

Conference Schedule

<i>THURSDAY (July 30)</i>			
12:00 -	Registration (Rodine Lobby)		
2:00 – 3:15 (Hinkson Hall)	Introductions & Plenary Address: <i>What We Can Learn From China: Short-Term Missions in the Dragon Kingdom</i> -- Dr. Miriam Adeney, Professor, Seattle Pacific University		
	Room 124	Room 125	
3:40 – 4:22	<i>Equipping Healthcare Professionals for Effective Short-Term Medical Missions</i> – Dr. Nicholas Comninellis, Asst Clinical Prof of Community and Family Medicine at the U of Missouri—Kansas City	<i>More Than Tourism, Pilgrimage and Mission: Toward an Anthropology of Short-Term Missions</i> , Dr. Brian Howell, Associate Professor, Wheaton College	
4:25 – 5:07	<i>Can Short-Term Health-Related Missions Really Have a Long-Term Impact on the Health of the Poor?</i> – Dr. Michael Soderling, Medical Missionary, Guatemala	<i>The Standards of Excellence in STM and Best Practices for International Service Learning Programs and Partnerships</i> , Prof. Jenny Collins, Assistant Professor, Taylor University	
5:10 – 5:55	<i>Sustainable Solutions: Mobilizing and Deploying STMs for Meaningful Participation in Global South Church-Initiated Holistic Development</i> – Dr. Gil Odendaal, Global Pastor/Director for the Saddleback Church HIV/AIDS Initiative	<i>Consuming Missions: Rethinking Almost Everything to Move from Missio Tourism to Becoming Fully Captivated by God’s Work in the World</i> – Dr. Dave Sanders, Assoc Prof of Christian Ministries, Judson College (Formerly served on Young Life Staff for 23 years)	
6:30 – 7:30	DINNER (Hinkson Hall)		
7:30 – 8:00	<i>Welcome & Theological Reflection</i> -- Dr. Tite Tienou, Dean, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School		
8:00 – 9:15	<i>Short-Term Missions From a Kenyan Pastor’s Perspective</i> -- Rev. Oscar Muriu, Pastor, Nairobi Chapel, Kenya		
<i>FRIDAY (July 31)</i>			
	Room 124	Room 125	
8:15 – 9:00	<i>Different Soils and Different Seeds: Review of Research on STM and Study Abroad</i> , Dr. Kurt Ver Beek, Professor, Calvin College	<i>Advancing Medical Care Through Medical Teaching</i> , Sharon Falkenheimer, MD, MPH Fellow, Center for Bioethics, TIU	
9:05 – 9:50	<i>Deep Justice Journeys and STM for Youth</i> , Dr. Kara Powell, Executive Director of the Fuller Youth Institute, and Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary	<i>Short-Term Missions: “Benefactors” or Kingdom Builders</i> , Rev. Robert Guerrero, Pastor, Iglesia Comunitaria Cristiana, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	
9:55 – 10:40	<i>One Cross at a Time: The Mission Agency’s Role in Building the Missional Church</i> , Mr. Eric Iverson, Multicultural Integrity Director, Youthworks	<i>Football vs. Soccer in the STM Movement: A Latin American Invitation</i> – Dr. Martin H. Eitzen, Director, Instituto Biblico Asuncion, Paraguay	
10:40 – 11:10	COFFEE BREAK		
	Room 124	Room 125	Room 127
11:10 – 11:52	<i>Room for Refinement: Adolescent Capacities & the Impact of STM’s and Service Projects</i> – Dr. Jim Dekker, Assoc Prof of Youth Ministries, North Park U	<i>Service Learning in the Workcamp Experience</i> – Dr. Laura Widstrom, Director of Youth, Christ United Methodist Church, Rockford, IL	<i>What Patterns are Revealed by 1 million Mission Trip Searches</i> – David Armstrong, Director of Agency services at www.ShortTermMissions.com
11:55 – 12:37	<i>STM and the Groaning Creation: Expanding Participation in STM Through Creation Care</i> – Mr. Frederic Gluck, Program and Staff Support Manager for “Care of Creation”	<i>Significant Learning: Educational Methodologies in Short-Term Missions</i> – Lisa LaGeorge, PhD Candidate, ESL and ICS Professor, Master’s College	<i>Integrating Member-Care into Effective Short-Term Missions</i> – Don Johnson (Assist Dir. Of STM at SEND Intern’l) and Cherilyn Johnson, Counselor, Sparrow’s Nest Christian Counseling

FRIDAY CONTINUED (July 31)			
12:45 – 1:45	LUNCH		
	Room 124	Room 125	
2:00 – 2:45	<i>From STM to Global Discipleship: A Peruvian Case Study</i> – Dr. Hunter Farrell, Director of World Mission for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and former missionary to Peru and the Congo	<i>Short-Term Missions and Global Peace-Making</i> -- Dr. James Thomas, Associate Professor, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary	
	Room 124	Room 125	Room 127
2:55 – 3:37	<i>North American Women’s STM Carework and Resource Brokering</i> – Dr. Kersten Bayt Priest, Adj Sociology Prof, Loyola University	<i>STM & Ministry Across the Wealth Divide</i> – Steve Walters, Director of Africa Partners, A ministry of the Navigators	<i>A comparison of STM in Korea and the USA, based on a survey of 1200 Korean seminary students.</i> Prof. Joo Yun Eum, GMTC
3:40 – 4:08	COFFEE BREAK		
	Room 124	Room 125	
4:10 – 4:52	<i>More Than Good Intentions: The “Right Stuff” for Short-Term Medical Missions</i> – Dr. Laura Montgomery, Professor of Anthropology, Westmont College	<i>Quick Stops on the Global Circuit: How El Salvadoran and South African Churches Participate in the STM Movement</i> – Dr. Steve Offutt, Instructor, Boston University’s School of Theology	
4:55 – 5:40	<i>There and Back Again: Short-Term Medical Missions</i> – Dr. Pat Townsend, author of leading medical anthropology textbook.	<i>Listening to Hosts: What Japanese Say About STM</i> – Ron Barber, PhD Cand. Trinity Evang. Divinity School & TEAM Missionary	
6:30 – 7:30	DINNER (Hinkson Hall)		
7:30 – 9:00	<i>Short-Term Missions and the Global Reach of American Christianity</i> – Dr. Robert Wuthnow, Director of the Center for the Study of Religion, and Chair of the Sociology Department, Princeton University		
SATURDAY (August 1)			
	Room 124	Room 125	
8:15 – 9:00	<i>Megachurches and Short-Term Missions: New Priorities and Paradigms of Mission</i> – Dr. Robert J. Priest, Prof and Director of the PhD Program in Intercultural Studies, Trinity Evang Divinity School	<i>Taking Short-Term Missions to the Next Level: Increasing Cultural Proficiency</i> , Rev. Dr. Sue Dickson, Assist Professor, Rinehart Center For Religious Studies, Ashland University	
9:05 – 9:50	<i>Short-Term Missions and the Megachurch: A Quantitative Study of Outcomes of Involvement in Compassion Projects</i> – Dr. Rick Richardson, Assoc Prof. and Director of the Masters in Evangelism and Leadership, Wheaton College	<i>STM as Service Learning in Higher Education: Results of a National Survey of Evangelical Campus Ministers</i> – Prof. Bill Weber (Cincinnati Bible Seminary) & Donovan Weber, PhD Candidate in Educational Leadership, Miami University	
9:55 – 10:40	<i>Short Term Work for Long Term Change: An Early History of SWAP, DOOR, and Group Venture</i> – Dr. Bob Yoder, Campus Minister, Director and Assistant Professor of Youth Ministry, Goshen College	<i>Toward the Integration of Mission Formation and Spiritual Formation in Short-Term Missions: A Taxonomy for the Assessment of Maturity</i> – Dr. Murray Decker, Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies, Biola University	
10:40 – 11:10	COFFEE BREAK		
11:15 – 12:45 (Hinkson Hall)	PANEL DISCUSSION: Rev. Oscar Muriu, Dr. Miriam Adeney, Dr. Hunter Farrell, Dr. Robert Priest, Rev. Robert Guerrero, and Dr. Brian Howell		