

a billion
eyes
searching



Program Guide

Affinity of South Asian Peoples Summit

October 3-5, 2010

First Baptist Church Concord, Knoxville, TN

imb
connecting

Greetings!

We're glad you came to the South Asian Peoples 2010 Summit!

The theme is "A Billion Eyes Searching". Simply, that is the truth! We hope and pray during the next few days that you will not only learn about the needs of South Asian peoples and how God is working, but also find ways you can join in. Have fun looking around, and may God guide your steps.

How to Find...?

- 02 Greetings
- 04 Summit Overview
- 06 Prayer Rooms
- 07 Focus Groups
- 13 Your Guides
- 14 South Asian Peoples Cluster Map
- 15 More Resources
- 16 Church Map



Sunday, October 3

3:00 p.m.	Check-in begins
5:00 p.m.	International Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Night of Praise (<i>Dr. Gordon Fort, speaker</i>)
8:00 p.m.	Prayer Areas open
9:00 p.m.	Shuttles depart for hotels/host homes

Monday, October 4

7:00 a.m.	Shuttle pick-up at hotels
7:15 a.m.	Breakfast at First Baptist Church, Concord
8:00 a.m.	Abiding in Worship
9:00–10:00 a.m.	Small-Group Prayer Seeing Eye to Eye: Partnering Strategically – Session 1
10:00–10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Focus Groups: Getting a Closer Look <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing Eye-to-Eye: Partnering Strategically – Session 2 • Spotlight on the Central Cluster • Spotlight on the South Cluster • Look Around: South Asians in the U.S. (Panel Discussion) • Praying with Open Eyes: Luke 10 & Prayerwalking • Looking into the Hearts of South Asian Women • ST4T at a Glance: Storytelling the Message
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch/Connecting (<i>Sign up for Luke 10 Field Trip</i>) Pastors' Lunch—How Can You Get Your Churches Involved
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Focus Groups: Getting a Closer Look <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing Eye to Eye: Partnering Strategically – Session 3 • Spotlight on the Mid-South Cluster • Spotlight on the Northeast Cluster • Helping Hindus See the Truth • Helping Muslims See the Truth • Hands & Feet: Taking the First Steps to Get Involved • His Eyes: The Seven Commands of Christ
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Focus Groups: Getting a Closer Look <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing Eye to Eye: Partnering Strategically – Session 4 • Spotlight on the West Himalaya Cluster • Spotlight on the East Himalaya Cluster • Look Around: South Asians in the U.S. (Panel Discussion) • Helping Hindus See the Truth • Helping Muslims See the Truth • Praying with Open Eyes: Prayerwalking & Luke 10

5:00 p.m.

Dinner

6:30 p.m.

Young Adults/Student Ministers' Dinner—Look Near & Far
Abiding in Worship (*David Platt, speaker; No Other Name, music*)

8:00 p.m.

Chai Stall

9:00 p.m.

Shuttles depart for hotels/host homes

Tuesday, October 5

7:00 a.m.

Shuttle pick-up at hotels

7:15 a.m.

Breakfast at First Baptist Church, Concord

8:00 a.m.

Abiding in Worship

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Small-Group Prayer

10:00–10:30 a.m.

Seeing Eye to Eye: Partnering Strategically – Session 5

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Break

Focus Groups: Getting a Closer Look

- Seeing Eye to Eye: Partnering Strategically – Session 6
- Spotlight on the PANI Cluster
- Spotlight on the West Cluster
- His Eyes: The Seven Commands of Christ
- ST4T: Storytelling the Message
- Sharpening Your Focus: For Churches with Existing South Asian Partnerships
- Deepening Your Focus: Beginning a South Asian Partnership

12:00–1:30 p.m.

Lunch/Connecting

12:00–3:00 p.m.

Doing the Vision: Luke 10 Field Trip & Box Lunch (*optional*)

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Focus Groups: Getting a Closer Look

- Spotlight on the Diaspora Cluster
- Spotlight on the East Cluster
- A Different View: Starting House Churches in the U.S.
- Recognizing & Developing APEs (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists) & PTs (Pastors, Teachers)
- Looking into the Hearts of South Asian Women

3:00–3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m.

Abiding in Worship: A Challenge to Keep Your Eyes Open

5:00 p.m.

Dinner

6:00 p.m.

Special Post Summit Focus Groups

- Looking at Business as Missions (Roundtable Discussion)
- Seeing, Preaching, & Healing: Medical Strategies

Nine areas here at the church are dedicated for prayer. Some focus on different religions in South Asia, some on cities, and a couple on groups with special prayer needs.

The areas will be open throughout the summit, so feel free to visit all of them during a break or when you feel the need to pray for South Asians. But for those not in the “Seeing Eye to Eye: Partnering Strategically” focus group, guides will take you for an hour on both Monday and Tuesday mornings around the areas in a time of guided strategic prayer.

Location E106 **Hindus**
South Asia is the center of this religion with more than a billion adherents and millions of gods in its pantheon.

Location E105 **Muslims**
There are more Muslims in South Asia than there are in the Middle East, which is a good reason to check out this area.

Location E103 **Unengaged, Unreached People Groups (UUPGs)**
Be among the first to pray for certain people groups where there is no Christian work – and has never been.

Location E102 **Diaspora**
Where else do South Asians live? Enter this area to find out and ask God to answer prayers for them in London, Africa, Singapore, and even Knoxville, Tennessee.

Location Gathering Space **Delhi**
India’s capital city is currently hosting the Commonwealth Games. Enter this area to see how to pray for this city and its influence over the nation it rules.

Location Gathering Space **Dhaka**
The capital city of Bangladesh is teeming with garment factories, bicycle rickshaws, and fishing boats. Enter this area to pray for the people manning them.

Location Gathering Space **Karachi**
Pakistan’s largest city is vibrant and mysterious. Pray in this area for God to bring peace to Karachi and to the hearts of its people.

Location Gathering Space **Kolkata**
William Carey and Mother Teresa are among the notables who have dedicated their lives to reach Kolkata. Enter this area to learn more about how to pray for the “City of Joy”.

Location Gathering Space **Mumbai**
From slumdogs to Bollywood film stars, Mumbai is a crazy city, and God is pouring out His Spirit there. Come find out how, and pray for that to happen more in this area.

Leaders
Eric King, Alan Duncan, Brett & Donna F., John & Sarah D., Robert & Mindy W.

Day/Time
Monday, 1:30 p.m.

Location
Mission Center

Leaders
Joe Dillon, Gib Gerlach, Rick F., Erin F., Craig H.

Day/Time
Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Location
Mission Center

Leaders
Jeff Sundell, Nathan S.

Day/Time
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Location
Mission Center

Leader
Brad R.

Days/Times
Part 1: Mon., 9:00 a.m.
Part 2: Mon., 10:30 a.m.
Part 3: Mon., 1:30 p.m.
Part 4: Mon., 3:30 p.m.
Part 5: Tues., 9:00 a.m.
Part 6: Tues., 10:30 a.m.

Location
HS Worship Room

Hands & Feet:

Taking the First Steps to Get Involved

So you’ve been awakened to the need to reach South Asians, but where do you go from here? IMB missional church strategists and field personnel will help you explore ways for your group or church to partner in the task and equip them most effectively.

Deepening Your Focus:

Beginning a South Asian Partnership

Get tips to engage South Asians where you are and around the world, and also learn how to inspire other churches and their leaders to pray with you and even join you. IMB missional church strategists and field personnel will talk you through the mutual benefits of a partnership.

A Different View:

Starting House Churches in the U.S.

IMB personnel are starting house churches all over the world. They are cheaper and more reproducible, and chances for close fellowship are much higher. How do house churches work here? Come listen to one former overseas worker who is currently trying it.

Seeing Eye to Eye:

Partnering Strategically

This is a six-part training designed for anyone. It will help those who know nothing about South Asians as well as those who already have adopted a South Asian people group and are building a strategy. Most of this training is exactly the same as what IMB missionaries serving among South Asians receive – down to the main person who delivers the training. This focus group series will help you better partner with missionaries in this affinity and understand the strategies they are already using.

Leaders
Scott R., Brad B.
Days/Times
Monday, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, 3:30 p.m.
Location
MS Worship Room

Helping Hindus See the Truth
God is doing amazing things among the Hindus of South Asia! Learn from two missionaries what God is doing and how you can join Him both in South Asia and in your own neighborhood.

Leaders
Randy O., Jeremy H.
Days/Times
Monday, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, 3:30 p.m.
Location
Chapel

Helping Muslims See the Truth
The beauty of meeting Muslims is that they love to talk about spiritual things. Learn from two seasoned overseas workers about how they have engaged Muslims over the years. Learn how to share a testimony and tell a Bible story. Learn how the Quran, the Muslim holy book, can be used as a bridge to talk about Jesus.

Leader
Nathan S.
Days/Times
Monday, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Location
Fellowship Hall

**His Eyes:
The Seven Commands of Christ**
Jesus calls us to make disciples – not converts. A cluster leader will share how to help new believers know and obey the basic commands Jesus has given His followers.

Leaders
Erica S., Amanda R.
Days/Times
Monday, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Location
Chapel

Looking into the Hearts of South Asian Women
Whether their heads are covered with colorful saris and black veils or are shaved because of religious vows, South Asian women are often the religious teachers in their homes. Join two women serving in South Asia who have learned how to engage these lovely women in conversations that lead to opportunities to share the freedom found in Jesus.

Facilitators
John D., Craig H.
Days/Times
Monday, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, 3:30 p.m.
Location
Mission Center

**Look Around:
South Asians in the U.S. (Panel Discussion)**
Your doctor. Owner of a local hotel. Your child's classmate. Refugee. Convenience store owner. Civil engineer. International university student. In our daily lives, we come in close contact with South Asians in our neighborhoods and cities. Workers from around the USA will tell how they are reaching out to South Asians who grace our shores and help meet their needs in Jesus' name in order to share the Gospel. They will bring ideas to inspire you to reach South Asians in your own place.

Leaders
Kristy F., Debbie McDowell
Days/Times
Monday, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, 3:30 p.m.
Location
Choir Room

**Praying with Open Eyes:
Luke 10 & Prayerwalking**
We can learn a lot from how Jesus prepared His disciples to enter a new territory. Come explore the principles of Luke 10 as they are applied both at home and abroad with the affinity's prayer strategist. Listen to a frequent South Asian prayerwalker share how she saw God work during her trips with Southern Baptists from South Carolina.

Leaders
Jeff C., Albert G.
Day/Time
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Location
MS Worship Room

Recognizing and Developing APEs & PTs
No, we're not talking about monkeys and physical therapists. "APEs" stands for Apostles, Prophets, and Evangelists, and "PTs" is for Pastors and Teachers. Two missionaries from South Asia will tell how they have found folks with these spiritual gifts and equipped them to use their gifts to reach many with the gospel and nurture the church. These principles also apply to developing the church here in the States.

Leaders
Brett F., Robert W., Kevin G., Albert G.
Day/Time
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.
Location
Chapel

**Sharpening Your Focus:
For Churches with Existing South Asian Partnerships**
How can we do what we do better? This focus group helps churches who have dived into helping missionaries in South Asia and want to fine-tune their partnerships. Four South Asian missionaries experienced in forging closer partnerships take an iron-sharpening-iron look at the nuts and bolts at what makes these partnerships work smoothly. The leaders ask each participant to share one or two things that are working well in their partnerships and one or two struggles those partnerships have.

Leaders
Katelyn Cooper
Days/Times
Monday, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Location
Fireside Room

**ST4T at a Glance:
Storytelling the Message**
We all love Bible stories, right? Most people in South Asia are oral learners. They need to be told information rather than read it. ST4T (Storying Training for Trainers) is a comprehensive strategy for reaching oral learners through a concise chronological Bible story set. Hear this explained by a storyteller who has watched it work.

Spotlight on Clusters

The Affinity of South Asian Peoples is divided into 10 clusters. Each cluster represents South Asians in a geographic location. In these sessions, you will hear from field personnel serving in or representing each cluster. They will share about the cluster and show ways that you can begin to get involved in helping reach South Asians in their cluster. If there is a specific people group or city you are interested in, we encourage you to attend the cluster session which addresses it. There is a cluster map on page 14.

Leader
Jeremy H.
Day/Time
Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Location
MS Worship Room

PANI (Pakistan & North India)

Don't believe everything you hear on the news! Hear exciting firsthand accounts from a man who has lived in Pakistan and Kashmir. Allow God to blow you away with His activity in these well-known areas.

Leader
Randy M.
Day/Time
Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Location
Choir Room

West

It isn't easy to live and serve in South Asia, but this cluster in India is especially hard ground. From the Himalayan foothills in Himachal Pradesh to the hot desert plains further southwest in Rajasthan and Gujarat, hear stories about how God is making streams in the desert and the mountaintops sing His glory.

Leaders
Robert & Mindy W.
Day/Time
Monday, 3:30 p.m.
Location
F201

West Himalayan

Within the city of Delhi lays a government which rules the largest democracy in the world. Hear from the cluster leader how God is working in this capital city and the surrounding area, including mountainous western Nepal.

Leader
Nathan S.
Day/Time
Monday, 3:30 p.m.
Location
Fellowship Hall

East Himalayan

God is working in the Indian states of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, also known as the "missionary graveyard." He is working in Kathmandu, Nepal, despite a partly Maoist government. He is even working in the closed Buddhist kingdom of Bhutan. The cluster leader will give you details on what he has seen and how you can join him.

Leader
Craig H.
Day/Time
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Location
Fellowship Hall

East

Modern missions in India began in this cluster when William Carey landed in what is now Kolkata. God hasn't stopped working in West Bengal. Come hear from this area's cluster leader about the exciting things God is doing in eastern India.

Leaders
Duane & Kristy F.
Day/Time
Monday, 1:30 p.m.
Location
Choir Room

Northeast

Bangladesh has a reputation of floods, poverty, and Islam. Despite this, God is doing mighty things in the Muslim floodplains, the capital city of Dhaka, and among Buddhist and tribal Hill Tracts. Across the border in the "Seven Sister" states of northeast India, Christianity has had a foothold for decades.

Leader
Brad B.
Day/Time
Monday, 10:30 a.m.
Location
MS Worship Room

Central

Mumbai is the "Gateway to India" and home to one of the largest movie industries in the world. God has been pouring His Spirit out on this city, and the influence is spreading to other parts of Maharashtra and the more conservative state of Madhya Pradesh. Come hear from the Central cluster leader how to join God where He is working.

Leader
Richard F.
Day/Time
Monday, 1:30 p.m.
Location
Fireside Room

Mid-South

Bangalore is known for its call centers and IT companies. Goa is known for its beaches. Andhra Pradesh is known for having the spiciest food in the country. This cluster's leader will tell you about what God is doing in one of the most up-and-coming areas of India.

Leader
Jeff C.
Day/Time
Monday, 10:30 a.m.
Location
Fellowship Hall

South

Kerala calls itself "God's Country". Tamil Nadu boasts beautiful beaches and hill stations, along with the bustling city of Chennai. Sri Lanka just ended a 20-year civil war, and the island nation of the Maldives is struggling to be a resort for celebrities as well as a haven for Muslim ideals. This cluster's leader will help you make sense of the area and what God is doing.

Leader
Kevin G.
Day/Time
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Location
Choir Room

Diaspora

Nearly 20 million South Asians live outside the Indian subcontinent. How do we begin the task to reach them in as diverse places as England, Trinidad, South Africa, and Singapore? The Diaspora's cluster leader will show you how you can take the message to South Asians literally to every continent – even our own.

Special Post-Summit Focus Groups

The summit may be officially over Tuesday evening, but two special focus groups call for the attention of local businesspeople and medical personnel. If this applies to you, feel free to stick around and share your wisdom and learn how to reach South Asians using your occupations.

Facilitator
Todd L.
Day/Time
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Location
Chapel

**Looking at Business as Missions
(Roundtable Discussion)**

In the last year, visa rules have drastically changed in South Asia. Now most missionaries must have business and employment visas to serve in the region. We are looking for businesspeople to partner with us and develop viable businesses that will open avenues of ministry in South Asia. Facilitated by the Affinity Global Strategist, this discussion will enable an exchange of ideas of how to do this effectively.

Leaders
Dr. Rebekah Naylor,
Sarah D., Amanda R.,
Donna F.
Day/Time
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Location
Mission Center

**Seeing, Preaching, & Healing:
Medical Strategies**

Medical missions has made inroads into many parts of South Asia in the last century. It continues in a massive way. We are inviting medical professionals to hear from South Asian personnel with medical backgrounds on how they can use their education and experience overseas. Meeting physical needs gains a chance to address spiritual needs.



Katelyn Cooper
J-3 (3rd-year Journeyman)
missionary, International
Mission Board

John & Sarah D.
Networking Strategies
Coaches, South Asian Peoples

Bill & Grace E.
Affinity Connection
Strategists, South Asian
Peoples

Duane & Kristy F.
Strategy Research Associates,
South Asian Peoples

Brett & Donna F.
Strategic Deployment
Consultants, South Asian
Peoples

Jessica F.
NAMB missionary to
South Asians in Ca., former
Journeyman in South Asia

Gordon Fort
Vice-President, Office of
Global Strategy, International
Mission Board

Todd L.
Affinity Global Strategist,
South Asian Peoples

Aslam Masih
National Missionary, Church
Planting (South Asian/Middle
Eastern), North American
Mission Board

Debbie McDowell
Former Director, Missions
Mobilization Group, South
Carolina Baptist Convention

Elaine Meador
Wife of International Mission
Board Interim President Clyde
Meador; former missionary to
South Asians

Dr. Rebekah Naylor
Attending Surgeon, University
of Texas Southwestern
Medical Center, Dallas;
retired missionary, South
Asian Peoples

"No Other Name"
Nashville-based
Contemporary Christian
music group with members
Sam Allen, Chad Smith, and
Laura Allen Erlanson

Dr. David Platt
Pastor, The Church at Brook
Hills, Birmingham, Ala.

Shannon & Kathy R.
Reach the Nations Atlanta,
Stone Mountain Baptist
Association of Churches,
Atlanta, Ga., appointed
International Service Corps
(ISC) workers to South Asia
(Spring 2011 deployment)

Heather R.
Team Leader, S.A.I.L. (South
Asians in Louisville); former
Journeyman, South Asian
Peoples

Brad R.
Strategy Training Associate,
South Asian Peoples

Jeff Sundell
Last Frontiers International,
Inc., former missionary, South
Asian Peoples

Robert & Mindy W.
Stateside Strategy Liaisons,
South Asian Peoples

Many former and current International Mission Board missionaries who have spent years reaching out to South Asians all over the world, as well as IMB staff members, are also here to teach you how to help the "billion eyes searching" find their way to freedom in Christ.

**Affinity of South
Asian Peoples Cluster
Strategy Leaders:**

Brad & Lenora B.
Jeff & Brigitte C.
Richard & Teresa F.
Kevin & Holley G.
Craig & Raffia H.
Randy & Debbie M.
Roy & Jenna M.
Charley & Brooke R.
Nathan & Kari S.

**Other Affinity of
South Asian Peoples
Personnel:**

Erin F.
Rick F.
Albert G.
Joey G.
Jeremy H.
Walter & Susan L.
Everett M.
Mike M.
Randy O.
Scott & Amanda R.
Ericka S.

**IMB Missional Church
Strategists:**

Joe Dillon
Alan Duncan
Gib Gerlach
Paula Hemphill
Eric King



You'll receive lots of information at this summit about South Asian peoples, but here are some other places you can receive or ask for more.

Going

If you feel like God may be calling you to go to South Asia or reach South Asians in another part of the world, go to the International Mission Board's website maps out all the avenues you can take for serving for a few weeks, months or years: www.going.imb.org

Praying

If you want more information on how you can pray for South Asian peoples, email SouthAsianPeoples@imb.org for resources.

Looking Some More

To learn more about South Asian peoples and to receive news stories and prayer requests about them, email SouthAsianPeoples@imb.org.

Our website www.go2southasia.org has loads of resources, stories, prayer requests, and facts about South Asian peoples. Check it out!

For kids and kids at heart: www.caravanfriends.org introduces you to the Caravan – a bunch of cartoon animals representing South Asians following Jesus' path. Get ready to laugh at the clips, soundbites, and animated music videos! Also, there are lots of stories, children's games, coloring pages, and other things to get children of all ages learning about South Asian peoples.

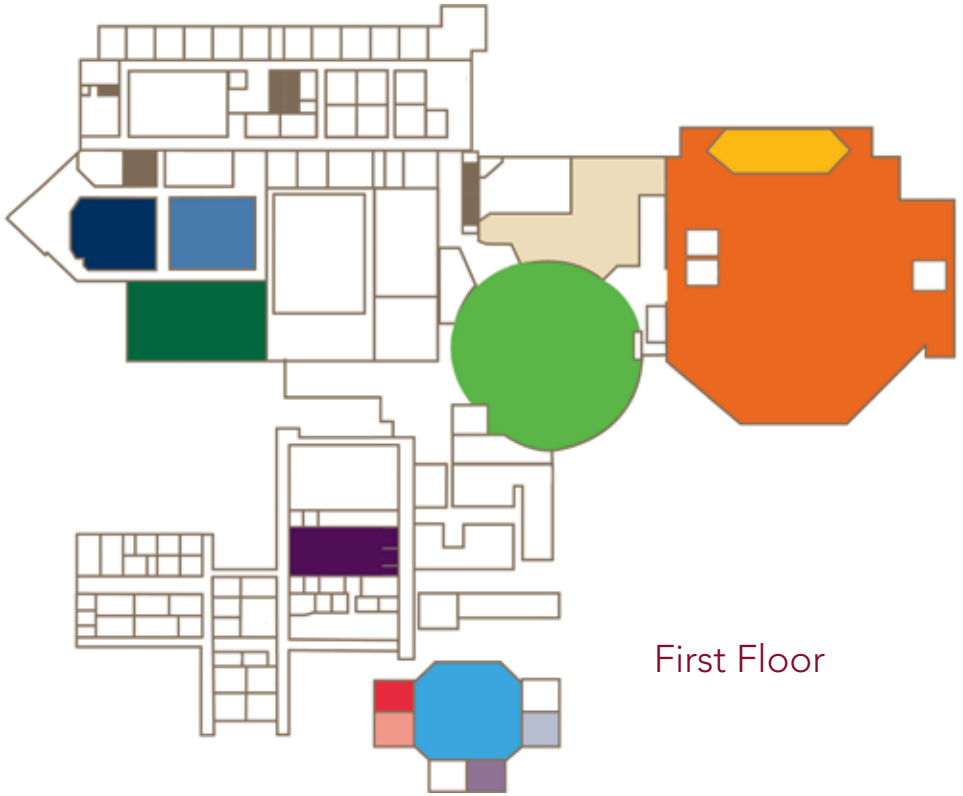
Everyone uses Facebook nowadays. South Asian Peoples does too! We have a fan page. Become a fan here: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Asian-Peoples/386535135341>

Finally, back at the www.imb.org, plug in any South Asian country in the Resources section, and you can download videos and photos and order materials to mobilize.

















Church Map

First Baptist Church Concord, Knoxville, TN



First Floor

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
|  Gym |  MS Worship Room |  E102 |
|  Choir Room |  HS Worship Room |  E103 |
|  Gathering Space |  Fellowship Hall |  E105 |
|  Worship Center |  Mission's Center |  E106 |
|  Restrooms |  Chapel | |

Fireside Room & F201 are upstairs near the walking track.