



Preliminary notice and invitation to
Micah Network Asia-Pacific Consultation
on
A Christian Response to the Marginalised

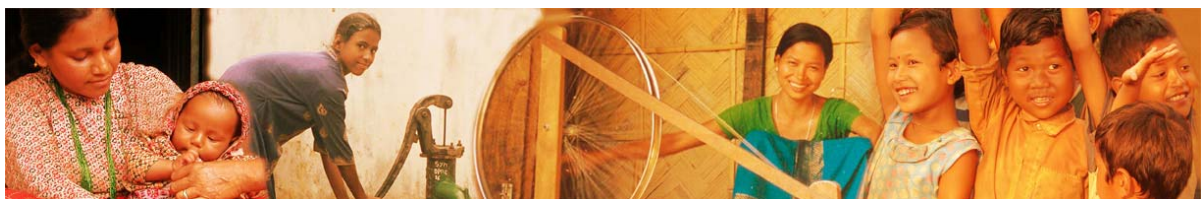
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,
October 1-5, 2007

Micah Network's members in the Asia-Pacific region are nearly all seeking to respond to the marginalised in their communities.

This region-wide gathering will seek:

- To strengthen capacity of participating agencies to work with marginalised people
- To nurture Christian workers
- To offer space for prayerful reflection and mutual encouragement
- To provide opportunities for in-depth exposure to sub-themes through case studies and workshops
- To explore good practices and lessons learnt
- To encourage a deeper understanding of integral mission
- To deepen engagement with other Micah Network members in the region

Cross-cutting issues of the consultation are: Stigma, HIV and AIDS, Gender and Advocacy. Sub themes of the consultation will include poor communities, youth and children at risk, commercial sex workers and trafficking, indigenous people, drug users, leprosy, people in prison, migrant workers, displaced people and working with people of other faiths.



Micah Network

The Micah Network is a global network of 300+ Christian relief, development and justice NGOs and churches from 75 countries that aims to build capacity, encourage the church to embrace integral mission and to advocate with and for the poor.

Micah Network has been bringing together church leaders and NGOs for consultations and workshops on key themes desired by its members, since 1999.

It also has active communities of practice in the areas of integral mission, HIV and AIDS and advocacy and its members are actively responding to the needs of poor communities around the world. More information on the network can be found on our website: www.micahnetwork.org

Where and when?

The consultation will be held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 1st to 5th October 2007. (Start Monday afternoon and check out Friday morning)

Local host: Malaysian Care

We are grateful to Malaysian Care for assistance with local logistics and visa requirements and for hosting this gathering in Malaysia.

Funding

Unfortunately Micah Network does not have funding available for delegates to attend. If needed, we encourage you to seek funding support from your usual support agencies, explaining the benefits of your involvement

Bookings and enquiries

A greatly valued dimension of previous Micah Network consultations have been the workshops and seminars, with their clear emphasis on practical outcomes and applications. If you are planning to attend this consultation and would like to offer to present a seminar or facilitate a workshop, please contact **Jane Furniss** (jc@micahnetwork.org).

Participants will be able to book through the Micah Network website (www.micahnetwork.org) from early 2007, or you can register your interest now by sending an email to **Rosy Neithem** (southasia@micahnetwork.org).

