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Tokyo 2010: Global Mission Consultation and Celebration

A Gathering of Global Mission Leaders



Venue: Tokyo, Japan

Dates: May 11-14, 2010

Theme: Making disciples of every people in our generation

Invited Delegates: Leaders and representatives of all the world's mission structures

Purpose: To celebrate what God has done over the last 100 years since Edinburgh 1910, to cast vision for the future (assessing what remains to be done), to introduce new models in frontier missions (for reaching the least reached peoples), and to facilitate coordination among mission organizations to fully engage and disciple every people with the gospel of the Kingdom.

Distinctives:

- Organized in the pattern of Edinburgh 1910 and 1980: Mission agencies, not individuals are invited. Delegates must be commissioned by their organization to represent them at the consultation.
- Focus on the least-reached peoples, especially the “unengaged” (today’s term for the “unoccupied fields” of Edinburgh 1910, but with a people-group perspective).
- Exploring/evaluating new avenues of frontier mission sending and field strategy.
- Emphasis on majority world missions (strengthening the missions movement in the non-Western world). Two-thirds of all delegates will be from non-western mission agencies (in 1980 only one-third were non-Western, and in 1910, less than 1%).
- Special attention given to the “disciple-making” dimension of the Great Commission. Integration of this emphasis into every aspect of the consultation.
- Initiating a global research project, both before, during and following the consultation to assess the progress of discipleship in every people of the world.
- Organized with the intention of facilitating inter-mission coordination and follow-up to plans made to fully engage all the peoples of the world with disciple-making teams.

Background: Called for by missiologist Dr. Ralph Winter, organizer of Edinburgh 1980, as a follow-up consultation that would assess the progress made over the last one hundred years, examine what remains to be done, make joint plans towards finishing the task, and facilitate the structures needed to ensure the global implementation of these plans.

Selected Sponsors: CrossGlobal Link (formerly IFMA), Third World Missions Association, U.S. Center for World Mission, Global Network of Mission Structures, Asian Missions Association, Indian Missions Association, Global Network of Centers for World Mission, International Society for Frontier Missiology.

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