

ICWC 2025 Workshops

Friday, 10 January 2025 (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

The State of the World

Facilitator - Rev. Aryanne Batista, **Room: King Shaka**

Gain a broad overview of current progress, trends, and needs in global mission to the unreached.

Aryanne Batista is the National Director of Missions for The Wesleyan Church of Brazil.

Reaching Hindus

Facilitator - Rev. Linus Justin, **Room: Barcelona**

Gain valuable insights for understanding Hindus and some ideas for how to reach them.

Linus Justin is the National Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in Gujarat, India.

Reaching Buddhists

Facilitator - Rev. Cedric Rodrigo, **Room: Charles De Gaulle**

Gain insights for understanding Buddhists and some ideas for how to reach them. In this brief discussion we will attempt to understand those teachings and highlight a Christian alternative to those teachings

Cedric Rodrigo serves in Sri Lanka with his wife Sharlini. They pioneered the Wesleyan Ministry in Sri Lanka after completing studies at Kingsley College Melbourne Australia and Houghton College NY respectively. He serves as the national leader of the Wesleyan Church in Sri Lanka.

Reaching Muslims

Facilitators: Sitta Sibro, **Room: Marco Polo**

Gain insights for understanding Muslims and some ideas for how to reach them.

Sitta Sibro is the National Superintendent of the Indonesian Wesleyan Church.

Reaching Atheists / Post-Modern/ Secularists

Facilitators: Rev. Tomas Mojzis and Rev. Brett Jones, **Room: Cape Town International**

Gain insights for understanding those from predominantly Atheist, Secular, post-modern contexts and some ideas for how to reach them.

Tomas Mojzis is a pastor in the Czech Republic and Brett Jones is a National Superintendent of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of Aotearoa- New Zealand.

Reaching Folk Religionists / Primal Religionists

Facilitator: Rev. Abel Nove, **Room: Lanseria**

Gain insights for understanding Folk and Primal religionists and some ideas for how to reach them.

Abel Nove is a district superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in Mozambique.

Healing Hands, Reaching Hearts

Facilitator: Dr. Scott Addison, **Room: Heathrow**

This workshop will explore the rich history, current impact, and future opportunities of The Wesleyan Church's medical ministries. Rooted in Jesus' example of physical and spiritual healing, Wesleyan medical missions have long focused on reaching the unreached, providing healthcare in underserved areas, and demonstrating Christ's love through action. Gain a better understanding of holistic approaches to ministry that merge healing and evangelism.

Scott Addison is a medical physician and serves as the director of Global Partners Health Network.

Reaching Diaspora/Migration

Facilitators: Rev. Atu Lagi and Adam*, **Room: OR Tambo**

A portion of this workshop will focus on what it means for a majority people group to out to a diaspora people group. We will examine important topics such as host vs. guest dynamics, a godly motive for reaching diaspora people groups, and biblical and practical steps to doing so.

Atu Lagi is the South Pacific Regional Secretary For World Methodist Evangelism and Adam Adam has worked with immigrants and refugees living in North America since 2017. Through refugee resettlement, teaching English, and being intentional in their neighborhoods and places of employment, Adam and his team seek to build trusting relationships with their Middle Eastern diaspora neighbors and share Good News with them. He also helps lead a bi-monthly worship service that allows people from many backgrounds and languages to worship, as well as hear and discuss the Bible in their heart language.*

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Saturday, 11 January 2025 (11:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Ministries of Justice and Compassion

Facilitators: Rev. Jenn Petersen, **Room: Barcelona**

Be inspired by the ways the Gospel of the Kingdom can be declared and displayed through ministries of compassion and justice.

Jenn Petersen is a pastor and non-profit leader in the United States.

Wesleyan Theology from Around the World

Facilitator: Dr. Connie Erpelding, **Room: Lanseria**

In this guided discussion, grow your awareness of the unique perspectives and strengths different cultures bring to Wesleyan theological concepts. Brainstorm creative ideas to encourage educational institutions to nurture space for sharing more global perspectives.

Connie Erpelding is the Director of Development at Wesley Seminary and teaches leadership and spiritual formation. Connie served as Board Chair of Wesley Seminary for 5 years before transitioning to her current role.

Self-governance/Contextualizing The Wesleyan Discipline

Facilitators: Rev. Frevia Kaluba, Rev. Jen Ellison, **Room: Cape Town International**

Gain insights from the work this group has been doing to create a guide for creating contextualized versions of *The Discipline* for Wesleyan churches in various countries.

Frevia Kaluba is the Deputy Bishop for the Pilgrim Wesleyan Church in Zambia. Jen Ellison is the Northeast Asia Mission Director.

Discovering our Strengths for Mission

Facilitators: Dr. Alfred Kalembo and Pastor José McKella, **Room: Heathrow**

In this workshop, we will look at the aspect of Discovering our strengths in missions. In other words, realizing the non-material and material resources we have for missions. The Apostle Paul makes it very clear that God can do more than we think or imagine according to His power at work within us in Ephesians 3:20.

Alfred Kalembo is the Bishop Emeritus, Pilgrim Wesleyan Church of Zambia and a member of the International Board of The Wesleyan Church. José McKella is the Area Director for Spanish

Caribbean and District Superintendent for The Wesleyan Church in Panama. He is a member of the Iberoamerica Regional Conference and volunteer of Organic Outreach ministry.

Mission Sending Pathways Panel

Panelists: Rev. Doctor Galela, Rev. Aryanne Batista, Peter*, Rev. Silver Lumahan, and Rev. Edgar Rueda, **Room: OR Tambo**

Learn lessons from the work to create mission-sending pathways in various contexts.

Doctor Galela is the Regional Superintendent in South Africa. Aryanne Batista is the National Director of Missions for the Wesleyan Church in Brazil. Peter is a mission director for East Asia. Silver Lumahan is the General Director of World Missions for the Philippines General Conference. and Edgar Rueda is the director of JIBACAM.

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Holy Living / Modeling Integrity Panel

Panelists: Rev. Joel Cumberbatch, Rev. Amos Anteg, Dr. Wayne Schmidt

Moderator: Rev. Calvin Brown, **Room: King Shaka**

Gain insight into the relevance of Wesleyan Holiness Theology for contemporary issues.

Joel Cumberbatch is the General Superintendent of the Caribbean General Conference, Amos Anteg is the General Superintendent of the Philippine General Conference, and Wayne Schmidt is the General Superintendent of The North American General Conference. Calvin Brown is the Assistant General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Holiness Church in the Caribbean.

Church Planting Among the Unreached

Facilitator: Abel Nove, **Room: Marco Polo**

Share and discuss strategies for church planting among UPGs.

Abel Nove is the district superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in Mozambique.

Sunday, January 12, 2025 (11:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Marketplace Multipliers and Tentmaking Sending Models

Panelists: Mr. Earl McJett, Seema*, Mr. Lameck Siamalambo, Moderator: Rev. Silver Lumahan,

Room: Marco Polo

Gain insight from various contexts about effective marketplace ministry (how we can influence wherever we are in whatever jobs we have) and tent-making models (way of sending missionaries using their jobs).

Earl McJett is a government analyst in Washington, DC. Seema is an educator/principal. Lameck Siamalambo is a trainer in Zambia. Silver Lumahan is the General Director of World Missions in the Philippines General Conference.*

Youth and Young Adult Involvement in Missions Panel

Panelists: Rev. Dina Horne, Rev. Anup Salve, Mr. Mzwandile Thwala, Willard Shiyanda

Moderator: Daniela Aviles

Room: Heathrow

Gain clear approaches on how to encourage youth to be involved in missions.

Rev. Dina Horne is the NEXT Developer for Global Partners, Rev. Anup Salve is a lead pastor in India, Mzwandile Thwala is a pastor and the Director of Youth Ministries in eSwatini, and Willard Shiyanda is the National Director of Youth for The Pilgrim Wesleyan Holiness Church of Zambia.

Financial System for E2E - Supporting the Mission - Networking group

Panelists: Rev. Carlos Martinez, Dr. Thomas Radzilani, Dr. Sherry Gorveatte, Mr. Jailesh Zhorawall; Moderator: Rev. Jose McKella, **Room: King Shaka**

Discuss creating systems for national church conferences, mission organizations, and networks to receive and distribute funds to support missionaries and mission work across borders while maintaining accountability and transparency.

José McKella is the Area Director for Spanish Caribbean and District Superintendent for The Wesleyan Church in Panama. He is a member of the Iberoamerica Regional Conference and volunteer of Organic Outreach ministry. Dambej Dieudonne is the National Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Rev. Carlos Martinez is the District Superintendent for The Wesleyan Church in Chile, Area Director for South America 2 region, and member of the Iberoamerica Regional Conference Board. Thomas Radzilani is the Limpopo District Superintendent in South Africa. Sherry Gorveatte is professor of accounting at Taylor

University and a lay delegate. Jailesh Zhorawal is the treasurer for The Wesleyan Methodist Church in Gujarat, India.

Training Pathways

Panelists: Rev. Mohammed Said, Rev. Edgar Rueda, Carl Gilles

Moderated by Rev. Dallas and Ruth Thomas, **Room: Cape Town International**

Gain strategies for training Wesleyan missionaries to be effective in cross-cultural ministries.

Mohammad Said is a Mission Director in Mozambique. Edgar Rueda is from Colombia and serves as the director of JIBACAM. Carl Gilles is the GP Francophone Area Director. Dallas Thomas is the National Missions Director in Australia. Ruth Thomas is a board member of the South Pacific Established Regional Conference.

Movement structures to support E2E/Partnership Protocols (Networking Group)

Facilitator: Aryanne Batista, **Room: Lanseria**

Discuss the need for partnership protocols and start to identify the questions that will need to be answered as we seek to share the responsibility for missions together.

Aryanne Bastista is the national director of missions for The Wesleyan Church of Brazil.

Evangelism Panel

Panelists: Rev. Hector Perez, Linus*, Rev. Bheki Kisia, Rev. Juanita Oyasan, Rev. Kent Pickslay;

Moderated by Jason McFrederick, **Room: OR Tambo**

Learn what is helpful to do and harmful to avoid along with creative and relational ways of sharing the Gospel.

Hector Perez is the National Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in Colombia and Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in Iberoamerican. Bheki Kisia is a pastor in eSwatini, Juanita Oyasan is a District Superintendent in the Philippines, Kent Pickslay is a Global Partners missionary to Croatia.