

# Global House Church Movement Summit

**Delhi, India, 11-15 November 2009**

Over the last 15 years the concept of rapidly multiplying networks of house churches has become a new paradigm in world missions. The global house church movement seems to have been sovereignly birthed by God in many different parts of the world, and terms such as *simple church*, *church planting movements* ("CPM's"), *organic church*, and *micro church* have been used to describe it. Some networks have started literally tens of thousands of churches in a short period. A Global Summit has been called with the object of attracting the world's leading CPM practitioners and people with a vision for multiplying movements of house churches all over the world. At the Summit we will:

- Hear from leading practitioners, leaders and coaches
- Share ideas and experiences
- Together, under God's guidance, form strategies and networks, establish best practices, and gain encouragement for the new decade starting 2010.

The Summit will be participatory with plenty of opportunity for feedback. We will produce a written manifesto and/or collection of papers of publishable quality to outline transferable principles and strategies. We will humbly but in faith expect God to speak to His people gathered at this time for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus. Speakers and contributors will include **Wolfgang Simson, Victor and Bindu Choudhrie, Tony and Felicity Dale, Stuart Gramenz, Rod Gilbert, David Lim** and many others. All delegates and leaders who come from developed nations will attend at their own expense, but part or full scholarships, including assistance with airfares, will be available to selected delegates from developing nations. Delegate numbers are limited so preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate a history of active involvement with the house church movement, or CPM or similar missions strategy. Attention will also be given to representation from every nation or region.

**Visa for India:** for delegates from some countries these take a long time. We advise you to apply early to avoid disappointment

**Cost: US\$155 earlybird price** if paid before 1 July; US\$175 if paid later. Cost includes food and accommodation from 10-15 November at the venue, which is a few minutes from Delhi Airport. All delegates are asked to arrive in Delhi by 10 November, as the Summit will start at 9am, 11 November and finish after lunch on 15 November

**Application procedure:** please complete and email the form at the back of this information pack. Email form or send request for more information to:

**[ghcmsummit@gmail.com](mailto:ghcmsummit@gmail.com)**

## Background of Summit

At the last two Asian House Church Conferences participants felt a direction from the Lord to hold a world conference. The idea originated from Victor Choudhrie in 2007, and was presented as a concept to the Asian conference in that year, where it was enthusiastically received. In 2008 the Indian delegates returned with a firm plan to hold a world conference in 2009. Initially this was going to be held in Malaysia, but subsequently the venue was finalised as India because of the rapid multiplication of house churches there. A steering group was appointed, and met in Chiangmai, Thailand, in January 2009, to seek the Lord's direction for the project. The group was joined by practitioners from Europe, North America and Australia on internet conference calls. The concept that emerged was a Summit, to which the foremost leaders or potential leaders of CPM's in every region of the world would be invited. Topics and speakers were selected so that the world's foremost CPM practitioners from the widest possible range of cultures and backgrounds should address the most important issues. The conference format was designed so that it should be participatory and there should be ample room for the Holy Spirit to direct us, in the belief that when God's people gather in a historic context, we can expect God to speak to us. The objective of the Summit was agreed as: *To mobilise the church to build God's Kingdom among all nations through rapid and transformational CPMs.*

## Summit Host

The summit will be hosted in Delhi by **Rod Gilbert** of *Mode of Deliverance*. Rod has been a key player in the growth of church planting movements in India, and a co-worker with Victor Choudhrie. Rod and his team are experienced in hosting conferences and will look after all of us excellently.

## Accommodation

Hostel style accommodation and food are covered in the conference cost. There is a great benefit to being together. But delegates who desire superior hotel style accommodation may book this themselves. We will refer you to a reliable travel agent in Delhi who can book according to your requirements. Booking early is recommended as November is a busy time for tourism in Delhi.

## Plenary topics, speakers and panel members \*

- 1 Building God's kingdom: the end vision and methodology of the HC Movement  
Speakers: Victor Choudhrie / David Lim
2. Megatrends influencing the world. Speaker: Wolfgang Simson
- 3 Training and Equipping. To be finalised.
- 4 Role of families. Panel members: Mitsuo F; Bindu Choudhrie; Mike Limmer
- 5 Mission approaches: Unreached people groups/Reaching major faiths/Crossing cultures, castes, classes. Panel members: Nobuo Takeuchi; Liz Adleta
- 6 Spiritual engagement / intercession. To be finalised.
- 7 Utilising financial resources – support and the poor. Speaker: Wolfgang Simson
- 8 Healing, deliverance and role of the supernatural. Speakers: Rod Gilbert; Stuart Gramenz  
Panel members: Robin and Margaret C
- 9 Priorities in the next decade – final session – Manifesto committee: Victor Choudhrie; David Lim; Tony and Felicity Dale; Robin C; Wolfgang Simson

For each main topic there will be a panel of speakers, sometimes with one or two main speakers. Speakers will have the opportunity to circulate a paper on their topic to all delegates. All papers for circulation to delegates are to be submitted by 1 August. Following each presentation

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\* Topics and speakers subject to change

there will be an opportunity for small group discussion, followed by reporting back by small groups. There will also be “open mike” times where delegates can respond to the Holy Spirit, prayer times, and concurrent workshops. You are welcome to send suggestions for workshop topics.

### **Financial policies.**

This is a summit, not a conference, so no honorariums will be paid to speakers. All leaders and delegates from developed nations will be responsible for their own fundraising or come at their own expense. We are currently seeking sponsors for delegates from developing nations.

### **Workshops planned (as at 10 March – subject to change / addition; suggestions welcome)**

1. Reaching the elite
2. Reaching cultures with oral traditions (rural)
3. Reaching cities
4. Cyberspace/media / cyber generation
5. Reaching Hindus
6. “ “ Moslems
7. “ “ Buddhist
8. Reaching Banjaras
9. Research for the harvest
10. Multi-generational reproduction
11. Training modules
12. Spontaneous workshops
13. Men in CPM's
14. Women in CPM's
15. Youth
16. Children

### **Steering Group**

Liz Adleta  
Victor and Bindu Choudhrie  
Robin and Margaret C  
Tony and Felicity Dale  
Mitsuo F  
Rod Gilbert  
David Lim  
Mike Limmer  
Bessie Pereira  
BK Quah  
Wolfgang Simson

### **News and developments**

See 222 Foundation website for developments – [www.222foundation.org](http://www.222foundation.org)