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Dear Mission Leader,

This coming September 25-28, church and mission leaders from all over Africa will be gathering for the Ghana 2013 Global Mission Consultation. The purpose of the consultation is to focus on the theme of “discipling all peoples in our generation,” with a special emphasis on the African context. Our intention is to thoroughly examine what it means to be a disciplined believer, a disciple-making church and a disciplined nation.

Ghana 2013 will be a significant time for interacting and interfacing with the body of Christ in Africa, as well as working together with them through the significant issues they face in seeing the Great Commission fulfilled on their great continent. As a consultation, the organizers would like to bring a select number of key leaders, who want to seek God together and hear his heart and know his will better through the collective input from leader’s around the world.

As a mission leader, your voice is needed! We would covet your participation, whether from a distance or at the event itself in Ghana. Leading up to the consultation in September we will be engaged in a few surveys related to discipleship and discipling nations, which we would request your participation in as your are able.

Attached you will find more information about Ghana 2013, explaining how the program is structured, how to register, and how you can be in prayer for this event. Feel free to extend this invitation to others who you think might benefit from participating. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to write or call (david.bogosian@uscwm.org, 626-205-3413). More information can also be found at www.ghana2013.org.

Blessings,

David Bogosian
Int. Administrator



Executive Overview

Dates: From the evening of September 25 to the evening of September 28.

Venue: Pentecost Convention Center, Accra, Ghana.

Purpose: Ghana 2013 is a regional follow-up gathering to the Tokyo 2010 Global Mission Consultation. The intent is to continue the conversation begun at Tokyo on the theme of discipleship and mission.

Delegates: All Tokyo 2010 delegates are welcome, as well as other church and mission leaders who receive an invitation. Twenty percent of delegate reservations have been set-aside for non-African delegates.

Cost: The registration fee includes room and board, the conference fee, and transportation to and from the airport. The basic cost is \$300 for Ghanaians, \$350 for other Africans, \$400 for developing nations outside of Africa and \$500 for those coming from developed nations. There is a \$50 discount for those who register before July 1.

Registration: Online registration and payment can be done at www.ghana2013.org. As an incentive to invite other leaders, each approved applicant will receive a code which they can give to others. For each person who registers using this code, a \$5 refund will be given.

Program Highlights: Ghana 2013 is organized into 10 tracks, each which relate to some crucial dimension of discipling nations (examples include: Discipling Nations through Transforming Government and Leadership, Discipling the Next Generation, Discipling Illiterates). Plenary topics include topics that relate to both discipling nations and the unfinished task (examples include: Discipling Great Commission Christians, the Challenge of Islam in Africa, Reaching Africa's Unengaged People Groups). A special time of corporate prayer and seeking God has been reserved in the evening times.

Expected Outcomes: Important outcomes of Ghana 2013 include seeing national discipleship surveys initiated in every country in Africa, the adoption of all the remaining unengaged people groups in Africa, and a covenantal declaration and challenge to the church to see the gospel of the Kingdom proclaimed and demonstrated throughout every sector of African society.

Background: The journey to Ghana 2013 began in 2010 at the Tokyo 2010 Global Mission Consultation (see www.tokyo2010.org). Celebrating 100 years of progress since Edinburgh 1910, the theme of the consultation was "Making disciples of every people in our generation." Sensing that God was speaking to his global church to make the discipling of all peoples a priority for this generation, the African delegates to Tokyo 2010 decided to bring the spirit and vision of the consultation to the continent of Africa. The Ghana Evangelical Missions Association, together with the Ghana Evangelization Center, took up the challenge to host the event and form a host committee. The international committee is composed of many of the organizers and partners of the Tokyo 2010 gathering, including the Third World Missions Association, the Global Network of Mission Structures, the Nigerian Evangelical Missions Association, the US Center for World Mission, MissioNexus, and the Asia Missions Association, among others.



Ghana 2013 FAQ

What are the accommodations like?

The venue for Ghana 2013 is the newly constructed Pentecost Convention Center in Accra, Ghana. Completed in March of this year, it is now the largest and most modern conference center in the nation. Since the Pentecost Convention Center is located at the outskirts of Accra, it is recommended that delegates stay at the convention center itself, which has suitable accommodation for over 1,000 people.

When should I arrive and depart?

Transportation to the Pentecost Convention Center will be arranged from the Kotoko International Airport beginning on September 24 and will continue through the 25th. Transportation back to the airport will commence on the 29th. The opening ceremony of Ghana 2013 will be on the evening of the 25th and the closing ceremony will be on the evening of the 28th. Please book your arrival either for the evening of the 24th or the morning and afternoon of the 25th. The only transportation back to the airport will be on the 29th. It takes around one hour to get from the Pentecost Convention Center to the Kotoko International Airport. A list of the 63 airlines servicing Ghana can be found here: <http://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/transport/airlines.php>

What is the visa situation?

Travel to Ghana requires a visa which must be obtained in advance from a Ghanaian embassy. Additionally, everyone entering the country, including Ghanaian citizens, must carry a yellow immunization card with at least a yellow fever registration. The application for applying for a Ghanaian visa can be downloaded here: http://www.ghanaembassy.org/uploads/files/Visa_Application_Form.pdf. The location and contact information for Ghanaian embassies around the world can be found here: http://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/foreign_affairs/abroad.php.

How will the consultation be organized?

The consultation will be divided between plenary sessions and track meetings in the morning and afternoon, and corporate intercession in the evenings. Each delegate will be asked to choose just one of the ten tracks which they will participate in throughout the consultation. Tracks will look at five questions related to their area of focus:

1. What is God's purpose in this area?
2. What is currently happening in Africa?
3. What remains to be done?
4. What are some solutions to fill the gap?
5. How can we work together to implement these solutions?

On the final day of the consultation, National Discipleship Research Councils will be formed to continue the ongoing work in each country of examining the extent to which the gospel of the kingdom is transforming every sphere of society, and making recommendations to the church from the findings.

How can I prepare for Ghana 2013?

Each delegate is encouraged to pray about which track they feel led to contribute to. As part of the registration process, you will be encouraged to connect with the track leadership team and participate in pre-conference activities leading up to the gathering in September.

How can I pray?

Pray for the Spirit's anointing on every speaker, track leader and delegate. Ask God to prepare our hearts to receive his message and declare it faithfully to the church. Intercede for protection, provision for each delegate, and a spirit of unity throughout the consultation.



Ghana 2013 Program and Schedule

September 25

3:00-5:00	Registration
5:00-7:00	Dinner
7:00-9:30	Opening Ceremony

September 26

8:00-8:30	Worship and Devotional	Gabriel Barau
8:30-9:30	Plenary 1: Discipleship According to Jesus	Gbile Akanni
9:30-10:00	Group Discussion	
10:00-11:00	Plenary 2: Essential Elements of the Great Commission	Paul Eshleman
11:00-12:15	Tracks	
12:15-2:30	Lunch and rest	
2:30-3:30	Plenary 3: The Disciple Making Church	Opoku Onyinah
3:30-4:00	Discussion	
4:00-5:00	Plenary 4: National Discipleship	Stephan Mbogo
5:00-6:15	Tracks	
6:15-7:30	Dinner	
7:30-9:30	Corporate Prayer: Discerning the Obstacles	Gbile Akanni

September 27

8:00-8:30	Worship and Devotional: Leading like Jesus	Mike Adegbile
8:30-9:30	Plenary 5: Discipling Leaders	Gbile Akanni
9:30-10:00	Group Discussion	
10:00-11:00	Plenary 6: Discipling Great Commission Christians	Marv Newell
11:00-12:15	Tracks	
12:15-2:30	Lunch and rest	
2:30-3:30	Plenary 7: Great Commission Challenges	Multiple
3:30-4:00	Discussion	
4:00-5:00	Plenary 8: Great Commission Challenges	Multiple
5:00-6:15	Tracks	
6:15-7:30	Dinner	
7:30-9:30	Corporate Prayer: Discerning the Solutions	Timothy Olonade



Ghana 2013 Program and Schedule (cont)

September 28

8-8:30	Worship and Devotional	Paul Eshleman
8:30-10:00	Plenary 10: Reports and Challenges from Area Tracks	Multiple
10:00-10:30	Group Discussion	
10:30-12:00	Plenary 11: Reports and Challenges from Specialized Tracks	Multiple
12:00-2:30	Lunch and rest	
2:30-3:30	Plenary 12: Surveying the 5 Components of National Discipleship	Multiple
3:30-6:15	National Group Meetings	
6:15-7:30	Dinner	
7:30-9:30	National Group Reports and Commissioning	Gabriel Barau

Tracks

National Transformation Tracks

Discipling Nations through Transforming Government and Leadership	Stephen Mbogo
Discipling Nations through Transforming Business	Vicky Warren
Discipling Nations through Transforming Higher Education	Seth Anyomi
Discipling Nations through Transforming the Arts	Robin Harris
Discipling Nations through Transforming Health and Well-Being	Enoch Nyador

Specialized Tracks

Discipling non-Literates	Greg Kelley
Church-based Discipleship	Chris Ampadu
Discipling the Next Generation	Pamela Ayres
Discipling the African Diaspora	Richard Erhiwerien
Beginning in an Unreached People Group	Paul Eshleman