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# **Micah Network 4<sup>th</sup> Triennial Global Consultation on Creation Stewardship and Climate Change**

***Outside Nairobi, Kenya  
July 13 – 18, 2009***

Changing weather patterns, rising sea levels, and an increase in the quantity and intensity of natural disasters such as hurricanes and floods and diseases such as malaria have the greatest impact on the poorest people in our world. Responsible stewardship of God's creation requires us to tackle the causes of change in the climate, minimise the harm associated with these changes and call for climate justice for the poor.

Micah Network invites you to join with church and NGO leaders from around the world:

- To strengthen capacity of participants and participating agencies to respond effectively to climate change (including in development praxis, lifestyle change and advocacy)
- To encourage a deeper understanding of integral mission & sound theology on environmental sustainability and justice
- To enhance and further develop advocacy efforts of the Christian community on climate change
- To nurture Christian workers
- To offer space for prayerful reflection and mutual encouragement
- To provide opportunities for in-depth exposure to key topics through case studies and workshops
- To explore good practices and lessons learnt
- To deepen engagement with Micah Network members



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## PROGRAM

Commencing on the afternoon of Monday 13 July 2009, the program will include the following elements:

### Bible Teaching and Reflection

Each day will begin with worship led by a Kenyan team, and Bible teaching addressing the theme of the consultation.

### Plenary Sessions

Our keynote speakers will address the following topics:

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Challenge: Climate Change and Biodiversity Depletion
- Climate Change and Global Economics
- Stewardship and Lifestyle
- Prophetic Voices: Mobilising God's people

Resource people for the consultation:

It is the participants who will provide the consultation with our most important human resource. Your experience, expertise and insights, shared through the workshops, case studies and a multitude of opportunities for interaction, will make this consultation a wonderful and blessed time of very practical learning and fellowship.

In addition, the following have already confirmed their willingness to provide input through keynote addresses and Bible teaching:

- Ruth Padilla de Borst, *General Secretary Latin American Theological Fellowship*
- Dr Stella Simuyu, *A Rocha International Trustee*
- Dr Ken Gnanakan, *General Director of ACTS*
- Rt Rev James Jones, *Bishop of Liverpool, UK*
- Bishop Zac Niringiye, *Assistant Bishop of Kampala*
- Steve Bradbury, *Chairman of Micah Network and Micah Challenge International*

### Opportunities for Interaction

Participants will interact with each other over the plenary sessions through facilitated, interactive sessions to ensure that everyone's experiences and ideas can be heard.

Extended meal breaks and free time have been included in the program to facilitate networking & making connections with other participants.

### Workshops & Case Studies

Each afternoon, participants will be able to choose from a range of topics for smaller group in workshops and case studies sessions.

If you are planning to attend and are interested in facilitating workshops or providing case studies on any of the following, please contact Anne Liew at

[Anne.Liew@micahnetwork.org](mailto:Anne.Liew@micahnetwork.org):

- Climate Adaptation
- Disaster Mitigation
- Alternative Fuel & Energy
- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Food Security
- Water Security
- Internal Migration/Displacement
- Energy Options i.e. mainstreaming energy usage and efficiency into community-level development programming
- Lifestyle i.e. the developing world taking leadership in defining responsible (western & local) lifestyles
- Advocacy i.e. how to influence national policies around issues of sustainability?

### Micah Network's Practitioner Forum Meetings

There will also be opportunities for face to face interaction of the Micah Network practitioner forums for:

- HIV
- Advocacy
- Gender
- Disability
- Environment

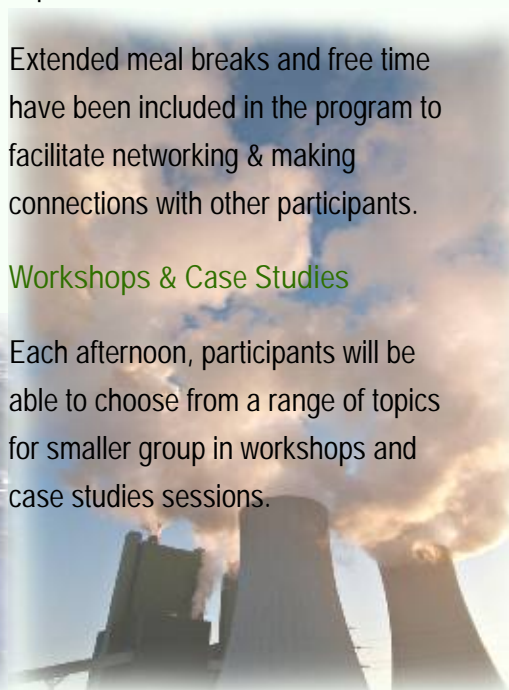
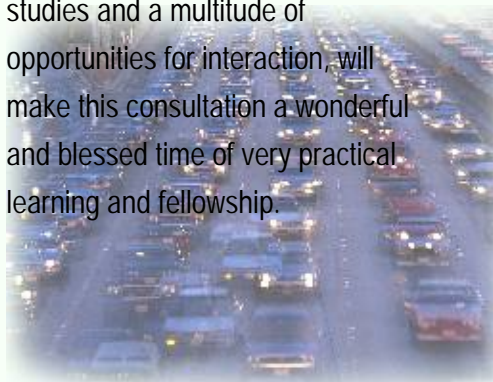




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## CEO & CHAIR FORUM

Prior to the commencement of the consultation on Monday 13 July 2009 a forum will be held specifically for CEOs and Chairs of Micah Network member agencies. The program for the CEO forum will include:

- Welcome and update on key projects including the Integral Mission Initiative, the Governance Project, Disaster Management and Micah Challenge
- Short plenary sessions on key issues facing the Christian development sector
- Time for interaction with fellow CEOs

## DATES

July 13-18, 2009. The consultation will commence at 3.00pm on Monday 13 July and run until Friday evening 17 July. Participants will need to check out after breakfast on Saturday 18 July.

The CEO forum will begin at 8.30 am on Monday 13 July and conclude with lunch at 1.00pm.

## SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

Sessions will be conducted in English and simultaneous interpretation into French and other languages will be available to enable speakers of other languages to participate, depending on demand.

## VENUE

Brackenhurst International Conference Centre (30 minutes Northwest of Nairobi)

[www.brackenhurst.com](http://www.brackenhurst.com)

## TRANSPORT

Transport between Jomo Kenyatta Airport and the venue will be provided at regular intervals. Details will be advised after you register.



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## COST

Please note: All prices include accommodation, meals and registration fee. Participants will also need to meet their own costs of travelling to Kenya from their home countries and associated entry costs (e.g. visas).

### Contributing Micah Network Members & Associate Members:

(Agencies and individuals who have made a financial contribution to Micah Network during the 2009 calendar year or at the time of registration).

Twin/Triple/Quad Sharing = US\$ 550  
Bunk Beds = US\$ 500  
Single Occupancy = US\$ 650

### Other Participants:

Twin/Triple/Quad Sharing = US\$ 600  
Bunk Beds = US\$ 550  
Single Occupancy = US\$ 700

An additional room and board fee of US\$ 75 will be charged for those attending the CEO & Chair Forum.

## FUNDING

Unfortunately Micah Network does not have funding available for delegates to attend. We encourage you to plan early and to seek funding support from your usual support agencies if necessary to enable your participation.

## BOOKING & ENQUIRIES

Download an electronic copy of the booking form from the Micah Network website and email it to [bookings@micahnetwork.org](mailto:bookings@micahnetwork.org)

OR

Register online at the Micah Events website (English only):- [www.micahnetwork.org](http://www.micahnetwork.org)

1. Register as a new user (click Register on left menu and enter your details) or if you have used the site before, go to step 3.
2. Check your email (open email from Micah Network and click on the activation link contained in it, while you are connected to the internet).
3. Log In (click Log In on left menu and use your username and password to log in).
4. Sign Up (scroll down to your selected conference and click Sign Up). Proceed to payment options - enter your credit card details or other payment method.
5. Transport to venue and other specific needs-once you know your flight details or transport needs, Log In (Step 3) and insert your details.

For general booking and program enquiries, please contact [Anne.Liew@micahnetwork.org](mailto:Anne.Liew@micahnetwork.org).

## ABOUT MICAH NETWORK

We are a global network of over 500 Christian relief, development and justice organisations and churches, comprising over 300 main members and 200 associate members. The network aims to:

- Strengthen Capacity  
Strengthen the capacity of participating agencies to make a Biblically-shaped response to the needs of the poor and oppressed.
- Encourage a deeper understanding of integral mission  
Speak strongly and effectively regarding the nature of the mission of the church to proclaim and demonstrate the love of Christ to a world in need.
- Advocate for and with the poor  
Prophetically call upon and influence the leaders and decision makers of societies to "maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed and rescue the weak and needy".

More information on Micah Network is available on our website: [www.micahnetwork.org](http://www.micahnetwork.org)

## DRAFT CONSULTATION SCHEDULE

Time	Monday July 13	Tuesday July 14	Wednesday July 15	Thursday July 16	Friday July 17	Saturday July 18
07:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:30		Worship: Kenyan Team Biblical Reflection: Bishop Zac Niringiye (Uganda)	Worship: Kenyan Team Biblical Reflection: Bishop Zac Niringiye (Uganda)	Worship: Kenyan Team Biblical Reflection: Ruth Padilla de Borst (Costa Rica)	Worship: Kenyan Team Biblical Reflection: Ruth Padilla de Borst (Costa Rica)	Check Out & Departure
09:00		Plenary 1:	Plenary 2:	Plenary 3:	Plenary 4:	
09:45	CEO Forum	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Challenge: Climate Change & Biodiversity Depletion  Speaker - Dr Stella Simuyu (Kenya)	Climate Change and Global Economics  Speaker – Dr Ken Granakan (India)	Stewardship and Lifestyle  Speakers - Panel consisting of 2 speakers from Global North and 2 speakers from Global South	Prophetic Voices: Mobilising God's People  Speaker – Rt Rev James John (United Kingdom)	
10:45		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
11:15		Small Group Sessions: Processing the Plenaries	Small Group Sessions: Processing the Plenaries	Small Group Sessions: Processing the Plenaries	Small Group Sessions: Processing the Plenaries	
13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:00	Opening Session:  Worship & Welcome  Speaker - Steve Bradbury (Chairman of Micah Network)	Afternoon sessions devoted to sectoral approaches: Joining up the development dots  Interactive & rotating between case studies	Case Studies  (Topics to be announced)	Case Studies  (Topics to be announced)	Closing Plenary or Wrap Up  (To be confirmed)	
16:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17:00	Opening Plenary:  God's Earth and God's People: A Relationship Restored  Speaker - Ruth Padilla De Borst  (Followed by introductions in small groups)	Workshops  (Topics to be announced)	Workshops  (Topics to be announced)	Workshops  (Topics to be announced)	Conference Closes	
18:45	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20:30	Prayer	Secutorial Group Meetings	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	