Faith2Share Leadership Consultation 2017

Chiang Mai, Thailand 8-12 October 2017

Living to share faith

Exploring patterns of missional discipleship in contemporary contexts

- Leaders' Retreat (by invitation) 6-8 October
- Mission Consultation 8-12 October
- Linked with Abide & Bear Fruit (Vision 5:9)
 Consultation (12-18 October)
- Fellowship, Prayer and Worship



Faith2Share is a growing network of international Christian mission faith2share agencies who are all committed to :

Discipleship: seeing children, women and men following Jesus. **Collaboration**: sharing the resources that God has given to each of us – people, information, training materials, funding, ideas and prayer.

Emerging Mission Movements: encouraging the establishment of and partnering with new mission movements as God raises up His people globally.



Thailand is a fascinating context for reflection on how we live lives that share

our faith in God. With deep roots in Buddhist faith the Thai people have often been highly resistant to Christian mission but generously open to receiving visitors and welcoming peoples of other faiths. It is no accident that Chiang Mai has become one of the major epicentres of Christian mission to Asia. Living amongst lush forests, white beaches, beautiful islands and plenty of sunshine, Thai people are gentle, deeply loyal to their monarchy, industrious and yet also flawed by cultural traits such as prostitution – now sadly exploited on a major scale by Western tourism. This nation needs to know Jesus but first it needs friends who will show them Jesus in the lives they live amongst them. As you prepare to join us in Chiang Mai please pray for the people of this nation.



Lanna Palace Hotel



The consultation will be hosted at the Lanna Palace Hotel in the heart of Chiang Mai and very close to the old walled city. Lanna Palace Hotel is used to receiving Christian conferences and also hosts two Christian congregations each Sunday. Participants will be hosted in shared twin bedrooms with the option of a single room on payment of an additional supplement to the registration fee. All meals are included and conference sessions will take place in the hotel conference rooms. Wi-fi, air conditioning and a swimming pool are all available.



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LEADERSHIP CONSULTATION 2017

a flexible gathering to meet your exact needs - grounded in prayer, focused on mission and with clear leadership objectives.



YOU CHOOSE

This year we are inviting you to choose from three different options based on your needs and your time availability. All participants are expected to be present for the Core Consultation (just three and a half days) and then add on what best suits their personal requirements.

OPTION 1 (for all Faith2Share members and those considering membership)

CORE CONSULTATION

Sunday 8 – Thursday 12 October (4 nights)

OPTION 2 (for senior leaders of member agencies of Faith2Share – by invitation)

LEADERS' RETREAT plus CORE CONSULTATION

Friday 6 - Thursday 12 October (6 nights)

PLUS

ABIDE & BEAR FRUIT CONSULTATION

Thursday 12 – Tuesday 17 October (5 nights)

This consultation (in Chiang Mai at a hotel very close to Lanna Palace Hotel) is being run by Vision 5:9 the network of mission

agencies focused on Muslim-background peoples (a sister network to Faith2Share) and <u>you</u> <u>need to book for this directly with Vision 5:9</u> at the website http://www.abidebearfruit.org using the password : Revel@tion5:9!



Outline Programme

Thursday 5 October Friday 6 – Sunday 8 Sunday 8 October Monday 9 – Thursday 12 Tuesday 10 October Wednesday 11 October Thursday 12 October

Thurs. 12 – Tuesday 17 Tuesday 17 October Early arrivals. (Welcome but we will charge for an extra night!) Mission Leaders' Retreat (Starts Friday 5.00pm.) Second arrivals. Evening: Celebration and Worship Core Consultation Afternoon: Local project visits Evening: Guest Lecture (open to local leaders) Afternoon: Departures Transfers to Abide & Bear Fruit Consultation Abide & Bear Fruit Consultation (book separately) Final departures

EAR FRUIT



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LEADERSHIP CONSULTATION 2017 : BOOKING INFORMATION

COSTS

Faith2Share will cover some of the core costs of the consultation but we ask all participants to cover their accommodation and food costs and non-members to pay a small registration fee. There is a discount for those whose agency is based in Africa, Asia or Latin America (shown as "Global South" below) and for *Faith2Share* member agencies. (Core Consultation costs are lower than 2016!)

Option 1 : Core Consultation	Registration Fees	Global North	Global South
(8-12 October – 4 nights)	F2S members	US\$130	US\$90
	Non-members	US\$150	US\$115
Option 2 : Core Consultation	Registration Fees	Global North	Global South
+ Leaders' Retreat	F2S members	US\$230	US\$185
(6 – 12 October – 6 nights)	Non-members	US\$250	US\$210
Extra nights charged for F2S members and non-members US\$38 US\$36			US\$36
Single room surcharge per person per night		US\$15	US\$12
Remember : Abide and Bear Fruit must be booked separately (see page 3)			

THE FAITH2SHARE TRAVEL FUND

Faith2Share has raised funds from donors for a small travel fund to assist those who really need help with their flight costs to reach Chiang Mai. If you think you will need help from this fund please mention this on your application form. You will be asked to find the cheapest travel option and *Faith2Share* may offer you a bursary up to an agreed amount. No payments will be made above this agreed amount and please check with our office BEFORE you pay for flights. (Payments of bursaries can be offset against accommodation charges and registration fees on arrival in Chiang Mai.)

BOOKING FORMS

Every participant must complete a booking form (available from the *Faith2Share* website or by writing to <u>f2s@faith2share.net</u>). As places are limited you are not guaranteed a place until we have received your form and written to you allocating a place. If you would like to be invited to the Leaders' Retreat please state this on your booking form.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

If you have any special (dietary, accommodation or other) requirements please mention these at the time of booking.



Latest News

The Leadership Consultation planning team are currently negotiating key note speakers, forum topics, and much more. For the latest news on the programme content please consult our website www.faith2share.net and enter "Leadership Consultation 2017" in the search box.

Watch this space for the announcement of speakers and topics key to your ministry.