

REGISTRATION

Name in Full: _____ (M/F)

NRIC/Passport No: _____

Address: _____

_____ Singapore _____

Tel: (O) _____ (H) _____

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Highest Educational Qualification: _____

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** _____ \$420

◆ **Individual Module:**

Theology of Work _____ \$60

Understanding Culture _____ \$60

Biblical Basis for Tentmaking Mission _____ \$60

Religions of Asia _____ \$60

Coping with Stress _____ \$60

Tentmakers & Ethical Issues _____ \$60

Personal Ministry Skills _____ \$60

I enclose Cheque No. _____ of S\$ _____

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

ENQUIRIES

For enquiries about the courses, please contact:

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Tentmakers Equipping 'n' Training

TENT 2009

**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

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.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF TENTMAKING

Participants are encouraged to attend all modules, preferably within one calendar year. Participants who complete the entire TENT programme and course assignments will receive the **Graduate Certificate of Tentmaking**. They will graduate in May the following year. Recipients of the **Graduate Certificate of Tentmaking** will be awarded 4.5 credits as Electives towards the Grad DipCS with payment of residue tuition fee.

*ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General

- A Baptized Christian
- Active member in his/her church
- Work experience

Educational Qualifications

- Holds an accredited Bachelor's degree
- Applicants without an undergraduate degree may apply as a mature student
 - Polytechnic graduate
 - GCE 'A' Level or its equivalent

**No educational requirements for non-certificate programme or participants who enroll in selected modules.

COST

The fees are S\$60 per module. The entire programme costs S\$420. 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

