



**Disciple  
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Alliance**

# Asia News

Dear All,

Greetings from the DNA Asia Working Group. We trust you are all doing well and pray for God's continued blessing on your various ministries. We are writing to update you on our latest working group meeting and let you know of some up coming events.

One of the key topics discussed at our last meeting was the future direction of DNA Asia.



(Photo of the DNA Asia working group meeting at KL in Feb 2012)

## **DNA Asia is:**

An alliance of partners who strongly resonate with the core beliefs and operating principles of DNA and are discipling the nations through spreading and/or applying of the DNA message in their own contexts.

## **DNA Asia Mission:**

Develop strategic partnerships and address key issues facing the nations of Asia

## **Role of the Asia Working Group:**

Serving the partners, maintaining relationships and proactively pursuing the DNA Asia mission

As we are constantly reminded, we are an alliance. There are no DNA Asia staff or office. Instead DNA Asia is made up of a collection of organizations, churches and individuals who feel passionately about the DNA message. The working group exists to serve that alliance.

The mission is made up of two parts, developing strategic partnerships and addressing key issues.

## Developing Strategic Partners

What is a Strategic Partner?

A strategic partner is an organization, church or individual who:

- Uses and incorporates the DNA trainings, materials and messages as a significant part of their work and/or
- Actively apply the messages of DNA in their own situation.

We hope to develop these strategic partners by:

- Introducing people to the DNA message through vision conferences and other trainings. The working group will help to train more trainers and build a team of trainers available to serve here in Asia.
- Identifying those organizations and individuals who want to be connected to the movement.
- Bringing together partners and friends of DNA in various events to share and learn from one another.

## Address Key Issues

In the future we would like to start thinking together as a group about how to address some key issues facing Asia. We have chosen two key issues to focus on initially– Dignity of women and Elimination of Hunger. Both of these issues are far beyond what any organization can tackle alone. But we are hopeful, that as those organizations who feel a call to either of these support one another, bringing God's truth to the issues, we can make progress.

## New Working Group Member

We are thrilled to welcome Aung Thet Nyunt to the working group. Aung Thet is a Burmese national who is the head of DNA Myanmar. Myanmar was the first ever country in Asia to hold a vision conference. Since then they have had numerous vision conferences and have seen God do many great things as they apply these ideas.

## Coming Events

### Training of Trainers

We will be holding a Training of Trainers for those who want to be equipped to teach vision conferences. This training will happen during 17-21 September and will be facilitated by Raaj Mondol and Aung Thet Nyunt. The course is limited to 15 people. If you are interested can you send an email to [asiadna@gmail.com](mailto:asiadna@gmail.com) to let us know and we will make sure we inform you of all the details closer to the time so you can make plans. We are still looking for an appropriate location to hold this. One option we are looking at is Thailand. However, if you are able to help host such training please do let us know.

### Partners Forum

The partner's forum aims to bring together representatives from various DNA partners based in Asia. We will be spending time together learning from each other, strategizing the work of Asia and further developing our thoughts around the Asia Issues.

This forum will be held January 21-23, 2013. If you are a partner then we should be in touch with you soon. If you are not contacted but would like to be involved please let us know.

### International Forum

The international forum will be held in Latin America in during the week of March 10 next year. If you have not already received a mailing on this and you do want to stay up to date then please let us know and we will make sure your name is added to the mailing list for this event.

### Next Asia Forum

The next Asia Forum is planned for 2014. We'll be back in touch to let you know dates, location etc closer to the time.

Blessings  
DNA Working Group

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