

GNU Missions 2018 Conference

Schedule

MONDAY 11 / 5

General Session 1 (9:00 - 10:45) –Finn Torjesen

Seminar #1 (11:00 - 11:50)

“Help Africans Transform Their Continent for Christ” –*The Rafiki Foundation* (Room LL4)

“Gender Roles in Ministry and Missions” –*Serving in Mission (SIM)* (Room LL5)

“The Priesthood of Believers” –*Shield of Faith Mission International* (Room LL6)

“What We Need on the Mission Field” –*Ethnos360* (Room LL1)

Lunch (12:00 - 1:30)

Seminar #2 (1:30 - 2:20)

“What You Believe About Poverty Impacts Your Ministry” –*MAMO* (Room LL4)

“Suggestions on How to Prepare for Missionary Service” –*JAARS* (Room LL1)

“Missionary Aviation in a Changing World” –*Missionary Aviation Fellowship* (Room LL6)

“Fear or Faith - Embracing International Missions” –*Frontiers USA* (Room LL5)

Seminar #3 (2:35 - 3:25)

“Heart, Mind and Soul: Islam” –*Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE)* (Room LL5)

“Business as Mission” –*Africa Inland Mission (AIM)* (Room LL4)

“Two Worlds: First Nations Youth in Canada” –*InterAct Ministries* (Room LL1)

“M:28 Global Discipleship Training Through ESL/EFL” –*Ubaldo International Students, Inc*
(Room LL6)

Break (3:25 - 6:00)

General Session 2 (6:00 - 8:00) – Laura de Ruiter

TUESDAY 11 / 6

General Session 3 (9:00 - 10:40) –Finn Torjesen

Seminar #4 (10:45 - 11:35)

“Q&A with Laura De Ruiter & Finn Torjesen” –*Evergreen China* (Room LL1)

“Business as Mission” –*Africa Inland Mission (AIM)* (Room LL6)

“Heart, Mind and Soul: LGBTQ” – *ABWE* (Room LL4)

“M:28 Global Discipleship Training Through ESL/EFL” –*Ubaldo International Students, Inc*
(Room LL5)

Lunch (11:40 - 1:30)

Seminar #5 (1:30 - 2:20)

“Missionary Aviation in a Changin World” –*Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF)* (Room LL4)

“Understanding and Adapting to Cultural Differences” –*Serving in Mission (SIM)* (Room LL5)

“Two Worlds: First Nations Youth in Canada” –*InterAct Ministries* (Room LL1)

“What We Need on the Mission Field” –*Ethnos360* (Room LL6)

Seminar #6 (2:35 - 3:25)

“A New Perspective on Evangelism” –*Cru Spokane* (Room LL5)

“The Priesthood of Believers” –*Shield of Faith Mission International* (Room LL6)

“Suggestions on How to Prepare for Missionary Service” –*JAARS* (Room LL4)

“When Your Caller ID Reads ‘God,’ Do You ‘Decline’ or ‘Accept?’”

–*Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF)* (Room LL1)

General Session 4 (4:00 - 6:00) – Laura de Ruiter

Seminar Descriptions

"Help Africans Transform Their Continent for Christ"

The Rafiki Foundation - Anne Somers

When you land in Africa, you will be picked up from the airport and plugged immediately into one of our busy villages. Of course we will let you have a little jet lag first! Whether you go for 2 weeks or 2 years, God is ready to use you or someone you know. Come and find out what role you can play! Education, social work, bible study, administration, and plant management are just a few.

"Suggestions for How to Prepare for Missionary Service"

JAARS - Dennis and Patti Garretson

This will be an open forum for how to prepare for a successful and long term career in missions.

"Business as Mission"

Africa Inland Mission (AIM) - Ted Rurup

Eighty percent of countries with a majority unreached people will not allow missionaries across their borders. What kind of opportunities are there in the field of business and what does evangelism & discipleship practically look like in that context?

"M:28 Global Discipleship Training through ESL/EFL"

International Students, Inc - Dan and Pam Ubaldo

This international student ministry model is biblical, simple, relevant, reproducible, and persecution-resistant.

"Missionary Aviation in a Changing World"

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) - Chad Irwin

Examine the role of missionary aviation in an ever-changing and developing world. What will the role of aviation play in tomorrow's mission field?

"Heart, Mind, and Soul: Islam"

Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) - Clare Jewell

This seminar is designed to help Christians love, understand and connect with members of the Muslim community in a manner that opens the door for sharing the gospel.

"Heart, Mind, and Soul: LGBTQ"

Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) - Jim Childs

This seminar is designed to help Christians love, understand and connect with members of the LGBTQ community in a manner that opens the door for sharing the gospel.

"Two Worlds: First Nations Youth in Canada"

InterAct Ministries - Josh Beutler

Join us in exploring the unique challenges that First Nations youth face growing up between their traditional beliefs and western influence. How does this struggle for identity change how we present the Gospel, as well as how they receive it?

"When Your Caller ID Reads 'God,' Do You 'Decline' or 'Accept?'"

Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) - Sandra and Stephen Bickler

Looking forward to retirement in a few years and touring the U.S. on our Harley-Davidson, we joined a one month English teaching team to central China. This short-term mission trip led us on an entirely different journey than the road trip that we had envisioned.

"Fear or Faith - Embracing International Missions"

Frontiers USA - Melissa Kelley

Learn about how small steps of obedience leads to serving God with humility. Focus on things you can do now to get ready for short-term & long-term overseas service.

"Gender Roles in Ministry and Missions"

Serving in Mission (SIM) - Angela Brandle

One of the greatest strengths in the Lord's work is men and women using their respective gifts to edify the Body and fulfill God's purposes in the world. How does this play out in societies that are divided across gender? Or when women make up the majority of the global church? This seminar examines where men and women can fit in today's ministry and missions contexts and how their ministries interrelate so that together they can be His image-bearers to the world.

"Understanding and Adapting to Cultural Differences"

Serving in Mission (SIM) - Willy Brandle

Drawing on real life instances from ministry in multiple cultures, Willy explains how our presentation of the Gospel has to fit with the local context so that it will be understood. How do we find points of contact with cultures different from our own?

"What We Need on the Mission Field"

Ethnos360 - Mike Klontz

Besides church planters and Bible translators, almost every other occupation is needed on the mission field today. Come and see how YOUR "dream job" might be used as the link in the chain to see unreached people groups reached with the Gospel!

"The Priesthood of Believers"

Shield of Faith Mission International - Richard McDaniel

An overview of every believer's position in Christ. All true believers are called priests unto God and are under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We have access into the very presence of God and are those who talk to God about mankind and to mankind about God.

"What You Believe About Poverty Impacts Your Ministry"

Medical Assistance & Missional Outreach - Marchauna Rodgers

Many followers of Jesus go into ministry with a vision to help change the world. Yet, so often, ministry is much more complicated than just telling people how they can have a relationship with Jesus. Understanding poverty, and a biblical response to poverty, can benefit you whether you are planning to serve in a church, in a U.S. based para-church organization, or overseas. Your theory of poverty will impact everything you do. Come learn some basics about poverty and responses to poverty so you can begin to identify what you believe and how to fulfill the Great Commission.

"A New Perspective on Evangelism"

Cru Spokane - Marchauna Rodgers

Anecdotal evidence and general presumptions suggests starting spiritual conversations is hard. People really don't want to talk about the Gospel, it seems. But cutting-edge research commissioned by Cru City shows something completely different. Based on the popularity of Lauren Daigle's hit single, "You Say," and her hit album, "Look Up," many people are longing for hope and acceptance. Come hear how you can engage people with the love of Jesus and the hope of the Gospel, no street evangelism required.

"Q & A"

Evergreen China - Laura De Ruiter & Finn Torjesen

Take this opportunity to meet your wonderful 2018 Missions conference speakers! Laura De Ruiter and Finn Torjesen will be available during this time to answer any questions you may have.