

FIELD SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM COMING TO HONG KONG-MACAO

Something new and exciting will take place in Hong Kong-Macao: a field school of evangelism. The field school will start this month and end in March of next year. It will include several key components of process evangelism, such as initial organizational meetings, spiritual revivals for participating churches, member evangelism training, community outreach events, pre-harvest events, and public evangelistic meetings, all in the next eight months.

Dr. Ron Clouzet, Director of the Northern-Asia Pacific Division Ministerial Association, a former director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute, and a professor at the Seminary in Andrews University, will be leading this multi-church evangelistic plan. In 2011, Dr. Clouzet was the director and speaker of a major satellite



Dr. Clouzet speaking recently at the Hong Kong Convocation.

evangelistic plan that involved over 700 churches and produced between 7,000 and 8,000 baptisms in the Adventist Church, and has had experience leading churches and pastors to do effective evangelism in three different continents.

The evangelistic process will begin with organizational meetings July 19-21. Revival meetings, evangelistic training events, and community outreach will follow in August, September, October and December. A pre-harvest multi-night series on biblical archaeology is planned for January 2019, and another one on Christian apologetics for February. The major public evangelistic meetings in all the churches of Hong Kong-

What Is This Newsletter?

This is the first of about 10 planned issues of the Hong Kong-Macao 2018-2019 Evangelism Update newsletter, covering the Field School of Evangelism. The issues will come to your church every month from now on, providing updates, outreach ideas, and counsel on effective soul winning. This will keep the participating churches informed and united in their evangelism objectives. ■

Macao will take place in March 2019.

For the March meetings, participating churches will choose between being a satellite of Dr. Clouzet's meetings from Bible Auditorium Church, or have their own simultaneous meetings led by ordained and evangelistically-experienced pastors. The plan for the March public evangelistic meetings is to cover all the major teachings of Scripture, and encourage all non-members to make decisions for Christ and His teachings, and to join His remnant church. Please pray for the Lord to work mightily on behalf of churches, members, and non-member friends. ■

BENEFITS OF CHURCH PARTICIPATION

There are several important benefits from participating in this Field School of Evangelism. First, the comprehensive approach to evangelism, which will teach churches an effective way to do evangelism. Second, the number of relevant evangelism training events offered during this process, which will not only help churches now but for mission effectiveness in the future. Third, the careful planning and coordination of a comprehensive master plan. Four, a teacher with much international experience in evangelism. Five, generous funding by the Conference, the Division and other entities. Last, there will be two primary results from this field school for those churches that engage fully in it: a) they will experience member spiritual revival, and b) they will have more people ready for baptism than most expect. ■



People making decisions for Christ at the Mongolia Field School in 2018.

Upcoming Organizational Meetings with Dr. Clouzet

Dr. Clouzet will be in Hong Kong next week for the first organizational meetings. On July 19, at 14:30, he will meet with all the conference pastors and leaders at the Bible Auditorium Church. On July 20, he will meet with the staff of the Bible Auditorium Church for a planning session, and speak at vespers that evening. On Sabbath morning, he will speak again, and in the afternoon, at 15:00, there will be a gathering with all the lay leaders of all the Hong Kong-Macao churches to review the plans and answer questions. If you are a conference leader, a church pastor, or a lay leader in your church, please plan to attend. If needed, Dr. Clouzet will be available to meet with individual churches and leaders, or for speaking appointments, August 2-4. Churches should contact Pastor Alphon Fund, HKMC executive secretary, to make arrangements. ■

EVANGELISTIC SCHEDULE

Basic 2018-2019 Field School Schedule

DATE	EVENT / PLACE	PURPOSE
July 14, 2018	First Issue of Evangelism Newsletter	To provide monthly evangelistic training, direction, news, and encouragement to churches
July 18-21	First Set of Organizational Meetings	To lay out evangelistic plans with pastors, leaders, and local lay leaders from all the HKMC churches, and answer questions
August to February	Bridge-Building Seminars	To invite the community to entry/bridge-building events, especially if health-related
August 2-4	Second set of Organizational Meetings	Help specific churches catch a vision for evangelism or make plans, if needed
August 31 to September 1	Evangelism Rally and Training Sabbath at Main Church	To inspire all churches towards intentional evangelism. To provide them with specific tools to reach their neighbors and friends, plus training for intercessory prayer and prayer-walking for the lost. Segments broadcast live online to other churches.
October 19-21	The Power of the Word Seminar	To equip members to follow up active interests, give Bible studies and help interests make decisions. Broadcast live online to other churches.
November 30 to December 8	Spiritual Revival, Reclamation, and Small Groups Ministries	To help members focus on Christ and His transforming power in the missional church. To organize missional small groups. To train/strategize visits to reclaim inactive members.
Jan 12 to February 21, 2019	40 Days of Prayer	To engage members in the earnest search for the Holy Spirit's outpouring for evangelism and pray for specific interests.
January 15-19	Pre-Harvest I: Archaeology and the Bible	To reach hospital non-SDA personnel, patients and families, as well as others. To generate credibility in speaker and program. To test member invitation of non-members. To generate interest for main meetings. To test specific training for public meetings. Dr. Michael Hasel, from the USA, will be co-speaker.
January 31 to February 3	Pre-Harvest II: Apologetics series for the unchurched, plus Consecration Service for members	To reach out to new interests—secular, unchurched, educated—and establish credibility. To test member training. To generate interest for main meetings. To consecrate churches/members involved and train visitation teams. To transition to the main evangelistic meetings.
February 21 to March 16	Main Evangelistic Reaping Meetings	To lead attendees to decisions for Christ, the Bible, and God's church. Churches may choose to join the main church online, or, if the pastor has experience and is ordained, do their own series (dates would vary).
March 16 through	Follow Up Program	To train mentors to care for new believers, and to encourage others to make decisions.