

# FUNDING PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

## THE VISION AND GOAL OF AsiaCMS

TO multiply indigenous ASIAN mission LEADERS THROUGH TRAINING  
RELIABLE MISSION LEADERS WHO WILL ALSO BE QUALIFIED TO TRAIN OTHERS.

## 1. PAKISTAN

AsiaCMS is developing Samaritan Strategy Training which empowers local churches to better respond to community needs through local resources in Pakistan. The past year continued to witness increased persecution of the church, rising terrorism and increased restrictions on foreign worker's visas. Christians in Pakistan total fewer than 3 million in a country of 173 million. Minority groups (including Christians and Hindus) are only granted 12 reserved seats in its 342-seat national assembly. Underneath external persecutions is the issue of Christian identity in Pakistan, who are called Isai (followers of Jesus, Isa) which unfortunately carries pejorative connotations of untouchables.

Should they be called Masihi (followers of the Messiah, or Christ)? Read more:

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/gleanings/2015/november/why-pakistans-christians-want-muslims-to-stop-calling-them-.html>.

AsiaCMS seeks to develop partnerships with local institutions involved in community development, cross-cultural training, training for primary education in villages, as well as interfaith education. Please pray for the AsiaCMS team and the church in Pakistan.

## 2. NEPAL

After 8 years of deliberations, we thank God for the passing of the national constitution in Nepal on 20th September 2015 but continue to pray for good resolution for the economic blockages which have resulted in untold sufferings for the ordinary Nepalese, especially when the rehabilitation from April 2015's earthquake has barely taken shape. AsiaCMS supports about 10 National Leaders and trainers who are involved in rehabilitation programmes and local church ministries.

AsiaCMS partners with the National Mission Commission of Nepal to deliver an Advanced Mission Training for the emerging mission in Nepal and surrounding countries. Eight modules have been conducted over the past 2 years, resulting in over 15-20 Nepalese and South Asian leaders being trained.



## 3. GROWING ASIAN CO-MISSION PARTNERS PROGRAMME

(\*The term Co-Mission Partner describes any person, couple or family who has been sent out in mission jointly with a local sending and supporting organisation)

Currently, AsiaCMS supports 26 Asian leaders via a collaborative partnership agreement with supporting agencies/churches. Currently we have co-workers in India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Indonesia. For 2016, we have identified and recruited 8 to 10 new Asian co-workers. Each of these workers is required to raise at least 50% of their support and we seek to partner by raising the remaining 30-50% from supporting Asian churches as well as CMS Mission Networks globally. If you (as an individual) or your church group would like to adopt these workers (ranging from RM20,000-30,000 annually) per worker, please contact us. You can also provide a one-time donation of lesser amount to partially support these Co-Mission Partners. These workers benefit from AsiaCMS regional mission community, training and resourcing.

## 4. Asia Gateway And Training Alliance

In Malaysia, AsiaCMS partners with 2 denominations (Methodist and Anglican), 4 other mission bodies (Interserve, OM, SIM, OMF) and Seminary Theologi Malaysia (STM) to deliver a 6-week Residential Mission Training programme. Our 3rd Residential Training will be held from 15th July until 26th August 2016. For more information, please visit: [www.asiagatewaytraining.net](http://www.asiagatewaytraining.net).



We are seeking to raise RM5,000 per student for students from nations such as Pakistan, Nepal, Cambodia, China and Indonesia to attend Asia Gateway Training at STM, Malaysia. AsiaCMS is also developing a network of training centres in India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan and other countries.

## 5. Publication And Distribution of Book INTERFAITH ENCOUNTERS

The book 'Interfaith Encounters' by Kang San is due to be published by Langham Publishers. This book will be a very useful tool for cross-cultural and interfaith training. AsiaCMS plans to distribute it to training institutions or centres, especially those in Asia where contextual training resources are lacking.

## 6. AsiaCMS Mission Resource Centre at KL Sentral, Malaysia

AsiaCMS Coordinating office moved to its new location in Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur (near KL Sentral) on 1st September 2015. In addition to servicing and coordinating Asian regional work, the office will be used to conduct mission training as well as hosting a small mission library of over 3,000 volumes.

AsiaCMS still needs to raise RM600,000 for the Mission Resource Centre. In addition, we seek to upgrade our Asian and mission resources for the use of the church.

## SUMMARY OF PROGRAMMES OR PROJECTS FOR SUPPORT

### 1. PAKISTAN

- a. Samaritan Strategy Training
- b. Cross-cultural & Interfaith Training

### 2. NEPAL

- a. Advanced Mission Training

### 3. ASIAN Co-Mission PARTNERS PROGRAMME

- a. Co-Mission Partners in South Asia - India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Pakistan
- b. Co-Mission Partners in East Asia - Cambodia, the Philippines, Indonesia

### 4. ASIA GATEWAY AND TRAINING ALLIANCES

- a. Bursary for students from lower-income countries
- b. Training Centres in India, Nepal, Pakistan, Cambodia

### 5. PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOOK: INTERFAITH ENCOUNTERS

### 6. AsiaCMS MISSION RESOURCE CENTRE

- a. Resource Centre Office
- b. Library of Mission Resources

**If you wish to know more about any of the programmes or projects above, please email:**  
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**If you wish to support any of the programmes or projects above, please follow the instructions below:**

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 Brickfields 50470  
 Kuala Lumpur,  
 Malaysia.

Or

Make a bank transfer:

HSBC Bank  
 AsiaCMS Berhad  
 Account Number – 359-418407-101  
 Branch – Damansara Heights,  
 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  
 SWIFT Code – HBMBMYKL  
 Reference – Donation "your name"

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