

2015



Coalition on
the Support
of Indigenous
Ministries

“... 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. ...”

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

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COSIM CONFERENCE, MAY 27-29, 2015
NASHVILLE AIRPORT MARRIOTT / NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Best Practices in Cross-Cultural Partnership: FOR THE PEOPLES, FOR THE CITY, FOR THE GOSPEL

You are invited to the **20th annual COSIM conference**—a gathering for learning and networking focused on cross-cultural partnership. Join us May 27-29 in Nashville! *Interactive sessions will include...*

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR

- **Werner Mischke, Mission ONE: Introducing Honor/Shame Dynamics in the Bible for Cross-Cultural Ministry.** This three-hour seminar will be based on *The Global Gospel*, Werner's recently published book. Participants will receive a free copy of the hardcover book (\$24.99 value) with registration (\$25 extra).

PLENARY SESSIONS

- **Alex Araujo, United World Mission: To Catch the Wind:** Comparing Powerboat & Sailboat Paradigms in Cross-Cultural Ministry
- **Chris Clayman, Global Gates, NYC: The North American City:** A Nexus of Cross-Cultural Partnership to Reach the Unreached
- **Steve Corbett, Covenant College: When Helping Hurts and "When Helping Transforms"** in Cross-Cultural Partnership
- **Eldon Porter, Missio Nexus: Over the Horizon:** Challenges and Opportunities for Cross-Cultural Partnership in the 21st Century
- **Paul R. (Bobby) Gupta, Hindustan Bible Institute: From My City in India:** Latest Lessons in Partnership for Completing the Great Commission

**GOSPEL
PARTNERSHIP
CITY
Peoples**

WORKSHOPS

- **Mary Lederleitner, Wycliffe Global Alliance: Peril, Promise, Praise:** Money and Accountability in Cross-Cultural Partnerships
- **Paul R. (Bobby) Gupta, Hindustan Bible Institute: Short-term mission (STM):** Best Practices for Teams to Enhance Your Cross-Cultural Partnership
- **Kim Kerr, Women In The Window: Women in the Window:** Best Partnership Practices With Women and For Women in the Hard Places
- **Joel Hogan, Christian Reformed World Missions: Messy and Miraculous:** Best Practices for Transforming Denominational Missions through Cross-Cultural Partnership
- **Alex Araujo, United World Mission: Lessons from Our Journey:** Applying the Sailboat Paradigm in Cross-Cultural Partnership
- **Todd Bradley, Williamson College: Church and State:** What Can the Government Teach the Church about Cross-Cultural Partnership—and Vice-versa?
- **Paul Clayton & Bob Schindler, Mission ONE: Business for Transformation:** Helping our Partners Transition to Sustainability
- **Bob Savage, Partners International: Selection, Sustaining, Maturing:** The Sticky Business of Partnerships
- **Ben McGinnis & friends, Nashville, TN: The Last and the Least Among Us:** Partnering to Reach Unreached Peoples in Our Cities

**PLEASE JOIN US in Nashville for a rich
learning and networking experience!**

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When and where will COSIM be held?

Registration begins at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.
 The pre-conference seminar will begin at 1:00 p.m., May 27.
 The 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 Friday, May 29.
 Venue: **Nashville Airport Marriott / 615-889-9300**
 600 Marriott Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

- Reservations with breakfast: \$149/night
- Reservations without breakfast: \$139/night

You must mention COSIM to get the discounted rates.

What is the cost?

REGISTRATION & MEALS: For myself	\$159.	
For myself and spouse	\$318.	
Meals include Wednesday evening banquet, Thursday lunch and dinner, plus coffee and snacks during breaks.		
COSIM MEMBER DISCOUNT – Subtract \$20/person		
LATE REGISTRATION – After April 15, 2015, add \$20/person		
PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR (“Honor & shame...” / hardcover book incl.)	\$25.	
THURSDAY ONLY REGISTRATION	\$99.	
EXHIBITOR FEE (6-foot table; free for COSIM members)	\$50.	
	TOTAL	

You must secure your own lodging

Conference venue is the Nashville Airport Marriott (see above). Several other hotels are available in the area.

To register

- ◆ Register online: www.crwmm.org/COSIM2015. 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
 1700 28th Street SE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49508-1407
- ◆ FAX registration form to: **616-224-0707**
 Attn: COSIM / Julie Ebels

Deadlines

- ◆ Online registration by May 20, 2015. Registration form must be mailed by May 1. Fax or call-in registrations by May 20.

Learn more. Visit... **cosim.info**

Please print clearly or register and pay online at www.crwmm.org/COSIM2015

Your name

Title

Organization

Name of spouse (If attending)

Address

City State

Zip

Country

Day phone

Email

Any dietary restrictions?

If you are with a mission agency, what is your purpose statement?

Member of COSIM? Yes No

Card: VISA MasterCard AmEx **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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**Coalition on
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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.