

CHOPSTICK CHATTER

MOBILISING FOR MISSION: PARTNERING WITH LINDA MCKERRELL

“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.” Romans 12:11

Dear Friends,

Imagine.... 'You have just arrived in the country where you will be working as a missionary. Before you can begin evangelistic work, you must first learn the national language. You have two choices as to where you could live while you do your language learning. The relatively wealthy city suburb where general living conditions are good will make studying quite easy. In the poorer suburb, the study environment and hygienic conditions are more dubious but you will probably have more contact with the people.' **Which will you choose to do?**

Recently at Tectonic (Young adults Missions discussion group for people wanting to learn more about cross cultural missions - you're welcome to join us :) we discussed this question and many others. Do I 'do' the ministry myself or train others? Stay in a 'front-line' ministry or fill a vital support role? What about marriage/singleness? Having kids?

So many questions. The answers are not always straight forward. Some people think they need to know exactly where they want to go and exactly what they want to do BEFORE they start talking to OMF. Actually, we love journeying with people from Sunday school thru to young adulthood to...retirees. Learning and practicing to trust the Lord in every season of life, to be obedient, servant-hearted. These are core. **Please pray for me** as I have conversations with people from lots of walks to life (see Prayer Dates column) - to know how to encourage people in the Lord. **May God deal with people's** fears as they consider serving Him in an unreached people group and learn to trust in Him. **May God raise up people zealous** for serving the Lord Jesus no matter where, no matter how.

'We can have zeal for many things in life. But what is really worth pursuing - what lasts? As God's people, we want to have zeal for God's passion. And His passion is for all to be saved through the gospel of Jesus Christ'. We'd love you to invite friends and family to join us at our QMF QLD 1 day conference.

Rego now open:

<https://omf.org/au/event/qld-mission-conference/>



OMF QLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE

ZEAL FOR ALL TO KNOW THE GOSPEL

SAT 26 AUGUST

Join us for our bi-annual

OMF QLD 1 DAY CONFERENCE

PRAYER DATES - MAY:

8th - Missions hour with GAP students
23rd-24th - OMF Home staff Conference
25th - Tectonic
29th - Missions Night with AFES group in Toowoomba

JUNE:

1st-14th - Holidays.
17th - Heart 4 Asia - OMF Prayer meeting
19th - OMF State Ministry Team meeting
22nd - Tectonic
27-28th - 'Launch Camp' - Presbyterian Yr 10-12 camp - Missions Night.

July - AFES Mid Year Conferences

22nd - Seminar 'Raising mission awareness with kids' PCQ Kids and Youth



TECTONIC

OMF

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

7 TO 9 PM

Tectonic

MISSION

4th Thursday of month - 7-9pm @ OMF

Office - 34 Trafalgar St, Woolloongabba

(ZOOM option for Out-of-Towners).