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Church Missions CONSULTING

TRAINING &
COACHING CATALOG

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about OMF International

OMF International is a global fellowship of Christians with a heart for East Asia.

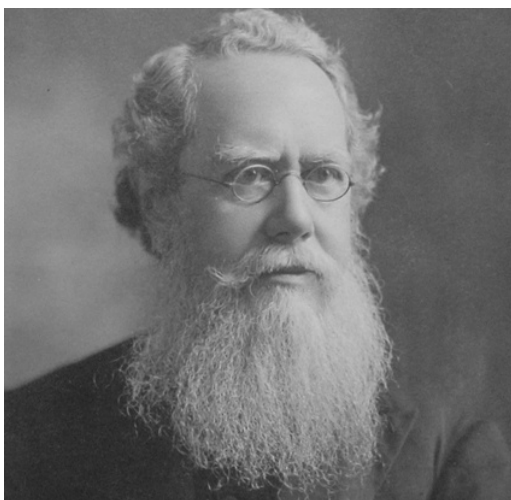
We are passionate to demonstrate and proclaim the good news to East Asia's billions, many of whom have never seen or heard it.

OUR MISSION

We **share the good news of Jesus Christ** in all its fullness with East Asia's people to the glory of God.

OUR VISION

Through God's grace **we aim to see an indigenous biblical church movement** in each people group of East Asia, evangelizing their own people and reaching out in mission to other peoples.



In 1865, Hudson Taylor founded the China Inland Mission (CIM). He knew there were **millions of people who needed to hear the message of Jesus Christ**. Today, CIM is OMF International, the Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

about our consulting

Our team exists to come alongside churches

and their members as they become passionately involved in missions to those who are the least reached – all for the glory of God.

What does our team do?



CONVERSATIONS

Our coaching involves asking a lot of questions as your church discovers your role in the Great Commission.



TRAINING

Our team offers many opportunities for training, virtually and in-person, to equip individuals and churches to thrive in missions.



CONNECTIONS

We can connect your church with field workers and partnerships. **OMF has over 150 years of work and connections in East Asia.**

Our training sessions and consulting are free and can be presented in English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, or Cantonese!

baseline training

Discovery Workshop

This workshop **helps your church assess your current place in the Great Commission**. Together we will examine how missions has been done in the past, and discuss what kinds of apprehensions and opportunities affect the future.



VISION Workshop Series

We'll work with your missions team to **reinforce a biblical basis** for missions, **create a framework** for building a missions strategy, and **outline a basic plan** for implementation. We also **examine practical ways** to expand interest in missions throughout your congregation.

teaching the church

Biblical Basis for Missions

In this training we will [walk your church through the biblical basis for missions](#), our call as the Church, and the urgency of the Great Commission.

Discovering Your Missions Love Language

This training equips individuals in your church to **consider their primary and secondary love language as a catalyst for deeper involvement in loving God** by serving Him on mission. This interactive session explores what compels us to do missions.

Adult Mission Sunday School

We want believers to understand their roles in the Great Commission through studying God's Word. This teaching can be used for only one Sunday School class or for a series, as [your church encourages members to use their God-given gifts to participate in global mission](#).

6 Ways to Reach God's World

A training that emphasizes practical ways to **pray, send, welcome, learn, mobilize, and go**. This is an excellent opportunity to connect those who are excited about missions with those eager to learn more.

linking workers



Missionary Care Workshop

This workshop **prepares churches to be excellent senders**. Participants will explore the biblical basis of missionary care and some common missionary needs. We'll give you tools to help you walk well with your missionary throughout their whole career.

Short-Term Mission Leader Training

This training **helps short-term mission leaders become mentors** for those who are interested in beginning a missions journey. It shows how to lead **transformational** trips. We will cover best practices for selecting, preparing, and following up with mission trip participants. Church members will be challenged to be effective as both “goers” and senders.



Field Relationships

Looking for ways to connect your church with missionaries already on the field? If your church is looking to find an established worker or project with whom to partner, **we are happy to help facilitate this relationship**. Additionally, we can lead your church on vision trips to East and Southeast Asia, virtually or in-person.

reaching the unreached

Reaching Honor-Shame Cultures

A large number of [unreached peoples derive from honor-shame cultures](#) - some may even live down the street from you! We'll dig into worldview differences between our cultures, and review ways to overcome misunderstandings that may arise.



DISPEL Workshop

As a local church, engaging an unreached people with sustained and long-term focus is a challenging call. Here [we outline the six stages of a church planting or disciple-making movement: Discern, Inroads, Sow, Plant, Enable, Launch](#). We'll also look at strategic planning and assess what global resources are required for bringing the Great Commission full circle among an individual people group.

UPG Prayer Event

During this event, **you and your church can adopt an unreached people group (UPG)** spending a week interceding for one of the 1,000 East and Southeast Asian groups without a Gospel witness. We will help you discern one UPG, provide a prayer infographic for that UPG, and work with your team to create a week-long prayer event for your church.

Engaging the Unreached

This training provides you with [insight into the realistic nature of UPG work](#). You will learn more about different approaches and methods, fundamental strategies, and main obstacles for UPG work.

family and children training



Designing a Family Missions Experience

The goal is to equip your church to have more of the congregation engaged in missions. In this workshop, participants will [explore principles for building a family missions culture](#). The goal is to have a missional foundation established within families and your church.

next-generation workshops

Multi-generational

Our consulting team can further [equip your church to promote missions to the next generation](#) as well as offer ideas for reaching across ages to make your missions ministry multi-generational. We can provide hands-on activities, simulations, games, and ideas that can be implemented in small groups or for a missions conference weekend.

Some of the workshops we offer include:

Missions Escape Room

This experience can be brought to your church for families, youth, children, or even adults. (This is not currently offered as an online experience.)

Reaching the "Needee"

This simulation is a training game for committees/missions teams to understand the value that comes from partnering together to reach a UPG.

Minute-To-Win-It

These games expose participants of all ages to the difficulties that missionaries face on the field and offer a chance to pray for those facing the various challenges.

Language Simulation

This learning simulation can teach, through a hands-on experience, what it is like to be placed in a different culture.

missions coaching areas

Below are some examples of **ways that OMF can coach pastors and mission boards**. These are not workshops or training sessions, but are ways we can come alongside.

- How to join your missionary's ministry without going to the field (for example, English teaching online).
- How to organize a missions committee.
- How to partner with a diaspora congregation for neighborhood outreach.
- How to strengthen prayer focus in your congregation toward the unreached.
- How to build "on-ramps" for your congregation to develop and prepare your own missionaries.
- What to do when short-term missions (STM) cannot be done.

additional training

We are happy to collaborate with your church on topics that interest you, e.g., compassion ministry and missions, understanding church planting movements, understanding world religions, or understanding East and Southeast Asia.

If we do not offer the training you feel your church needs, we will work with you to make it happen!

We would love to connect about your church and missions!

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