**INCREASE CONFERENCE – “Serving Together in Diasporas” – 1st Dec 2022** *(version 4)*

**Objectives for all of us:**

\* For people **to renew the 2017 diaspora commitment**: what has achieved in 2017-2022, and what’s next in 2023-2027.

\* For people **to understand how TEE reaches different diaspora groups** currently.

* For people **to make concrete steps to implement diaspora TEE**
* For Increase members **to commit sharing their courses** using the online portal

**Time:** 75 minutes

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| Activity | Purpose | Person Resp | Medium | Time |
| 1. **Welcome,**         **Introducing the session**  **A pop quiz** | Welcome – setting the scene   * introduce Diaspora Working Group members (Lyn, Rachel, Rina, David H., David B., Allan)   A short intro to the TEE method (windmill diagram)  The purpose and the program  Immigration global overview | Lyn  Lyn  Allan (MC) | simple multiple choice | 5 min  7 min  **(12 min)** |
| 1. **2017-2022 Diaspora Commitment**  * Scripture (the heart of God is for the diaspora people)   + 2017 diaspora commitment (reminder)   + What has been achieved in the past 5 years?   - Pr Jeremy’s video  - Interview someone from Malaysian church (Rekha)  \* Testimony - Chinese TEE students in Sydney | (Everyone read from the slides)  Q: How has diaspora TEE work moved forward for you in the last five years?  *(If not, have you seen a rise in the need for ministry amongst the diaspora in your context?*)  Success stories and challenges | (DB) Allan  Lyn  Rachel  (In discussion groups)  Allan  Lyn  Allan | video  PPoint slide to explain  video  video | 2.5 min  3 min  8 min  3.5 min  4.5 min  2.5 min  **(24min)** |
| 1. **2023-2027 What’s ahead?**  * Why online portal? * Online Portal Launch * Pray for the Portal   - testimonies   * + training of diaspora groups (Russian-speaking Koreans ) * Discussion: | We’re now looking forward …  -why it’s important, trying to pre-empt some of the questions people will have  -how it actually works  - stories  Q: Are there any specific things you would like to update in the Commitment for the next 5 years?  (eg the date, the online portal) | Allan  (DB & RG)  David Hawley  Markus  Valentina  Small group discussion/Rachel | Video  PPT | 3 min  5 min  2 min  5 min  8 min  **(23min)** |
| **Feedback** | Q: What might you want to do looking forward? Personally / as a TEE program? Are there any specific things you can share with us all? | Lyn | One large group | 5 min |
| **Q&A** | Come to the Special Interest Group tonight! | Lyn |  |  |
| **New commitment**  **Prayer**  At end collect all the mahjongg papers and stick on a wall for Allan to take photos of and send to David B | * We will update this, and mention it in a later session that day, having put the Revised Commitment on a wall for people to read and sign, if happy to. * Point to Diaspora Table - David to show the online portal | Allan  Rina |  | 2 min  3 mins  **Total:**  **69 min** (but will be more in practice) |

**ACTION POINTS**: (as they came up in discussion)

1. Lyn to welcome, set the scene and introduce the TEE method, using the windmill diagram on the PPoint, and mentioning the key role of the Church. This is especially for the Malaysian visitors who are coming for this session.
2. For the Quiz, Rina to let Allan know how many different languages are using Diaspora TEE in Malaysia and also send a diaspora photo to Allan to illustrate this. All of us to send any other possible questions to Allan for the Quiz (hoping for about 6 questions, to be answered around tables, with a prize for the winner!).
3. For the revision of the Diaspora Commitment, Allan to collect papers, put up on wall, take photos of them and send them to David B over lunch on Dec 1st (straight after the sessions ends) and then talk by zoom or WhatsApp together early afternoon on Thursday 1st (at 7am (UK)/3pm KL), to work on the revision, and then over coffee time (at 4pm) to meet with Lyn, Rina and Rachel to go firm on the new wording, and then present it at the Increase session at 4:45pm. We will need to work out how to present it, maybe by projecting the revised version on a wall and getting people to sign. What we want is to ask participants to commit to it. We can also send it round after the conference.
4. Rachel to be a timekeeper for the session.
5. Rachel to ask Yoke Mee for two large papers for each table and pens. We suggested sticking a postcard of the diaspora commitment at the top of each large paper, making a division in half and writing at the top of the left column ‘Looking back ‘and on the right ‘Looking forwards’, then this will be easier for everyone. Allan and Rachel to bring any diaspora postcards they can find.
6. Rachel to ask ND or Michelle to look after the technical side of the session. Allan is compiling the PowerPoint and making sure all the videos are in order in a folder for easy access.
7. David to ask David H to give a quick overview of the big picture of the portal and give him access to the video David B and Rachel made.
8. Rachel to ask Graham and Anneta to pray in the session (or Markus, see Rachel’s suggestion).

**Special Interest Groups**:

We decided to offer two Special Interest Groups:

1. On Wednesday 30th evening which David H will facilitate and Markus will be there. This will focus specially on the online portal and practical ways to use it.
2. On Thursday 1st evening which Rina will facilitate. This will be a much more open session for anyone who has questions about Diaspora TEE following the plenary session earlier in the day. Rina will facilitate this discussion. Rachel will ask David H (for the online portal) and Michelle (for GrowSpace) if they can be there too, and Lyn Allan and Rachel will also be around to help, if a panel is needed. It may only be a very small group but we won't know until the time.

Rachel to contact Graham and Rosana about these two groups.

**For translation for the slides**:

Allan to send the runsheet, PowerPoint slides and Quiz questions to Yoke Mee to give to the translators, who will give Russian translation at the time of the session. We are not asking for the PPoint or Quiz to have Russian translation on each slide but it will be easier for the translators to have the English in front of them.

Rachel to let Graham and Rosana know that we may potentially need a translator for the Special Interest Groups, so can they send someone willing to translate or maybe Lyn could do it (or Masha, Valentina or Anneta?).

David B to think through how he might be involved and when he can join us on zoom/whatsapp, such as possibly in the Special Interest Groups (11.30-12.30 UK time).

Allan, Rina, Lyn and Rachel to meet on the Sunday before the conference starts (Nov 27th) to fine-tune the session.