

# 2012



Coalition on  
the Support  
of Indigenous  
Ministries

**COSIM CONFERENCE, MAY 7-9, 2012**  
MISSION COMMUNITY CHURCH / GILBERT, ARIZONA (PHOENIX)

# Cross-Cultural Partnership in the Context of Deep Change

“... Partnership in mission is not only about efficiency. It is the strategic and practical outworking of our shared submission to Jesus Christ as Lord. Too often we have engaged in mission in ways that prioritize and preserve our own identities (ethnic, denominational, theological, etc), and have failed to submit our passions and preferences to our one Lord and Master. The supremacy and centrality of Christ in our mission must be more than a confession of faith; it must also govern our strategy, practice and unity. ...”

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—from *The Cape Town Commitment: A Confession of Faith and Action*,  
The Lausanne Movement

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You are invited to the **17th annual COSIM conference**—a gathering for learning and networking focused on cross-cultural partnership. Join us May 7-9 in Phoenix! This gathering continues the theme of the **RESET conference** in Scottsdale (the 2011 North American Mission Leaders Conference). *Interactive sessions will include...*

## PLENARY SESSIONS

- **Cross-Cultural Partnership & Deep Change: Are We at a Tipping Point?** (**Jane Overstreet**, Development Associates International)
- **Struggle & Glory: One Agency's Journey in Cross-Cultural Partnership & Deep Change** (**Bob Savage**, Partners International)
- **Partnerships, Worldview & Community Transformation: The Truth-Centered Dance to Disciple all Nations** (**Scott Allen**, Disciple Nations Alliance)
- **Local Community & Cross-Cultural Partnership: Honoring Indigenous Values for Community Transformation** (**Karl Mueller**, Mission Community Church and **Theresa Malila**, Somebody Cares Malawi)
- **Cross-Cultural Partnership in the Middle Eastern Context: National Leaders, Resident Workers, and Global Partners Walking Together** (**J. Knox**, Antioch Network)
- **Big Shame or Big Honor?** Exploring the Dynamics of Honor & Shame in Cross-Cultural Partnerships (**Werner Mischke**, Mission ONE)

## WORKSHOPS

- **Who Turned the Ocean Liner?** Principles, Practices, Partnerships for our Agency's Reset (**Joel Hogan**, Christian Reformed World Missions)
- **Partnerships in Community Health & Development: Bringing Communities out of Poverty & People to Faith in Christ** (**Terry Dalrymple**, Global CHE Network)  
CHE=Community Health Evangelism
- **Why We Don't Think Alike**—East & West Cultures Compared (**Jay Temple**, Advancing Native Missions)
- **Orality-Based Teaching & Cross-Cultural Partnerships: Merging Indigenous Story & Style for a Bigger Harvest** (**Phil Thornton**, Global Impact Missions)
- **Basics of Cross-Cultural Partnership: Godly Character, Cultural Intelligence, Organizational Competence** (**Bob Hastings**, Mission ONE)
- **How Short Term Teams Can Foster Partnership & Community Transformation** (**Karl Mueller**, Mission Community Church and **Theresa Malila**, Somebody Cares Malawi)

## SAVE THE DATE! May 7-9, 2012

To stay informed about this conference, sign up for the COSIM e-newsletter at...

**[cosim.info](http://cosim.info)**

Or for more information, write to: Dr. Phil Thornton,  
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When and where will COSIM be held?

Check-in begins at 3:00 pm on Monday, May 7, 2012.
First session begins with a fellowship mixer at 5:00 pm followed by dinner and evening plenary session.
Conference ends at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 9.
Venue: Mission Community Church
4450 East Elliot Road, Gilbert, AZ 85234
mission68.org

How much does it cost?

Table with 3 columns: Registration & Meals, Cost, and Notes. Rows include: For myself (\$169), For myself and spouse (\$338), Meals include Monday evening banquet, Tuesday lunch and dinner, Wednesday lunch, plus coffee and snacks during breaks., EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - On or before March 31, 2012, subtract \$20/person, COSIM MEMBER DISCOUNT - Subtract \$20/person, EXHIBITOR FEE (6-foot table; free for COSIM members) \$50., and TOTAL.

You must secure your own lodging

Several hotels are available in the immediate area of Mission Community Church at various prices.

A special conference rate of \$89 + tax is available at: Country Inn & Suites / 6650 E. Superstition Springs Mesa, AZ 85206 / 480-641-8000

(NOTE: You must ask for the COSIM discount if you call.) Includes hot breakfast, hi-speed internet, and shuttle service to Mission Community Church.

To register

- Register online: www.crwmm.org/cosim2012registration. You may pay online by credit card after you register.
To register by mail, fill out this form, including your credit card information, or enclose a check.
If paying by check, make check payable to: Christian Reformed World Missions - Memo: "COSIM registration"
MAIL both to: COSIM Registration, Attn: Julie Ebels, Christian Reformed World Missions, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560
FAX registration form to: 616-224-0707, Attn: COSIM / Julie Ebels

Deadlines

- Online registration by May 1, 2012. Registration form must be mailed by April 25. Fax or call-in registrations by May 1.

Learn more. Visit... cosim.info

Please print clearly or register and pay online at www.crwmm.org/cosim2012registration

Registration form fields: Your name, Title, Organization, Name of spouse, Address, City, State, Zip, Country, Day phone, Email, Any dietary restrictions?, If you are with a mission agency, what is your purpose statement?, If you are with a church, what nations are you focused on in your mission ministry?, Member of COSIM?, Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard), Amount \$, Card no., 3 or 4-digit security code, Expires, Name on card, Billing address, City, State, Zip, Signature.

If you have questions about...

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Learning to do partnership well.

The Coalition on the Support of Indigenous Ministries is a fellowship of evangelical organizations and churches with a common interest in the support and strengthening of majority-world ministries. Our mission is to expand the understanding and practice of healthy partnership with indigenous ministries for the advance of the gospel. We accomplish our mission through networking and sharing of best practice, with emphasis on partnerships between North American and majority-world ministries.