



**MISSIONS FEST**  
ALBERTA

# MISSIONS FEST **UPDATE**

**FALL/WINTER 2009**

**ALBERTA**

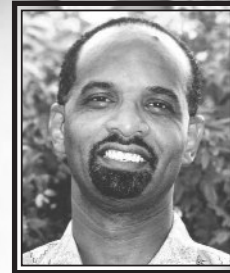
## **MISSIONS FEST ALBERTA** **“FUNDRAISER EVENT”**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**  
**Evangel Assembly, 4461 - 50 St., Edmonton**

**“SING TO THE NATIONS”**  
*(Singing in Many Languages)*

**“SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS”**

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**WAGDI ISKANDER**



- No Admission Fee, General Seating -
- Invite your family & friends -
- Free-Will Offering -

**Missions Fest's goal is to help individuals find the place where their interests and abilities can best be put to use in the Great Harvest.**

**Three-Fold Purpose:**

- to inform and celebrate what God is doing all over the world;
- to educate Christians about their responsibility and involvement in world evangelization and missions;
- to challenge believers to pray, give, send, and go.

*"Missions Fest Alberta is a member of the International Fellowship of Missions Conferences" [www.missionsfellowship.org](http://www.missionsfellowship.org)*

# MISSIONS FEST ALBERTA 2010

**FEBRUARY 19 - 21**

**“From Every Tribe, Tongue & Nation”**

**Shaw Conference Centre 9797 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton**

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!**

**FAMILY CONFERENCE - NO REGISTRATION - FREE WILL OFFERINGS**

**Weekend Activities Include:**

Prayer Room; 165 Exhibitors & feature areas; Missions Fest Alberta Luncheon; Resources; Festival Stage; General Assemblies; Sing to the Nations; Seminars; Praying for the Nations; Children's Activities: *Ages 2-5 & Grades 1-6*; Youth & Young Adults: *Friday and Saturday Assemblies, JOLT, Culture Clash & Missions Cinema* and MFA Intensive Training Day: *Connections for Women & Marketplace Connection (see page 3.)*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**CHRISTOPHER HEURTZ** is the International Executive Director of the Word Made Flesh community. An activist, author, visionary and public speaker, Chris has traveled with his wife, Phileena, through nearly 70 countries, working with the most vulnerable of the world's poor.

After spending several months in Kolkata, India, in 1993 volunteering with Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity, Chris knew he wanted his life to count for those who are poor. He returned to

India after living a semester in Israel and after graduating from Asbury College. From 1994 to 1996, Chris worked to help establish the first Word Made Flesh children's homes in Chennai, India. These homes care for children with AIDS, Hansen's disease (leprosy) and special needs. Chris also established a board of directors in Chennai, as well as a constitution for the operation of the Word Made Flesh Chennai ministry. Word Made Flesh has now established communities in Asia, Latin America, Europe and Africa. As he comes to know God's heart, Chris stands as a prophetic voice, calling the church to act. Chris believes in provoking imaginations toward a revolution of peace, justice and simplicity in the face of a world marked by appalling disparity.

In his first book, *Simple Spirituality, Learning to See God in a Broken World*, Chris shares touching stories from his life and ministry.



**MOHAN MAHARAJ** was born into a prominent East Indian family in Trinidad and reared in the ancient traditions of Hinduism. As a young man he heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and made the costly decision to follow Him. According to Hindu custom, when a child rejects the gods of his father, his clothes are burned, his family conducts a funeral and forever denies his existence.

Although forsaken by his family, Mohan knew that God had called him into Christian service. Through

the leading of the Lord, Mohan eventually arrived in Edmonton where he attended Bible College and later completed a B.A. degree in psychology and counseling. Mohan became a very successful businessman and has received awards for his superior sales achievements.

As an ordained minister of the Gospel, Mohan has conducted evangelistic crusades in over 32 countries. His compelling testimony has been used to bring thousands to know Christ as their Savior. Mohan is president of Aspire Group International Realty, real-estate and management specialists.



**TERRY LAW**, founder and president of World Compassion Terry Law Ministries, is known internationally for his anointed evangelistic and teaching ministry.

In 1971, as Terry was praying during a service, God spoke to him and said, "I am going to send you to minister among the closed countries of the world. You will do things there that most men will believe impossible. If you trust Me and are obedient, I will protect you." From KGB

interrogations and the tragic death of his wife, to the war-torn countries of Afghanistan and Iraq, God has been faithful to His promise.

For the past 37 years, World Compassion has worked specifically in nations that are hostile toward the Gospel. Many who are touched in these nations with the message of hope lack the knowledge of the forgiveness of sin through the finished work of Jesus Christ. The four primary areas of focus for World Compassion are Church Planting, Training and Discipleship, Literature and Humanitarian Outreach.

Terry has authored a number of insightful books, including, *The Power of Praise and Worship*; *The Truth About Angels*; *The Fight of Every Believer*; *How to Enter the Presence of God*; *Praise Releases Faith*; and *Come Before Winter*.



**GENERAL GEORGES SADA** was born into a Christian family in northern Iraq and became a born-again believer in 1986. He graduated from the Iraq Air Academy and was further trained by elite forces in Britain, Russia and the U.S. An ace fighter pilot, Georges became air vice marshal in Saddam Hussein's military. He had great favor with the Iraqi dictator and was one of few to ever publicly confront Saddam and live to tell about it.

Now retired, Georges is executive secretary of the Iraqi Institute for Peace. In addition, he has served as spokesman for the first prime minister of the new Iraq and also has acted as lead consultant for the reconstruction of the Iraqi military.

Georges has served as president of the National Presbyterian Church in Baghdad and as chairman of the Assembly of Iraqi Evangelical Presbyterian churches.

Georges Sada has authored the book, *Saddam's Secrets*, which exposes Iraq's weapons programs and Saddam's murderous reign.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, February 19

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Prayer Room open
9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.	*MFA - Intensive Training Day: Connections for Women or Marketplace Connection / Increase Your Territory
12:15 p.m.	*Missions Fest Alberta Luncheon – Terry Law
2:00 p.m.	Exhibits open to public
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Children's Programs
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	General Assembly – General Georges Sada
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	*Youth Assembly – Chris Heuertz
10:00 p.m.	Exhibits Close

### Saturday, February 20

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Prayer Room open
9:00 a.m.	Exhibits open all day
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Children's Programs
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	General Assembly – Terry Law & General Georges Sada
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Youth/Young Adults – "JOLT"
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Seminars
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Missions Cinema-- "A Cry From Iran"
1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Children's Programs
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Seminars
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	General Assembly – Chris Heuertz
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Youth/Young Adults – "Culture Clash"
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Seminars
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Children's Programs
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	General Assembly – Mohan Maharaj
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Youth/Young Adults Assembly – Terry Law
9:30 p.m.	Exhibits Close

### Sunday, February 21

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Prayer Room open
12:30 p.m.	Exhibits open
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Children's Programs
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Worship – Testimonies
2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	General Assembly – Chris Heuertz
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Seminars
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Children's Programs
5:30 p.m.	Exhibits close
5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	"Sing to the Nations" – General Georges Sada Worship in many languages

\* Tickets or Pre-Registration required, details will be posted on our website.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Friday evening through Sunday (except mealtimes.)

**Ages 2 - 5:** Special activities provided by a variety of mission organizations.

**Grades 1 - 6:** Friday and Saturday Evening - "MIA" Missions In Action; Sunday Evening - "Missions Olympics"; additional sessions Saturday and Sunday will be provided by some of the mission organizations in our Exhibit Hall.

**THE BIBLE DESCRIBES PEOPLE FROM EVERY NATION (POLITICAL GROUP), TRIBE (REGIONAL SUBCULTURE), PEOPLE (ETHNIC GROUP), AND TONGUE (LANGUAGE AND DIALECT) STANDING BEFORE THE LAMB.**

**REVELATION 7:9**

## MFA - INTENSIVE TRAINING DAY

The "MFA - Intensive Training Day" will be held on Friday, February 19 and will include a variety of sessions, an exclusive visit to the Exhibit Hall and the Missions Fest Alberta Luncheon.

### Connections for Women

These sessions are for women of all ages. The greatest untapped resource in the church today is ...women. As we pray for each other, the Holy Spirit will empower us and release us in all fullness to do Kingdom work on the mission field, at home, and beyond. There is an army of women, of every age, waiting to be released. We will present the opportunity for women to "hear the call," respond, and then "go into all the world..."

### Marketplace Connection / Increase Your Territory

Especially designed for: Christian Business Owners, Entrepreneurs, Management Teams, Professionals, Career & Tradespeople and Christians in the working world. Equipping you for greater influence in the workplace and finding the place where your interests and abilities can best be put to use in the Great Harvest.

### Registration Required

Pre-registration is required to attend the "MFA - Intensive Training Day." For registration information and costs please visit our website or call the Missions Fest office for more information.

## MISSIONS FEST PROJECTS

### 2009 D.R.O.P. Jordan:

Please partner with us in raising funds for shipping and handling fees for the container.

### 2010 Projects:

**The Rock** (*Lutheran Inner-City Society*) -- Through their "Be a Friend, Feed a Friend" breakfast program, over 53,000 meals a year are served to the less fortunate in Edmonton's inner city. In addition, their *Monday Night Kids' Program* operates throughout the school year to serve a nutritious meal for youngsters living in the inner city. The meal is followed by games, activities, crafts and treats. You can help The Rock in their ministry by donating the following: Grocery gift cards, pancake syrup, commercial jam (*not home made*), pancake mix, and regular ground coffee.

**The Edmonton Dream Centre** offers help to women in distress through programs that provide a means to bring healing and change to their lives. Included in the residential program are daily devotions and classes in life skills, boundaries, parenting, anger management, co-dependency, 12 Step programs and individual counselling. You can assist by donating the following: Grocery gift cards; paper products: toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels; detergents--HE laundry and dishwasher; multi-purpose cleaners: glass, toilet bowl, etc.

Please bring your donations to the Exhibit Hall at Missions Fest Alberta, February 19 - 21, 2010 or contact the office for further information.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Missions Fest gratefully receives some of its funding from exhibitors and sponsoring churches. The remainder of our support comes from individuals who strongly believe in the value of the conference for building up the Body of Christ. We appreciate those who support this ministry each year. Donations may be made at the Missions Fest Office (using Debit, Visa or Master Card) or by mail; on our website click the "Donate Now" button for a safe on-line site.

## FEBRUARY IS GLOBAL AWARENESS MONTH

- host an ethnic dinner and prayer night
- read about a missionary (missions books are for sale at the Missions Fest Office)
- send letter, email or package to a missionary family
- have a missionary speak at your church, Bible study, kids' club or youth group
- invite an international student to your home
- research and pray for an unreached people group
  - shop at an ethnic store
  - explore mission websites
- pray each day for a specific country
- participate in the Missions Fest 2010 Project
  - volunteer at Missions Fest

**GET YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS  
& CHURCH INVOLVED...  
.... ATTEND MISSIONS FEST**

## PRAYER FOCUS

### PRaise GOD FOR:

- encouraging our hearts to reach the lost
- a continued spirit of co-operation among 103 Sponsoring Churches across Alberta and Saskatchewan --giving us fresh vision.
- testimonies of individuals whose lives have been changed because of the influence of Missions Fest.
- the many individuals who financially support Missions Fest Alberta at the conference and during the year.

### PRAY FOR:

- wisdom for the Staff, Planning Team and Board as they plan and prepare for the conference.
- the volunteers who are so invaluable to Missions Fest Alberta.
- representatives from sponsoring churches

--anointing in promoting missions in churches; wisdom in choosing areas in which to serve.

--greater awareness of missions in our churches as we seek to work in unity to proclaim Jesus to the whole world.

--publicity and promotion of Missions Fest Alberta so that more churches will hear and get involved in world evangelism.

--financial blessing to meet our budget.

--Missions Fest 2010 - February 19-21

--the salvation of billions still in need of Jesus.

***Pray that the Lord of the Harvest  
will send thousands of laborers  
from this region and that  
Jesus Christ will be honored and  
glorified in all that is done.***

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

**Sunday, November 8, 2009**

### Pray For Us...

This is the plea of persecuted Christians around the world. Today over 200 million are suffering for their faith in Jesus Christ. Each year, Canadians join with Christians in over 130 countries to stand in prayer with our suffering sisters and brothers on the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP).

This year's theme for International Day of Prayer Canada is, "Persecuted: Not Abandoned", based on 2 Corinthians 4:7-8.

Order a Resource Kit today to help your church or group observe IDOP.

**IDOP Canada**, M.I.P. Box 3745, Markham, ON L3R 0Y4  
905-479-5885 Email: idop@efc-canada.com Web: www.idop.ca

←----- TEAR ALONG DOTTED LINE ----->

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

**YOU, Your Family & Friends are Invited to help make  
Missions Fest Alberta 2010 a great success!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Volunteer: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Areas for which I wish to volunteer: *(Please circle your preferences.)*

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Attendance Count    | 6. Information Host             | 11. A/V Production |
| 2. Children (Gr. 1-6)  | 7. Move-In/Out                  | 12. CD/DVD Sales   |
| 3. Children (Ages 2-5) | 8. Office Help (pre-conference) | 13. Usher          |
| 4. Decorating          | 9. Prayer                       |                    |
| 5. Facilities          | 10. Seminar Host                |                    |

### What Should I Do Now?

1. PRAY for guidance regarding the job(s) where you could share or offer your gifts.
2. FILL OUT THE APPLICATION:
  - Neatly print all the requested information in the spaces provided.
  - Circle area of interest.
  - Mail or Fax to Missions Fest.
3. MARK YOUR 2010 CALENDAR: February 19 - 21, 2010 - Missions Fest
4. PRAY FOR:
  - the salvation of non-believers who come to Missions Fest out of curiosity, that they may see the evidence of "Christ in you, the hope of glory."
  - new workers who will be recruited and sent into "the fields white unto harvest."
  - participating churches and people attending the conference.
  - Missions Fest Board and staff, planning committee, volunteers, seminar presenters, youth and children's ministries, mission representatives and keynote speakers.
5. FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Missions Fest at 780-451-0080.

Mail to: Missions Fest 14323 - 107 A Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5N 1G2