



"The World
is My
Neighbor"

INTENSIVE TRAINING DAY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012

These are two separate one-day events which will include a variety of sessions, the Missions Fest Luncheon, a visit to the Exhibit Hall and a Plenary Session.

Two options to choose from:

CONNECTIONS FOR WOMEN

Is for women of all ages. Join us as we explore the the role you can play in missions—at home and abroad.

OR

MARKETPLACE CONNECTION This is especially designed for: *Christian Business Owners, Entrepreneurs, Management Teams, Professionals, Career & Tradespeople and Christians in the working world. To assist in: networking and 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.*

Shaw Conference Centre
9797 Jasper Ave.
Edmonton, AB

CONNECTIONS FOR WOMEN

- 8:45 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening & Testimony**
- 9:20 a.m. **Session 1**
"Women's Dress and Culture in Pakistan" Marion Jean Grant
View the fashion of women in Pakistan and understand their culture. As women, they are not always appreciated. Hear how they trust in Jesus as Saviour and live a life to please Him.
- 10:20 a.m. **Panel Discussion "Women in Missions"** "How can God use me to build His Kingdom on earth?"
You will be introduced to several women whose ministries span the globe, bringing hope and healing to lives. They will tell of the lessons they've learned along the way, and their secrets to effective ministry.
- 11:45 a.m. **Missions Fest Luncheon - Guest Speaker: Vince Antonucci**
- 1:40 p.m. **Exhibit Hall**
- 2:35 p.m. **Session 2 "Understanding the Fears of Muslim Women"** Joy Loewen
Like Christian women, Muslim women experience real fears. What are their fears about and how do they manage their fears? Discover what they fear most and how you can respond to their fears. Learn more about the unseen face of Islam.
- 3:30 p.m. **Plenary "Meeting Courageous Women of Faith"** Maralee Dawn
Egypt, Kenya, Singapore, Thailand, Uganda the USA and Canada are the neighborhoods that I have recently visited. I will introduce you to the micro stories of macro courageous women who overcame by the word of their testimony and the blood of the Lamb. You, too, will be inspired and motivated by these powerful and passionate women.



Marion Jean Grant has had a lifetime of ministry to children and also to adults in local church leadership. For over 21 years, she served as a missionary to Pakistan. She is currently a Mobilizer with BCM International Canada, conducting seminars and children's mission events. An international trainer with INCM's mission projects, she has also co-authored a course of study for children. Marion Jean has also co-founded a Young Women's conference, held every year for the salvation and spiritual growth of 125 staff women, at the Women's Christian Hospital in Multan, Pakistan.



Joy Loewen, a missionary with Pioneers, is involved in evangelism and discipleship among Muslim students, immigrants and refugees in Canada. Joy also speaks in churches and conferences, equipping Christian women in outreach to Muslim women. For ten years, Joy and her husband Ed served with TEAM in Pakistan where Joy was involved in evangelism among Muslim women. In 1988 God redirected the Loewens to minister among Muslims in Canada. Joy is the author of *Woman to Woman, Sharing Jesus with a Muslim Friend*.



Maralee Dawn has been sharing the love of God with women and children for more than 25 years. Through her television shows, in person at churches and conferences, or on the mission field, Maralee portrays a passion for people; she has touched the lives of countless thousands around the world. An ordained minister, Maralee is also an author, recording artist, master ventriloquist and host of two television programs. One of her programs, *Passionate Women*, features interviews with fascinating women from all walks of life.

MARKETPLACE CONNECTION

- 8:45 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening & Testimony**
- 9:20 a.m. **Session 1 "Your Mission, Should You Choose to Accept It"** Marlowe Janke
How can you be used by God in His Mission at home and around the world? We will discuss practical ways that men and women can make a difference in the world beyond our own borders.
- 10:35 p.m. **Networking Panel**
- 11:45 a.m. **Missions Fest Luncheon - Guest Speaker: Vince Antonucci**
- 1:40 p.m. **Exhibit Hall**
- 2:35 p.m. **Session 2 "The Purpose-Driven Business"** Janelle Conn Are you called to fulfill God's purpose in your life through business? How does running a business for God's purpose look different than running one for our own? We will discuss using our businesses for the purpose of building God's kingdom. In spite of challenges, obstacles and trials, there will be opportunities to touch the lives of many and experience God's purpose in a much bigger way.
- 3:30 p.m. **Plenary "Spiritual Shifts in Canada Today"** David Macfarlane
From constantly travelling and speaking across Canada, plus his research, David will talk about the present and future trends that will influence our effectiveness as Christians in the marketplace and the church, and look at some of the unprecedented opportunities before us. The most important activity during rapid change is to keep moving forward.



Marlowe Janke is a businessman and also serves as National Director of Men for Missions International, a short-term mission organization and the lay arm of One Mission Society. He organizes "The Greatest Adventure of Your Life" teams to various countries around the world.



Janelle Conn is the owner of Hairisma in Edmonton. She is always looking for ways to engage ministry opportunities with business. A wife of 20 years and mother of three, Janelle has owned her business for the past 17 years. She lives in the Beaumont area and loves being part of a small community. Janelle has a passion to inspire and challenge people to show the love of God through practical ways in our daily lives. Prepare to be inspired and challenged as you move forward in God's purpose for your business.



David Macfarlane, Director of National Initiatives for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada, was born in Uruguay and came to know Christ in Buenos Aires. He moved to Canada as an executive with the American Express Corporation before spending over two decades on the front lines of ministry through local Canadian churches. Today David travels extensively as a conference speaker. His practical, creative, and surprisingly humorous presentations have become popular with organizations who value revitalization, relevance and a desire to position themselves to "engage their world" in new ways.

Pre-Registration Required: \$75.00 - Early Bird Rate until February 1, 2012. \$85.00 - Rate after February 1, 2012.
Price includes all sessions and luncheon. Registration Closes: February 21, 2012

Registration Form

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EVENT ATTENDING:

- Connections for Women
- Marketplace Connection

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