

# Mission in the 21st Century

[ Is there a better way? ]

3 PART VIDEO SERIES  
DESIGNED FOR SMALL GROUPS



In February 2020 OCA assembled three thought leaders from Asia, the Middle East and Africa to address the following topics:

**Is there a better way to do mission? / Is there a better way to train leaders? / Is there a better way to partner financially?**

Our panellists discussed these questions together in Beirut Lebanon, and a new video series was produced.

The aim of the three part series is to allow Australian Christians to hear from international thought leaders about mission strategies, pastor training and the delicate subject of financing mission, based on what they see in their context and from the Scriptures.

## ELIE HADDAD

**President of Arab Baptist Theological Seminary, Beirut, Lebanon**

Elie grew up in Lebanon but escaped to Toronto during the war in 1990. He returned to Lebanon in 2005 and subsequently took up the leadership of this innovative ministry. ABTS is at the forefront of thinking and action around ministry throughout the region, including the many thousands of displaced refugees from Syria and surrounds.

## NANCY NJAGI

**Consultant for Africa, Nairobi, Kenya**

Nancy was part of the leadership team that led the Centre for Urban Mission in the slums of Nairobi for over a decade. Her work now draws on this experience as she teaches Bible colleges around the continent to use strategies for reaching the growing slum regions of Africa.

## VARUGHESE JOHN

**Professor of Theology at SAIACS, Bangalore, India**

Varughese is a crisp analyst of Asian and western culture. South Asian Institute for Advanced Christian Studies is the leading evangelical theological institution in South Asia. His interest is outward in mission, as he guides students to engage with culture and to present Christ in the many contexts of their ministries.

Our panel is moderated by OCA's Executive Director **Rev Dr Stuart Brooking**.

*Each 30 minute video plus discussion questions makes an ideal 75 minute small group study.*

## WHAT TO EXPECT

1. Challenge traditional paradigms.
2. Enliven your prayers for mission.
3. Reflect on Scripture relevant to global ministry.

## NEXT STEPS

### Churches

1. Register the number of small groups who will use the video series.
2. Receive the link to OCA's facilitator pack.
3. Share the link with your small group leaders.

### Individuals

1. Register yourself as a group leader.
2. Receive the link to OCA's facilitator pack.
3. Gather a group of friends and host.

[ Be inspired as you consider better strategies for mission in the 21st Century. ]

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