

## REGISTRATION

Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Singapore \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (O) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Hp: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Vocation: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name the particular country/people group among whom I seek to serve is

\_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for:

**The entire TENT Course** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$400**

Biblical Basis for Tentmaking Mission \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Theology of Work \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Religions of Asia \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Understanding Culture \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Tentmakers & Ethical Issues \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Personal Ministry Skills \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Coping with Stress \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Country/People Profile Studies \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

I enclose Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ of S\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Made payable to "BGST." At the back of the cheque write: "TENT"

**Note: If you are interested in crediting modules, please check with BGST for more details.**

## ENQUIRIES

For enquiries about the courses, please contact:

*BGST - Tel.: 6227 6815*

*Fax: 6227 6816*

*E-mail: tent@bgst.edu.sg*



Tentmakers Equipping 'N' Training

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**TENT 2008**

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Jointly organized by  
Biblical Graduate School of Theology  
Discipleship Training Centre

## INTRODUCTION

Missions is the heartbeat of God and He calls every believer to be involved in one way or another. It is my privilege to introduce to you one of the ways every child of God can do missions: Tentmaking. Many have gone through this programme and testified of its effectiveness. I would like to invite you to take a few minutes to read this brochure to sense God's call.

## WHAT IS TENT?

This is a part-time modular course specially designed to equip and prepare professionals for ministry and service in a cross-cultural context. It is organized jointly by Biblical Graduate School of Theology (BGST) and the Discipleship Training Centre (DTC).

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Christian professionals, executives and business associates and people who are seriously considering or preparing for tentmaking service in another culture or country.

## WHY ATTEND SUCH A COURSE?

TENT course seeks to provide a basic level of specialized training for tentmakers and their spouses to prepare them for service. This will help them to be better equipped to meet the demands of living and working in a cross-cultural environment. Tentmakers who are sent out without adequate preparation can bring disastrous consequences on themselves, their families and their ministry. Studies have shown that the lack of adequate pre-field equipping is one of the main reasons for the high rate of attrition among missionaries, including tentmakers.

## WHAT DOES THE COURSE INCLUDE?

This course covers areas such as:

- Biblical Basis for Tentmaking Mission
- Theology of Work
- Personal Ministry Skills
- Religions of Asia
- Understanding Culture
- Tentmaking and Ethical Issues

- Coping with Stress
- Country/People Profile Studies

And other training components to help individuals who have clear mission goals.

For details of each of the abovementioned, please refer to course content brochure.

## SHORT-TERM TENTMAKING MISSION TRIP

Participants are encouraged to apply what they learn in the course by joining an optional mission trip that will help them see firsthand what tentmakers do on the field. Expenses for this will be covered by the participants.

## CERTIFICATE OF TENTMAKING

Participants are encouraged to attend all modules, preferably within one calendar year. Participants who complete the entire programme will receive the **Certificate of Tentmaking**. They will graduate in July the following year. Although there is the option to take individual modules, priority will be given to those who are enrolled for the entire course.

Recipients of the **Certificate of Tentmaking** will be awarded 6 credits towards any programme of studies in BGST (Grad Dip CS, MCS or M Div).

Tent modules have their related courses in the BGST curriculum and these may be taken for credit through completion of additional work and payment of residual fee (S\$50 per TENT module will be credited towards BGST fees).

## TENTMAKER'S SPOUSE

We would like to strongly recommend that the spouse take part in as many sessions as they can as they will be involved in the same ministry and will face the same pressures as their partners. The spouse also has a great potential for ministry.

## COST

The fees are S\$50 per module. The entire programme costs S\$400. Fees can be paid by the module.

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Please make cheque payable to "BGST" and write "TENT" on the back of the cheque. Mail it with the registration form to:

The Coordinator, TENT  
BGST  
31 Tanjong Pagar Rd  
Singapore 088454

Please note that registration for the full course is limited to 20 participants. This course will not commence unless we have at least 7 participants. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

