



Ministry and Sacrifice: Sustainable Service

 **thAMCN
Conference**

Citel Hotel, Georgetown
Penang, Malaysia

Monday, April 7 to
Friday, April 11 • 2025

Workshop Leaders and Topics

- 1/ Kim Johnson**
Certified EMDR* Therapist, USA
EMDR Therapy – An Overview
& Live Demonstration
- 2/ Dr. Sam Rima**
Director of Leadership
Formation at DeoWorks
Soul Journey: An Academy of
Spiritual Formation and Direction
- 3/ Dr. Mark Toh**
Clinical Psychologist, Singapore
Parenting MKs: Principles
for Helping MKs Thrive
- 4/ Dr. Ashley Tee**
Area Director, OM, East Asia
Sustainable Care in Majority
World Mission: 7 Retention
Methods and Structures
- 5/ Dr. Wang Ling Huei**
MC Provider, Taiwan
Development & Challenges
of Chinese Member Care
- 6/ Dr. Kim Koh**
Trainer & Counselor, Singapore
A Selah Moment: A Therapeutic
Opportunity to Pause and Reflect
- 7/ Jana Tan**
Adult TCK, USA
Remembering the Forgotten:
Member Care for Adult TCKs
- 8/ Dr. Sam Leong**
Psychologist, USA
Ministry & Marriage: Survive & Thrive
- 9/ Aimee Rasmussen**
Director, Chapel Soul Care, USA
Journeying through Grief
with God, Self, and Others
- 10/ Yana Ahn**
Barnabas International, USA
Shepherd's Apprentice:
A Journey to the Heart of
the Father for Global Workers
- 11/ Dr. Pramila Rajendran**
Member Care Consultant/
Counselor, India
Domestic Violence in
Global Missions and
the Counselor's Role
- 12/ Scott Shaum and Florence Tan**
Facilitators
Roundtable Discussion –
The Future of Asia Member Care
- 13/ Tammy Sharp**
Barnabas International, USA
Debriefing Whole Families:
A flexible model with lots of
ideas (some demonstration)

* Eye Movement, Desensitization Reprocessing

The Asia Member Care Network (AMCN) Conference began in 2008 under the leadership of Drs. Wilson Phang, David Tan, and a working committee of seven members. Since its beginning, AMCN has had partners and sponsors – Barnabas International (who has helped us process registration for many years!), Heartstream Resources USA/New Zealand, and The Well, Thailand. They believed and supported us financially and in prayer in our vision and desire, to this day.

On March 28, 2024, David Tan was promoted to glory after a 10-month cancer fight. In November 2023, God granted him about a 2-month period when he was not so sick. Amongst the many significant things God allowed to happen during that time, David planned this conference: emailed keynote speakers and workshop leaders, and made venue reservations. Some of you may remember that at the 7th Conference, April 2023, we were seeking God regarding the future of AMCN, being unsure that the 8th Conference 2025 would even materialize.

Well, here we are! It is my honor and privilege to present to you the 8th AMCN 2025 Conference – **Ministry and Sacrifice: Sustainable Service.**

Missionaries give their all to fulfill the call of obedience in the field, learning a new language and culture. Together with home assignment, packed with traveling at least 1.5 hours schedule; living in a different home each night –

really missionaries have two full-time, 24/7 jobs. Drs. Lois and Larry Dodds' (Heartstream Resources) reported that missionaries peaked at a 600 stress level year after year (normal level is 200).

Our hope and prayer is that the keynote speaker, Scott Shaum, and the various workshops will help all of us to pause, hear, reflect, and to live God's call in our lives for the long haul, in sustainable and kingdom service for the Glory of God!

Welcome to the 8th AMCN conference April 2025, designed just for you!

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Keynote Speaker

Scott Shaum

Associate Director
Shepherding Global
Workers and Training
Global Shepherds
Barnabas International



Scott Shaum, along with his wife Beth, has served with Barnabas International for 21 years, where he is currently an Associate Director. He is ordained in the Anglican church. Previously, they were church planters in Hong Kong. He is the author of *The Uninvited Companion: God's Shaping Us in His Love Through Life's Adversities*. Scott and Beth have been married 39 years, and have three sons, two married, and four grandchildren.

Pre-Conference Spiritual Retreat

These quiet prayer retreats are for those who are desiring to go on a deeper journey with God.

God calls us to stillness and quiet and so there will be guided group meditations and then plenty of opportunities for your own silent times of prayer and for rest.

The guided group times will include Scripture, music, and times of silence. There will be chances to pray in creative ways using collage, paints, and crayons.

Date: Friday, April 4 to Monday, April 7, 2025

Retreat Leader: Ken Van Vliet, Senior Pastor, DMin in Leadership & Spiritual Formation

Theme: "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." – *Mark 6:31*

Venue: Stella Maris Retreat Center, Penang, Malaysia

Cost: US\$250 (US\$225 before Jan 31, 2025)

Retreat Registration:

Friday, April 4, 2025 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Retreat Center Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Noon

Asia Member Care Network

The Asia Member Care Network is a loose network of people working in Asia as Care Providers for non-government and humanitarian organizations. Membership is by participation in the bi-annual conference as well as country-specific meetings. Members agree and sign the network code of conduct and the best practice document.

The conference exists to build, encourage, equip, and network Member Care Providers in a supportive environment.

The conference focus on:

- Care for NGOs (Non-Government Organizations)
- Encouragement for professional and personal growth spiritually, mentally, and emotionally
- Proactive and preventive response to NGOs' needs
- Partnership with all involved in care giving to NGOs

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Hotel Check-in: 3:00 p.m. / *All rooms have either two single beds or one king bed;*
Hotel Check-out: Noon / *please choose/check accordingly in the form provided*

Type	Cost	Before Jan 31, 2025
Twin Sharing <i>Two persons per room</i>	US\$365	US\$330
Single <i>One person per room</i>	US\$465	US\$420
Commuters	US\$230	US\$205
Additional Nights	US\$65	N.A.

Cancellation Policy:
US\$75 before March 15, 2025 / US\$125 after March 15, 2025

Your conference registration covers four breakfasts and lunches, six tea breaks, & one 8-course Chinese dinner.



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