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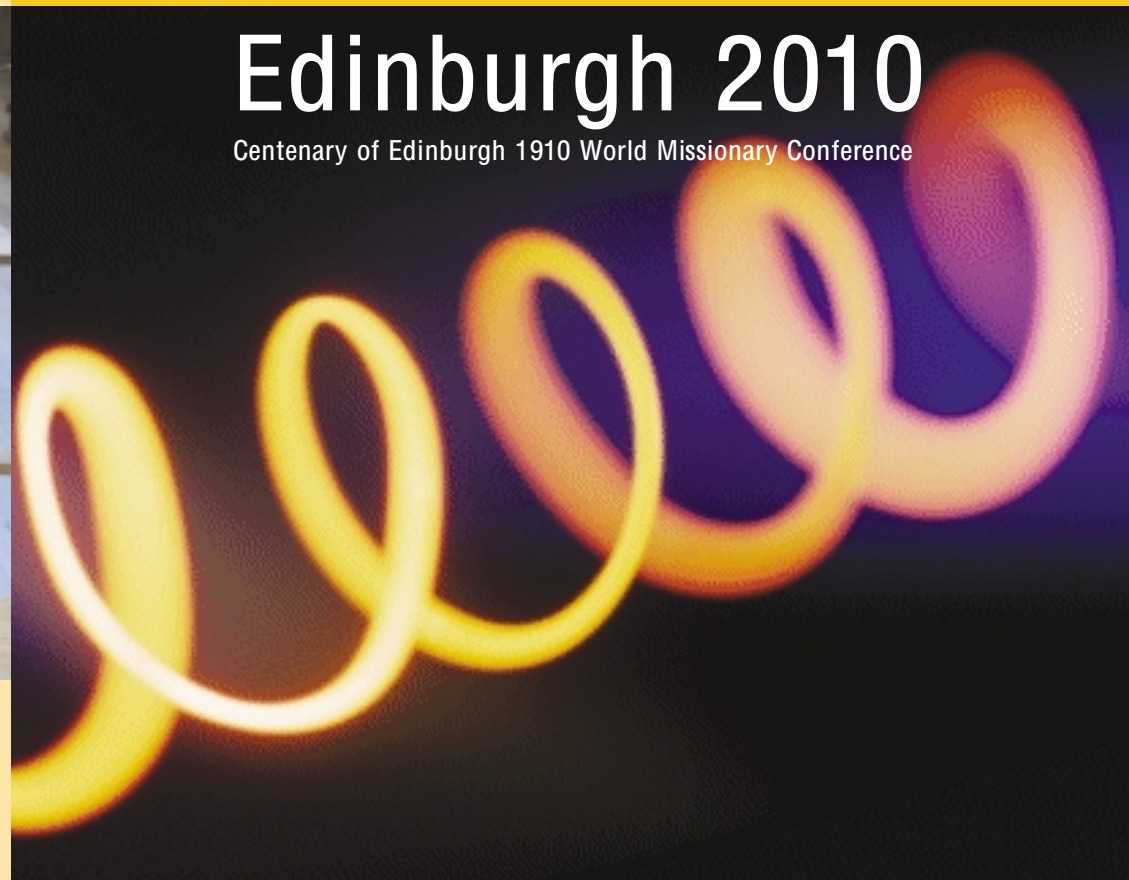
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Centenary of Edinburgh 1910 World Missionary Conference



MISSION IN HUMILITY AND HOPE

An international round of initiatives
and events in Christian Mission.

A CENTENARY AND MORE

The World Missionary Conference held in Edinburgh in 1910 proved epoch making in its day, offering a first glimpse of the Church as truly global, with deep roots and vibrant life on every continent.



Many mission thinkers and practitioners sense that the centenary is an opportunity for the Church to engage imaginatively in its missionary task and to initiate fresh movements geared to the challenges of the 21st century.

In Scotland, on the original site of the 1910 Conference, a consortium of church, mission and academic institutions has responded to calls from many friends to offer some coordination to this emerging movement.

It is already clear that 2010 will not be a matter of one meeting on one site but rather a plurality of gatherings in different places, all drawing inspiration from the memory of Edinburgh 1910. There is a significant opportunity for coordinated and collaborative activity in the preparatory process which leads up to the centenary year.

In June 2005 a group of 20 mission leaders, drawn from a variety of streams of Christian witness, met in Edinburgh to give shape to the preparations. They propose that a widely representative International Council be formed to guide the process, that centres be identified in different parts of the world to host Commissions or think-tanks to address the most important issues facing Christian mission today, and that invitations to participate be issued to all who value the memory of Edinburgh 1910 and who see the need for a re-imagining of Christian mission today. The aim is to get this process in gear during 2006.

THE EIGHT COMMISSIONS

1. Foundations for Mission
2. Christian Mission among other Faiths
3. Mission and postmodernities
4. Mission and power
5. Forms of Missionary engagement
6. Theological Education and Formation
7. Christian communities in contemporary contexts
8. Mission spirituality for the Kingdom of God

ADJUNCTS TO THE COMMISSIONS

Atlas of Global Christianity

History of Christian Mission 1910-2010

International Art Exhibition

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

The process is taking shape. What is now needed are the participants. Would your organisation be ready to play a part in this collaborative venture? Would you be interested in taking part in the work of one of the Commissions? It is hoped that modern communications will allow large and diverse networks to develop so that highly creative conversations can take place. Out of this wide-ranging engagement, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we look for new clarity in our understanding of mission and for fresh impetus to action in fulfilment of the call to mission in our time. If you would like to share in this journey, please submit your details using the form overleaf.

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