

Plenary Sessions:

PEACEMAKERS
(Rick Burnam)

AUDACIOUS GRACE UNFOLDED
(Shannon Rants)

CARE FOR GLOBAL MISSIONAL LEADERS
(Pramila Rajendran)

Workshop Topics:

TUESDAY:

🕒 PROACTIVE CARE FOR MARRIAGES
(Allen & Charlotte Teal)

🕒 SOUL CARE (Cheong Swee Gim)

🕒 EXPLORING BEST PRACTICES IN RESPONSE TO
HEALING VS GROWTH VS CRISIS (Dr Mark Toh)

🕒 SABBATH (Stephen Head)

🕒 UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ABUSE AND PATHWAYS
TO HEALING (Amiee Rasmussen)

THURSDAY:

🕒 UNDERSTANDING THE DYNAMICS OF SAME-SEX
ATTRACTION (Shannon Rants)

🕒 PEACEMAKER 1 & 2 (Rich Burnam)

🕒 CONFLICT: DEADLIEST POSION IN MISSIONS 1 & 2
(Dr David Tan)

🕒 GLOBAL LEADERS & MENTAL HEALTH
(Pramila Rajendran)

🕒 WALKING ALONG SIDE THOSE
STRUGGLING WITH GENDER &
SEXUALITY (Shannon Rants)

Asia Member Care Network (AMCN)

**CONFERENCE
DETAILS**

PLACE:

**Rainbow Paradise Hotel,
Penang, Malaysia**

DATE:

April 29 to May 3, 2019
(April 29 Monday Evening to
May 3 Friday Afternoon)

COST:

Twin Sharing US\$330
(US\$305 before January 30, 2019)

Single Room – US\$450
(US\$410 before January 30, 2019)

Commuters – US\$190
(US\$170 before January 30th, 2019)

**Additional Nights:
US\$57/room/night twin**

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**Member Care
in An Age of
Accelerated Changes**

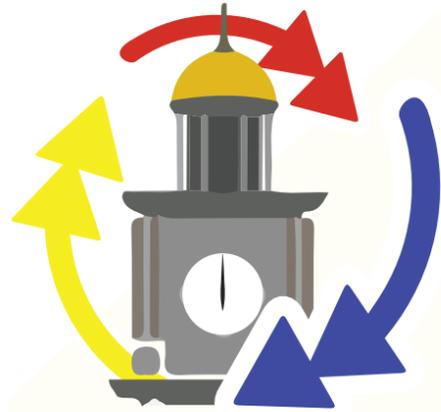


6th AMCN Conference

**April 29 to
May 3, 2019**

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Conference Theme



In his book, Thank You For Being Late (2016), Thomas Friedman, New York Times journalist, quoted Astro Teller's, the CEO of Google X Research, observation that we live in an age when the rate of changes in the Market place, Mother Nature (climate change) and Moore's Law (technology) is so rapid (accelerated) that we can no longer keep up with them. Our inability to keep pace with the impact of the changes in these areas leave many of us disorientated or obsolete. (We cannot stop the advances in these three areas so that we can take a breather and catchup. This option is not viable for any of us today.) Teller suggested that the only way to keep pace with these accelerated changes is to learn to be more adaptable in a shorter time since we don't have the luxury of more time to catchup.

How will we as MC Providers become more adaptable so that we will not be disorientated or become obsolete? Join us at the 6th AMCN Conference, as we together learn how to be more adaptable in this age of accelerated changes. Learn how to adapt and not become disorientated or obsolete as MC Providers.

Dr David Tan
on behalf of AMCN Working Committee

Conference Speaker



BOB RASMUSSEN

Bob is the Executive Director of Near Frontiers. He is a graduate of Biola University and Dallas Seminary. Bob served eight years as a pastor in the USA prior to responding the call to serve in missions. He and his wife Lyn and two young daughters went to Kenya in 1990 to provide leadership training to African pastors. After ten years they returned to the States, still with their agency. In 2005 they started Near Frontiers, which partners and trains believers to welcome internationals in the name of Christ. Bob is an author and enjoys music and art.

ASIA MEMBER CARE NETWORK

The Asia Member Care Network is a loose network of people working in Asia as Care Providers for those in non-government and humanitarian organizations. Membership is by participation in the bi-annual conference as well as country specific meetings. Members agree and sign the network code of conduct and the best practice document.

- This conference exists to build, encourage, equip and network Member/Pastoral Care givers in a supportive environment. The conference focuses on:
 - Care for NGO (non-government organization)
 - Encouragement for professional and personal, growth spiritually, mentally and emotionally
 - Proactive and preventative response to NGO needs
 - Partnership with all involved in care giving to NGO

More Information at: asiamembercarenetwork@gmail.com

Waters of Grace

"May God's mercy, peace and love cascade over you." Jude vs. 2

Teresa of Avila speaks of 'Waters of Grace' as a gift poured into the garden of our lives by God. We will use her metaphor of watering the garden as we come on retreat, noticing our aridity and meditating on our desire to be watered by God. This quiet prayer retreat will have group sessions morning and afternoon and conclude the day with evening prayer. There will be extended periods of silence for your own prayer. The silence gives us a chance to notice what is going on within and to experience the 'waters of grace' being poured over us by God.

Retreat Leader: Jocelyn Head

For the past 37 years Jocelyn has been a member of Wycliffe Australia, working in PNG, Australia and New Zealand. In 2002 she and her husband Stephen, were seconded to Heartstream Resources, an organisation that offers pastoral care to cross cultural workers. Since then she has frequently travelled overseas and had the privilege of offering spiritual direction, retreats, quiet prayer days and teaching on creative prayer and spiritual formation within the mission context. She is very familiar with cross cultural travel, transitions and the struggles of daily life. When not travelling, Jocelyn lives in Christchurch, New Zealand. She is a mother and grandmother.

3-Day Spiritual Retreat

Venue:
**Friday afternoon, April 26 to
Monday lunch, April 29, 2019**

**Stella Maris Retreat Center
Penang, Malaysia**

Cost:
**US\$180
(US\$160 before January 30, 2019)**