

# SEMINARS

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## FRIDAY - 2:30 P.M.

### **The Four Fields of Kingdom Growth - the Process for Multiplication**

*Danny MacKay; 104, Conference Centre*

We will look at the four fields process being used to engage unreached people globally. Going from being unengaged to churches multiplying is possible with the right framework. This will be an introduction and overview of the process being adopted by ministries, missionaries, denominations and coalitions all around the world. Looking to revamp your ministries strategy? This might help.

### **An 80% Rate of Failure – and How to Change That**

*CY Yan; C105*

Statistics show that 80% of the international students who come to the Lord while studying here in the West drop out of their Christian walk altogether within two years of return to their home countries. Why? What can we do to reverse that?

### **True - Thankfulness**

*Dawn Magee; C207*

What feelings lie behind thankfulness? What is true thankfulness? How do I show God I'm thankful for all He has done?

### **Get Properly Equipped**

*Leigh Labrecque; C215*

This seminar will help individuals, churches and mission sending organizations understand common pitfalls missionaries experience, and identify programs and resources to help mentor and equip those going out.

## FRIDAY - 4:00 P.M.

### **Christian Social Entrepreneurship**

*Kevin Garratt; 104, Conference Centre*

Kevin and Julia Garratt worked in South-East Asia for more than 30 years, coming alongside nationals to respond to critical community needs or local educational or social welfare challenges with creative enterprise business solutions. Listening to God, reasonable risk, perseverance, training, friendship and discipleship is the core of this model.

### **But Whom Should We Choose?**

*Andrew Croft; C105*

It can be hard to choose where to send your missions support! We'll help you develop a plan for picking the right missions partners.

### **Boom or Bust in Short-Term Missions, Best Practices**

*Scott Gillespie; C207*

Short-term missions is still a very popular way to do missions, both at home and abroad, for churches, groups, families, college students, etc. How do we create a short-term missionary experience that is effective and memorable? This seminar seeks to discuss the best practices to achieve this, from vision to de-brief and beyond.

### **Six Ways to be Involved in God's Kingdom**

*George Jakeway; C215*

We being Disciples of Christ are encouraged to tell our neighbours about our faith and trust in Jesus Christ. Those in this seminar will explore together how we can witness to Christ, glorifying God.

## SATURDAY - 11:00 A.M.

### **How to Tell Others about Jesus** *Danny MacKay; Auditorium*

98% of North American Christians never share their faith with someone who does not yet know Jesus. Part of the reason for this is that they simply don't know how to initiate spiritual conversations, share their story, or share God's story (the Gospel). In this workshop, we will look at tools that empower others to engage in a natural way and move into deeper spiritual conversations. It's easier than you think! Let's learn how to share the greatest news ever with people who desperately need to hear it.

### **Under Siege; Christians in Nigeria** *Greg Musselman; 104 Conference Centre*

The violence against the followers of Jesus is intensifying around the world. One of the most dangerous places to be a Christian is in Nigeria, especially in the northern part of the country. Militant Islamic groups like Boko Haram and Fulani Herdsmen often target Christians, leaving a wake of destruction in their path. Greg will share reports of how Christians in Canada are standing with their brothers and sisters in Christ. He will also share stories of how young people are coming to know Jesus from Muslim backgrounds, and the price they have paid for that decision.

### **Will God Bless Your Missionary Work?** *Rick Maxwell; C105*

All of us want to be sure that our missions efforts are blessed by God. We'll look at a list of criteria for God-glorifying missions efforts and discuss some of the hot topics in missions today: Are short-term missions a waste of time? Is God only looking for availability? Where do gifts and strengths fit in? What is more important in missions today: social work or Gospel proclamation?

### **Reaching Your Sikh Neighbor** *Randy Blake & Michael Joos; C207*

Sikhs are a distinct religious cultural group. Their large communities in Alberta continue to grow. Learn about Sikh people, how to befriend them and how to help them understand the Gospel of grace.

### **Tools For Evangelizing** *Marion Jean Grant; C215*

Teaching Kids to "Tell the Story of God" is easy with simple tools. Kids need to be encouraged and shown how to evangelize. See and try the simple tools. Bring your kids. Let's make this practical.

## SATURDAY - 1:30 P.M.

### **Red Skies At Dawn: The Coming Storms Update**

*Paul Estabrooks; Auditorium*

Jesus indicated we should discern the signs of the times as we do the skies. This seminar will focus on the possible coming storms for followers of Jesus in Canada and how we prepare for them.

### **Intercession: The Manner Of Mission**

*James Eagles; 104 Conference Centre*

We need to realize our full potential as Christians. Before we enter the Mission Field, we need to prayerfully determine what Scripture says about Christ, Intercession, and Us, His Body.

### **God's Heart for the Unreached and His Strategy**

*Inga Richardson; C215*

What's in your heart? Have you ever wondered what's in God's? Can they, should they be the same? Come and hear His heart for the nations and His plan to win their hearts!

## SATURDAY - 4:15 P.M.

### **For the Sake of My Holy Name - To God Be the Glory!**

*Bonnie Traversy; Auditorium*

"For the sake of MY Holy Name...Then they shall know that I AM THE LORD!" (Ez. 36) TO GOD BE THE GLORY! No other place and people than Israel is representative; as a timepiece; a marker; showmanship; a production through which God is displaying His faithfulness and His promises to all peoples of the world today. Israel: the place and the people are center stage in God's unfolding drama and His love and faithfulness toward us. And Israel is the place of Jesus' return and victory transitioning from man's government to His Government!

### **Muslims in China**

*CY Yan; 104 Conference Centre*

What? You mean there are Muslims in China? Yes, you'd better believe it - there are some 30 million of them, according to conservative statistics!

### **Living with Guts and Courage**

*Andrew Croft; C215*

Following Jesus as a teenager isn't easy! It takes guts and courage to live fully devoted to Jesus here in Canada and around the world.

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### Hope and Grace in The Waiting Seasons

*Julia Garratt; 104, Conference Centre*

Global “good news” work and its unfolding story in our lives as we serve in various nations, is full of pauses, waiting times, and unexpected delays and change. How do we prepare and respond to our waiting times in such a way that we don’t miss the gifts God has tucked inside the wait? Long-suffering, perseverance, faith and godly character - all are refined through waiting or suffering seasons. God always gives the grace for our stories, and in seasons of suffering and injustice we come face-to-face with God’s incredible love. That is worth the wait! Julia will share from her own experience including six months held in isolation in a secret compound in China.

### How to Make Disciples Who Multiply *Danny MacKay; C105*

Come and learn a simple discipleship process that is working all around the world to multiply disciples and churches everywhere. We are often told we should make disciples, but rarely are we taught how. The 3/3rd’s process is a simple, biblical, and easily repeatable tool that can be used one-on-one, or in a group setting. Take your leadership to a new level and at the same time raise up others to lead!

### Reconciling Indigenous People to the Church and to Christ

*Parry Stelter; C207*

Many Indigenous people love God through Jesus Christ, but there are some challenges to truly understanding where Indigenous people are coming from.

### Glorifying God by Loving Newcomers to Canada

*Rick & Patti Love; C215*

Churches glorify God by creating a 3-stage pathway to Jesus for new Canadians in their neighbourhood.

## SEMINAR PRESENTERS

**Blake, Randy** and his wife work in sports ministry as outreach to Sikhs. Their team of seven missionaries are involved with an ESL ministry and praying to add more team members.

**Croft, Andrew** is the partnership engagement director at Open Doors Canada. He works with churches and individuals to help the Persecuted Church. Prior to Open Doors, Andrew was a pastor in charge of missions and has led and participated in missions committees and missions trips of various sizes.

**Eagles, James** is President of Intercede International, and an ordained minister of the Gospel, located in Fort Erie, Ontario. He has served with Intercede International for over 37 years and has visited and ministered to international mission boards based in over 50 nations.

**Estabrooks, Paul**, see 2019 Keynote Speakers.

**Garratt, Kevin & Julia**, see 2019 Keynote Speakers.

**Gillespie, Scott** from a very young age, has been a follower of Jesus. He has been involved in missions for 35 years, beginning in First Nations communities for 20 years, and since 2002, with Action International overseas. He is presently the Director of Promotion and Recruitment for Action Canada, representing them in churches, Bible colleges and mission conferences. Having been involved in over 15 overseas short-term trips, Scott has gained a lot of short-term experience.

**Grant, Marion Jean** has had a lifetime of ministry to children and adults in local church leadership, as a BCM International missionary, in camping ministries across Canada and in the United States, and over 21 years as a missionary to Pakistan. She is an International Trainer with INCM’s Mission Projects and co-author of the Chronological Bible Storying for Children course of study. She has conducted seminars in Central Asia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Romania, Ukraine, Nigeria, South Africa, Panama, Scotland, Kenya. Marion presently serves with Action International Ministries as a Global Trainer and Story Teller.

**Jakeway, George** and Elizabeth have a keen interest in missions. They have been involved with OMF Canada prayer groups since 1968. Since, 1976, George has served on the missions committee of his church. The Jakeways served with Canadian Baptist Missions in Bolivia—while raising three children. They have been on numerous medical mission trips into the Caribbean region and South East Asia. Since 2006, George has been Alberta Coordinator for OMF Canada. George, a medical doctor, ran an active medical practice from 1976 to 2016 in Edmonton.

**Joos, Michael**, leads a Digital Punjabi Bible Translation Project. Our team works closely with pastors of South Asian churches in Edmonton.

**Labrecque, Leigh** served in two Bible translation projects and is part of a team of other staff and faculty at the Canada Institute of Linguistics who are training the next generation of missionaries how to have effective, culturally sensitive ministries.

**Love, Rick & Patti:** Rick is the Director of Love New Canadians, a ministry that helps local churches develop pathways to Jesus for Immigrants in their neighbourhood. Patti is Pastor of Intercultural Ministries at Foothills Alliance Church in Calgary. They have worked cross culturally for 23 years.

**MacKay, Danny**, see 2019 Keynote Speakers.

**Magee, Dawn** has a diploma in business administration, specializing in sales and marketing. A free-lance motivational and inspirational speaker, Dawn is also a business and life coach as well as a certified teen coach and author. She and her husband Terry lead Rising Oaks Ministries, a purity retreat for young women and young men, teaching them how to guard the gift of purity for marriage. Dawn and Terry also facilitate the Christ Centered Professionals Club.

**Maxwell, Rick:** With a grandfather who was used of God in the founding of a theological institution and parents who served on the mission field, Rick Maxwell grew up immersed in missions. So it was only natural that he himself would respond to God’s call to missionary service, when it came, in his teen years. However, Rick’s path has been far less like an arrow and much more like a wandering stream, over the years leading up to missionary service in Colombia, Mexico and Ecuador. Clarity of kingdom role has also not been instant in coming into focus for Rick. So some of the insights you will hear in this seminar are pretty fresh. Come share your own!

**Musselman, Greg** began full-time ministry at The Voice of the Martyrs Canada in January 2003. He works to ensure that persecuted Christians know that Christians in Canada do not forget them. He engages in raising up prayer support and practical help for these persecuted believers. Greg released his first book *Closer to the Fire, Lessons from the Persecuted Church* in 2012. He currently hosts the daily television program 100 Huntley Street.

**Richardson, Inga:** Small-town country girl living in the big city of Calgary! God’s Word led her to the Living Word! Now she is passionate about helping those who don’t have God’s Word in their own language to get it!

**Stelter, Parry** is a Bible teacher with Word of Hope Ministries which was developed to show the truth of the Bible to our Aboriginal people and people of the north across Canada. Parry is a missionary as well as an author, columnist and radio program host.

**Traversy, Bonnie** is ICEJ West Regional Director and TV Co-Producer / Director. She serves as National Director of Counselling & Follow-up with 100 Huntley Street in Canada. Bonnie is a keynote speaker for many Christian and business groups and is a seasoned communicator.

**Yan, CY** can be best described as a “missionary-pastor.” He currently serves as Director for Connections East Asia at OMF Canada. In this capacity, he seeks to come alongside of East Asian diasporas across the country. CY himself serves as a part-time pastor in a grass-roots church.