Wed July 26

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP 2

3:15PM - 4:30PM

Language and Education Development - Holistic Transformation in SE Asia

Manna Mondal
Ian Lau

Room Sapphire 103

God is on a mission to transform the world in all its dimensions: turning individual hearts to Him; lifting communities out of poverty and suffering; fighting against unjust and exploitative systems; and making a way for people to flourish as He intended. What does the Bible say about holistic transformation? Why does this matter to God's workers in mission, and what does it look like in the real world? Join us as we learn about how God brings transformation to communities in the different areas of human life through the work of SIL and our partners in Asia.

Embracing the Heart of Gospel-Centered Spirituality

Elton Law

Room Sapphire 104

Often, our spiritual growth is stunted by an over-emphasis on self-effort, rigid rituals, or pragmatic results. Through a careful study of the Bible, we can move past those traps and discover the essence of true spirituality which is rooted in the grace and sacrifice of Christ. By learning to live in accordance with the Bible's teachings, we can find our identity, purpose, and power in Him. You will be introduced to a spirituality grounded in the Trinity-centred on God's unchanging love, Jesus' redemption and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. With this biblical foundation in place, we can explore how spiritual disciplines can be shaped to align with a gospel-centred understanding of the Christian life. You will be equipped with practical applications and wisdom to cultivate transformative, gospel-centred spirituality.

Come As You Are!

OM Youngins

Room Sapphire 105

"Here am I. Send me!" THEN WHAT? HOW? (Isaiah 6:8)

Hop onto a journey with young OM missionaries from various fields as they form a dynamic panel. Hear their stories on how God has called and brought them this far in mission. Bring your burning questions for our engaging Q&A session. Gain inspiring insights and thought-provoking perspectives that will empower you to step forward, saying Yes to God courageously! Come as You are! Be surprised at how God writes their stories and YOURS!

From Genesis to Revelation in 40 minutes

Eiko Takamizawa

Room Sapphire 106

This offers a panoramic view of the whole Scriptures focusing on God's missionary call throughout the Bible.

Business as Missions: Dare to be different (Romans 12:2)

Lucy Gwee

Room Sapphire 107

Are you an entrepreneur or entrepreneur-to-be? Are you a marketer, banker, researcher, engineer or a marketplace professional? Or are you just discovering what is your vocational calling and God's will for you? Have you thought about what "Business as Missions" means to you personally in the marketplace? Have you also wondered: 1) Is Money, Profit or Business evil or sinful? 2) How can businesses even be missional 3) What is our role as entrepreneurs or as marketplace professionals? 4) How can I serve in the marketplace without conforming to its patterns and customs? 5)How can I be different in the marketplace?

At this workshop, find out more about business as missions. Learn from a real-life case study of a 19 year-old entrepreneur who built her startup to resounding success, only to fail, and the professionals who work in the startup. Reflect on how you steward your work life. Discuss what your role in the marketplace can look like, and what "Being called to be Different" means for you in the marketplace.

Is Japan Mission Really Difficult?

Kohei Takeda

Room Sapphire 108

Why is it so hard to reach the Japanese with the Gospel? Why is the church in Japan dying without even experiencing persecution? Having witnessed several revivals in the Japanese communities, this workshop will discuss contextualized theology and the practice of evangelism and discipleship in Japan. The key lies in building genuine friendships in a complex culture of honour, shame and harmony.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Natural Language Processing (NLP)

Jake

Room Sapphire 109

Are you skilled at building amazing technical solutions yet burned out because your efforts to sell widgets you don't care about? Passionate about your Christian faith and wanting to put that to work making a difference for people around the world? We long to see people flourishing in communities as the benefits of AI and Natural Language Processing (NLP) extend to local language speakers who want to engage in the digital sphere. We also partner with language communities to help them access and engage with God's word. Our linguistically-diverse NLP research supports all aspects of language (written, spoken, and signed). Come join us!

Our God is On a Mission

Rodnel Gascon

Room Sapphire 110

He has called every single believer to join His mission. Not everyone will serve as long-term missionaries, but anyone can take part in the Great Commission through short-term missions. If it's not you, then who? If not now, then when? Join us in this session and learn how we can bring the gospel to every nation through short-term missions.

An Introduction to Design Thinking for Missions

Jonah Katrina Jala

Room Sapphire 111

In today's world with so many different people, places, and spaces, how do we reach others for Jesus? An Introduction to Design Thinking for Missions looks at the process of understanding the people you would like to connect with, and how to meet them right where they are. We will look at how to empathize with the users on the other side of the screen, look at case studies of problem-solving, and explore how you can get started in Design Thinking.

Holistic Evangelism to Today's Generation through Sports Ministry

Sai Kamonchanok Chindaphrom

Room Sapphire 112

This workshop will introduce you to the Heart and Map of Sports Ministry in reaching the young people. Sai uses real life experiences to teach the young people through sports like Ultimate Frisbee, Disc Gold and Pickleball. Sai and her co-facilitators will share their own experience in how they have successfully incorporated evangelism and coaching in their ministry. There will also be demonstration on how to play Ultimate Frisbee, Disc Golf and Pickleball.

How to Speak to a Child in Trauma to Let Them Talk

Peggy Schmitt

Room Sapphire 115

This workshop introduces Trauma Healing Institute's Children's program: Healing Children's Wounds of Trauma: Healing Hearts Club and explores the reasoning behind 'activities' that can be helpful in engaging children. The workshop ends with an activity that engages participants with their own feelings and emotions.

Mission Perspective for Asian New Generation

Christopher Lim

Room Sapphire 116

The world of missions is not an enterprise for North America anymore. Now we can see missionaries being sent from everywhere to everywhere. As a result, Asians will play a much larger role in getting the gospel to the nations. The world is facing many problems and Asians should answer the call! In this workshop, we will be discussing these emerging issues: Global Population Shifts, Urbanization, World Challenges, Changes in the World of Missions, Issues related to Globalization, Understanding the 8 Steps of the Missions Continuum

Your Younique Purpose

Rufus

Room Sapphire 117

This workshop will help you to discover your God-given "Younique" Purpose. This facilitative workshop will take you through an introspective process of discovery of your SHAPE (Spiritual Gifts, Heart (Passion), Abilities, Personality and Experiences). . From your SHAPE, the workshop will guide you to write your Younique Purpose Statement (A God-given life purpose that is unique to you). When empowered to discover your Younique Purpose, you will be able to unlock your potential to impact your circles of influence, the next generation or even a nation.

Dying to Self: How to Go On the Field with a Heavenly Mindset

Brandon & Aimee Chang

Room Sapphire 118

B and A have served in Indonesia among Muslim unreached people groups since 2014 with Frontiers. They are Asian American and have two young children. They moved to the field when they were 26 and 29 years old. Last year one of their teammates died on the field in her early 20s, which led to deep grief and trauma for the whole team. In this workshop they will share about how their teammate lived with a heavenly mindset, and why we need to have this on the field. They will discuss the painful but beautiful cost of this work and the importance of "dying to self" for the sake of the kingdom.

Everything, Everywhere, All at Once?

Jason Mandryk

Room Sapphire 119

It feels like our world is racing ahead at breakneck speed, but the Church often appears to be stuck in the past. In reality, however, there are exciting developments happening that are accelerating the Great Commission - it's just that most Christians never hear about them! Find how the streams of prayer, research, and mission are converging with powerful effects.

AI, Jesus and the Future of Mission: Redesigning Missions for a Digital Age

Reuben Skewes

Room Sapphire 120

Reaching today's world requires renewed imagination, courageous people, and new technologies. This workshop is for the creatives, the innovators and the "misfits" - those crazy enough to believe Jesus can change the world. Be inspired, challenged & equipped for missions in a digital age.

Want to get mentored?

Mentor Team

Room Sapphire 101

Want to receive prayer?

Intercessory Team

Room Sapphire 102