

Global Missions Conference

ATTENDEE BOOKLET

SEPTEMBER 14-16 SCHEDULE					
DAY 1	 Pre-Conference webinars in collaboration with Tearfund Plenary Session - Wholistic Mission of the Church with Dr. Tim M. Kiruhi and responder Dr. Oliver Kisaka Simiyu Breakout Session for Jamaica attendees 				
DAY 2	 Plenary Session - Wholistic Health and Wellness with Dr. Anthony Allen and responder Dr. Steve Muhudhia Breakout Session for Jamaica attendees 				
DAY 3	 Plenary Session - Economic Empowerment for Wholistic Impact with Peter Greer and responder Eliud Wasike Breakout Session for Jamaica attendees 				



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A JOURNEY FOR AFRICAN CHURCH LEADERS TO EXPLORE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD, THE CHURCH, AND THE COMMUNITY

The Beyond the Pulpit Journey is an 8 week, 10 session facilitated journey to help church leaders in Africa understand the Biblical and theological foundations for bringing whole life transformation to those living in poverty in their communities. During the Beyond the Pulpit Journey, a facilitator assists a group of 5-7 church leaders in discussing the following themes:

- 1) Week 1/Session 1 God's love and purpose for a community
- 2) Week 2/Session 2 Healthy church leaders lead healthy churches in a community
- 3) Week 3/Session 3 Healthy churches as salt and light in a community
- 4) Week 4/Session 4 Living as disciples in healthy churches in a community
- 5) Week 5/Session 5 The power of God's Word, our words, and our deeds in ministering in a community
- 6) Week 6 Weekend in a community
 - a) Session 6 Identifying the needs of vulnerable people in a community
 - b) Session 7 Identifying resources to meet needs in a community
 - c) Session 8 Working with others in meeting needs in a community
- 7) Week 7/Session 9 Dealing with injustice in a community

8) Week 8/Session 10 - Reflections and next steps - participating in God's mission					ssion	

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1) As a Christian leader, how can you bring whole-life transformation to those living in poverty in your community?
2) What do you need to know or understand to bring whole-life transformation to those living in poverty in your community?
3) How can the Beyond the Pulpit Journey assist you in bringing whole-life transformation to those living in poverty in your community?

4) What should change or be added in the Beyond the Pulpit Journey, Beyond the Pulpit Participant Workbook, and Beyond the Pulpit Facilitator Guide to improve it?

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CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MOBILISATION PROCESS (CCMP) TRAINING AT THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS IN AFRICA

Tearfund is working with local churches world-wide to equip them to bring restoration to those living in poverty in their communities. The interaction with churches and denominations indicates the importance of theological institutions in equipping pastors

and leaders theologically and practically in transforming their communities holistically. Tearfund has been working with a number of theological institutions in Africa to provide training in the church and community mobilisation process (CCMP). Tearfund reviewed CCMP training at a number of these institutions. We will discuss the review in this webinar.

An overview of the Church and Community Mobilisation Process (CCMP)

- CCMP has been facilitated by Tearfund for more than 20 years in 23 countries in Africa.
- An introductory booklet into CCMP in Africa can be downloaded from https://learn.tearfund.org/en/resources/tools-and-guides/ccmp-in-africa
- CCMP helps the Church build relationships with the immediate community and work hand and hand to address common issues.
- CCMP has five clear stages Church awakening, Description, Information Gathering, Analysis and Decision Making
- The Church is the beginning point Church must "Awaken" first so as to "stir up" the community
- The Church and community "walk" together to identify needs and resources available, and to improve the situation holistically

CCMP training at 7 theological institutions in Anglophone and Lusophone Africa Clear impact in a number of areas:

- Community Development: On average, there is evidence of institutional involvement and participation in community development initiatives.
- Community Driven Projects: In 6 out of the 7 institutions studied, there is some evidence of community people's involvement in initiated projects.
- Adaptive Programming: All the 7 institutions are adapting CCMP training to fit their local contexts.



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- Capacity Building: 5 out of the 7 institutions studied are excelling in training facilitators, coaches and trainers as reflected by numerous workshops, seminars and conferences conducted at the institutions.
- Holistic Transformation: Holistic transformation is indeed taking place, albeit, at different paces depending on whether all the six stages of CCMP training were taught.

Recommendation

Theological Institutions should consider offering CCMP courses in a wide range of options i.e. as a short-term course, a full-time course but also as a co-streamed course at certificate, diploma and degree levels depending on the institutional curriculum framework and contextual needs

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1) What do you think about the concept of the church and community mobilisation process (CCMP)?
- 2) How could CCMP be used in your church, denomination, organisation and theological institution?
- 3) How could CCMP training be provided at theological institutions in Africa?
- 4) What do you think about the recommendation that theological institutions in Africa should consider offering CCMP courses?
- 5) How should the curriculum of theological institutions in Africa be adapted to accommodate CCMP training?

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Day 1 Plenary Session

DR. TIM KIRUHI & DR. OLIVER KISAKA SIMIYU

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WHOLISTIC MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The church in the Global South is embracing its God-given role as leader in community transformation. From Dr. Tim Kiruhi's deep experience day 1 will give you more insights regarding the importance of the seamless integration between the proclamation and demonstration of the gospel.

As Vice Chancellor of Africa Leadership University, he has one foot in the academy and one foot in the trenches with the local church and will provide a wealth of practical information as to how multiplying leaders of integrity for wholistic societal transformation is essential for seeing the Great Commission fulfilled.

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Day 2 Plenary Session

DR. ANTHONY ALLEN & DR. STEVE MUHUDHI

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WHOLISTIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS

COVID-19 has not only impacted the physical, but also the mental health of individuals and communities. As a consultant at Church-based Health Ministries, Dr. Allen has pioneered community-based whole person healing ministries in local congregations and even co-founded the Counseling and Healing Ministry of Bethel Baptist Church and the Jamaica Baptist Union.

As a recognized authority on Christian wholistic health by the Lausanne Movement, his session on day 2 promises to provide practical help and support to us as individuals, as well as guidance to the local church in dealing with challenges of health.

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Day 3 Plenary Session

PETER GREER & ELIUD WASIKE

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR WHOLISTIC IMPACT

Learn how a group of Christ-followers motivated by the Great Commission and the Greatest Commandment to love God, love our neighbor, and make disciples of all nations are using economics-based strategies to accomplish this. Peter Greer, who has led HOPE for more than a decade in this community transforming strategy empowering the local church, will share ideas to explore on our last day of the conference.

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For Tearfund resources to equip churches for wholistic ministry visit: https://learn.tearfund.org/en/how-we-work/what-we-do/church-and-community
For a short course on integral mission visit:

https://learn.tearfund.org/en/resources/online-courses/integral-mission

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The Global Institute serves as catalyst for program innovation as to how to empower and capacitate the Church in the Global South to fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20), The Great Commandment (Matt. 22:36-40) and the Great Concern (Matt. 25:31-45) by unleashing the capacity of national/indigenous missional leaders and organizations through mutual earning and collaboration.

Driven by the emerging realities and challenges on the missional landscape in Africa and the Caribbean, some of the matters we address are:

- Unleashing the capacity of Global South Christian leaders and organizations, beginning in Africa, to pursue wholistic impact in their communities and on to the ends of the earth.
- Megaphoning the cause of mission and the growing importance of the role of Africa and the Global South church to fulfill the Great

Commission through respectful Global South and Global north partnerships

- Tackling the remnants of paternalism and post colonialism that are still present in missiological conversations as well as the decolonialization of aid;
- Establishing criteria for accrediting/certifying the many smaller but fruitful "fragile" national missions, especially in the Horn of Africa by building their capacity in 7 domains so they can also enter meaningful partnerships with global North partners to support their effective missionary work in difficult Christian minority settings:
 - o Missional Health
 - o Spiritual Health
 - o Governance and leadership Health
 - o Management Health
 - o Programmatic Health
 - o Resource mobilization and partnership Health
 - o Financial Health

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