial services, manufacturing and healthcare industries. He and his wife, Anna, also served in SE Asia with a business project through EMM.

SCOTT, TIM

Tim with his wife, Kim, have been serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators for the past ten years in Papua New Guinea where he has served in leadership roles in the PNG Branch in Member Care, Human Resources

and Communications. Currently, Tim and Kim are Missionaries-in-Residence at Lancaster Bible College advocating for missions, and Tim also serves as an adjunct professor.

BRAY, BILL

Dr. Bray is celebrating 47 years in full-time missionary service and has helped organize prayer movements on the church, city, national and international level. He is prayer coordinator for Christian Aid Mission and directs the "Fridays After Five" Global Prayer Chain.

BOWERS, MARK

Mark served with OMF International in a creative access nation in East Asia for 15

years, involved in church-planting work among an unreached Buddhist people group as well as humanitarian services to this and other unreached peoples.

KRESTAN, KENNY

Kenny joined the home office staff of South America Mission in June of 2008 as the Director of International Staff Development. His role includes recruitment, training, professional development and member care. Kenny and Diane have three children. They have served in Bolivia for 18 years primarily in SAMAIR and also in local church development. Currently they live in South Carolina.

CDs and MP3 recordings of all sessions will be available in the Conference Book Store.

SEMINAR SESSION 5

Sunday, February 19, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Serving as Senders and Missions Mobilizers 9	Mobilizing your Stewardship: Techniques to Maximize Your Legacy and Advance God's Work in the World – <i>Lenny Marsch, Ambassador Advisors</i> In today's uncertain times, what strategies can you employ to ensure you maintain your financial independence, while also blessing your heirs and those ministries that are so important to advancing the Gospel? This seminar will explore current income and tax planning strategies and introduce several ways you can be a part of what God is doing around the world.	Rutt Academic Center Room 222
Missionary Families 11	Families in Mission: The Joys and Challenges – <i>Jeanette Hunt, Eastern Mennonite Missions</i> Deciding to live in another culture is a significant, life-changing choice. Choosing to live overseas as a family can be an exciting as well as an apprehensive time. This seminar will focus on the unique joys and challenges that missionary families face.	Rutt Academic Center Room 223
New Strategies that God is Using 8	Getting to the Core of Worldview Change – <i>Wayne Haston, Association of Baptists for World Evangelism</i> Learn to determine how much gospel content an unbeliever needs in order to make a "good soil faith response." Learn how to detect "worldview noise" and how to penetrate it with God's Word. Learn how to peel the "world view onions" of non-Christians with whom you come in contact.	Rutt Academic Center Room 224
Short Term Missions 7	Energize Your Church through Short-Term Missions – <i>Tracy Abush, MTS Travel, Inc.</i> The following questions will be answered: WHY short-term missions? HOW will a short-term missions experience affect you and your congregation? WHO should go? WHERE should you go? WHAT practical helps are there?	Rutt Academic Center Room 225
Opportunities Again 4	Recycling Experience: Missions as a Second Career – <i>Don & Myrna Hines, China Outreach Ministries</i> Believe it or not, God can use you in missions. Learn from "second career" missionaries about using "first career" experience and skills for eternal impact in a wide range of ministries, both at home and abroad.	Rutt Academic Center Room 227

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MARSCH, LENNY

Lenny has been in financial services since 1995 and has extensive experience in wealth management. He has a background as a teacher/coach and spent nine years as the youth pastor of Calvary Church in Lancaster. Lenny earned a BA in Physical Education in Health from Carthage College and a BA in Bible Theology from Moody Bible Institute.

HUNT, JEANETTE

Jeanette grew up as a missionary kid in India. She returned to the US when she was 13. She currently works for Eastern Mennonite Missions where she serves as a support and resource for missionary children and their parents.

HASTON, WAYNE

Wayne is the Director of Missionary Training with ABWE – Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. He is one of the developers and principal leaders of Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship. Wayne is a co-author of *The Story of Hope*, *The Way to Joy* and *The Roots of Faith*.

ABUSH, TRACY

Tracy is MTS Travel's Account Development Manager for the Northeast Region. She has over 20 years of experience in the travel industry with over 15 years in account management and development. Tracy had a ten-year career with Royal Caribbean International, serving in various roles. From 1996 to 2007 she managed various accounts for

the Walt Disney Company. She has received a number of awards for excellence in service. Now at MTS she uses her sales and account management skills by serving the faith-based and humanitarian relief and development community.

HINES, DON & MYRNA

Myrna and Don, second career missionaries since 2001, are mobilization directors for China Outreach Ministries (COM), a ministry reaching Chinese students and scholars for Christ on American university campuses. Don and Myrna previously served in leadership and short-term programs for a China-based ministry. They are passionate about world missions and enjoy helping others find their place in ministry.

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