

## SATURDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> SEMINAR SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTIONS

Time	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
10:00AM	<b>And YOU Call This A Vacation?</b> Alan & Sue McDougall, Missionary Ventures Canada	<b>Why Israel?</b> Joseph Campbell, Christians for Israel Canada	<b>Islam and Your Muslim Friend</b> Amal Gendi, Arab World Ministries	<b>Standing Strong Through the Storm!</b> Paul Estabrooks (Rev), Open Doors International
11:15AM	<b>Spirit-Empowered Revival</b> Ron Pearce, Empower Ministries	<b>Words into the World</b> Robert White, ACT International/Christian Week	<b>What Do Mission Agencies Look For in a Missionary?</b> Charles McCordic, TEAM Canada	<b>NationWares Ambassador</b> Amie Sider, NationWares-CH Global
3:00PM	<b>Doing Missions in Latin America: Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b> Carlucci Dos Santos, Latin America Mission	<b>Sharing Jesus with a Muslim Woman</b> Joy Loewen, Arab World Ministries	<b>I Can't Have This Baby: <i>What to say to those considering abortion.</i></b> Linda Baartse, Katherine Michel, Margo Semple Pregnancy Care Centre	<b>Only When the Plane Comes!</b> Richard Marples, Mission Aviation Fellowship
4:15PM	<b>Not Forgotten: Child Sex Slaves</b> Lisa Cheong, The Ratanak Foundation	<b>Medical Skills: Outreach for Christ in China</b> David Wong (Dr.), MSI Professional Services Canada	<b>Broken Hedges Ps: 80:12-14</b> Pastor Suzette Maciel Jesus Light of the World Ministries	<b>Communicating Christ to the Hindus</b> Joseph Padinjarekara (Dr.), International Mukti Mission

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### **(Room 2)**

#### **And YOU Call This A Vacation?**

Long days, little sleep, culture shock, weird food, changing lives, unforgettable memories, answered prayers, lasting relationships and God's power. How short-term missions will change your life forever! (*Short-term missions*)

#### **Alan & Sue McDougall**

Alan & Sue were full time missionaries in South America for 18 years so they know the value of well trained groups coming into a new culture to lend a hand. Today they work with Missionary Ventures Canada assisting churches and small groups to prepare to go.

### **(Room 3)**

#### **Why Israel?**

Why does God love Israel, and how is the modern church connected? Does the church replace Israel in God's eyes? Why is Israel in the headlines so often? These questions and many more will be discussed in this seminar. (*Equipping*)

#### **Joseph Campbell**

Joseph was a Pastor for 26 years prior to serving as the National Director of Development for Christians for Israel in 2006. He has a Masters of Divinity and leads the weekly Pastors & Leaders Prayer Hour in London, Ontario. Joe has been married to Vicki for 42 years.

### **(Room 4)**

#### **Islam and Your Muslim Friend**

47% of the one million Muslims in Canada live right here in the GTA, it is a microcosm of the entire Muslim world and we should not ignore or remain indifferent to them. This seminar will help you to build effective relationships with your Muslim neighbours. (*Evangelism*)

#### **Amal Gendi**

Amal is an Egyptian Canadian and is executive director of Arab World Ministries. He spent most of his adult life in the business world as CEO of CUBE Plastics. He is also trained as a veterinarian and has completed his Master of Theology.

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#### **Standing Strong through the Storm!**

This seminar examines some of Satan's strategies against believers and a biblical basis for resisting and overcoming. The Persecuted Church are great examples of how to stand strong and we will also look at challenges right here in Canada and the coming storms on the horizon.

*(Equipping)*

#### **Paul Estabrooks (Rev)**

Paul is a veteran foreign missionary; he has authored 4 books including his latest volume Night of a Million Miracles. Paul joined Open Doors in 1979 and served in many capacities here and around the world with his wife Dianne of 44 years. They now reside in London, Ontario.

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### **(Room 2)**

#### **Spirit-Empowered Revival**

How is the Holy Spirit, who never changes, impacting the world of missions today? Ron Pearce will bring the latest news from persecuted countries where this powerful move of the Holy Spirit is changing nations including Israel, Ethiopia, China and the Muslim Middle East.

*(The Persecuted Church)*

#### **Ron Pearce**

Ron is the executive director of Empower Ministries. For two decades he has travelled across the globe to bring back powerful reports of God at work today. His message will inspire and encourage you to impact your area for Christ.

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#### **Words into the World: How Christian Writers Can Make an Impact on Mainstream Media.**

More and more Christian writers are choosing to write for the mainstream media. We'll explore why they do it, how they made inroads into the mainstream and how effective they think they are. *(Missions in Media, Art & Culture)*

#### **Robert White**

Robert has been a journalist for more than two decades. His columns have appeared in several mainstream newspapers over the years. Robert has been the editor of Christian Week Ontario since 1992 and is host of the Faith Journal newsmagazine on Faith FM in Kitchener.

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#### **What Do Mission Agencies Look For in a Missionary?**

What kind of characteristics does a mission agency look for in selecting those who will be sent? Is it just about availability or are there reasons to look deeper? Find out about the kind of person God uses. (*Equipping*)

#### **Charles McCordic**

Charlie & Cindy served 15 years as missionaries in Chad, central Africa with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM). He is now the eastern director for TEAM in Canada and missions program director at Heritage College, teaching, preaching and encouraging young people.

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#### **NationWares Ambassador**

Young people can change the course of history. This seminar stresses the importance of connecting with your passion and working with other like-minded thinkers to channel effective results in business development, fair trade and micro enterprise. (*Youth*)

#### **Amie Sider**

Amie is the founder and director of NationWares, a non-profit international social enterprise that provides hope, opportunity and sustainable employment to the most vulnerable of society. Amie was born into poverty in Guatemala and has an amazing story.

### **3:00PM**

### **(Room 2)**

#### **Doing Missions in Latin America: Challenges & Opportunities**

Given the success of 100 years of missionary work in Latin America, is the work of missions finished? This seminar will broaden your vision for Christian service in Latin America for young and the not so young! (*Global Outreach/Youth*)

#### **Carluci Dos Santos**

Carluci is the Executive Director of LAM Canada and is working on his PhD in Old Testament studies at Wycliffe College having relocated to Toronto in 2002 from Brazil with his wife Christina and their 3 daughters.

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#### **Sharing Jesus with a Muslim Woman**

Ever wonder how to share your faith with a Muslim woman? With 30 years of experience, Joy will share helpful tips and stories. *(Equipping)*

#### **Joy Loewen**

Joy was born in Yemen to missionary parents and grew up in Somalia. Joy and her husband ministered among Muslims in Pakistan in the 80's and since then in Canada. Her book "Woman to Woman, sharing Jesus with a Muslim Friend" was recently published.

### **(Room 4)**

#### **I Can't Have This Baby: What to say to those considering abortion.**

In this seminar you will consider how you can present parenting and adoption as feasible alternatives to abortion. Be informed of urban trends and equipped to offer support to anyone experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. *(Equipping)*

#### **Linda Baartse, Margo Semple, Katherine Michel**

Linda is the executive director of the Pregnancy Care Centre in Toronto. She will be joined by Katherine Michel, director of the Durham Pregnancy Help Centre and Margo Semple, executive director of Jewels For Jesus Mission/Adoption Agency Inc.

Margo Semple is Executive Director of Jewels For Jesus Mission Inc. and Jewels For Jesus Adoption Agency Inc

Katherine Michel, MA, is the director of a Pregnancy Help Centre for the past 12 years in Durham Region

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#### **Only When the Plane Comes!**

Did you know that every 3 minutes somewhere in the world a missionary aircraft takes off or lands? This seminar will make you aware of the vital role of the missionary pilot in the new millennium and how he/she uses the airplane to impact the lives of millions of people for eternity.

#### **Richard Marples**

Richard is Chief Pilot with Mission Aviation Fellowship in the country of Papua New Guinea where he lives with his wife Jennifer and their three children. He has flown both single and twin-engine aircraft serving isolated people in this developing country.

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#### **Not Forgotten: Child Sex Slaves**

Cambodia is ground zero for child sex trafficking, yet God has NOT forgotten the least of these. Learn how you can engage in seeking justice by giving a voice to the voiceless.

#### **Lisa Cheong**

Lisa Cheong currently works in the investment industry as a Senior Analyst, but since she became a born again Christian in the early 1990s, God has given her a heart for missions, especially for the nation of Cambodia. In the beginning of 2006, she became the Toronto representative for The Ratanak Foundation. Lisa's passion is to seek justice for the child sex slaves.

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#### **Medical Skills: Outreach for Christ in China**

To hear the stories and share the vision of doctors, nurses and paramedics who use their professional skills to bring the message of hope to the people in China.

#### **David Wong (Dr.)**

Dr. Wong is an anesthesiologist at Toronto Western Hospital and an associate professor at U of T. He is the medical director of eastern Canada of MSI Canada.

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#### **Broken Hedges Ps: 80:12-14**

Broken hedges are causing much loss and suffering in the Church, protection is removed because of sin. Come! Learn how to rebuild the broken hedges and walk in victory once again.

#### **Suzette Maciel**

Pastor Suzette was born in the Azores, Portugal and is the founder and Senior Pastor of JLW Ministries. Through her ministry of love and deliverance hundreds have come to Jesus. The four principal emphases of her ministry are salvation, the freedom and leadership of the Holy Spirit in the church and intercession for the nations.

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#### **Communicating Christ to the Hindus**

Learn to communicate the Gospel using the concept of redemptive analogies like the Prajapari Sacrifice (God's sacrifice) from the Vedas and other sacred books of the Hindus. It is time to reach your Hindu neighbours!

#### **Joseph Padinjarekara (Dr)**

Dr. Padinjarekara, the founder of the International Mukti Mission was born and raised in Kerala India where he was a professor in a secular college and a novelist. His heart for his Hindu friends motivated him to write "Christ in Ancient Vedas", Gospel for India in Indian Cups and many other books.