

MSO Retreat

Theme: **Working Together in God's Mission**

Date: 17th – 21st March 2025

Location: Lakeland Park, Queenstown, New Zealand

Time	Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st
Focus		Engaging in Mission	Working Together	Emerging Opportunities	
8:00am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00am		Biblical Reflection Presenter: John & Rebecca (GC3)	Biblical Reflection Presenter: Paul (MSC)	Biblical Reflection Presenter: Jim (Echoes)	Biblical Reflection Presenter: Walter (AMT)
10:00am		Session 1 Approaches to Member / Worker Care How are we supporting the care of our mission partners? What is best practice? Can we support each other in member care? <i>Facilitator: MSC</i>	Session 3 Supporting National Workers It is easier than ever to connect with Christian workers around the world. How can we support national workers to train, equip and support them in their work? <i>Facilitator: AMT</i>	Session 5 Doing Aid & Disasters Together Disasters and aid relief provide an opportunity for MSOs to work together. Are there ways that we can facilitate this and maximise our impact <i>Facilitator: AMT</i>	Farewells and Depart
12:30pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm	Arrive from 2:00pm	Session 2 Mobilising for Mission Is God still calling people into cross-cultural missions? How are we mobilising our churches and our people in missions? <i>Facilitator: Echoes</i>	Session 4 Going Digital We all use digital technology! Can we use technology better? Could we develop a digital app together? Can we share resources to work together to tell our stories in our magazines and online? <i>Facilitator: Echoes</i>	Session 6 Emerging Sending Fields The focus of missions continues to shift from the West to other parts of the world. How can we support emerging MSOs in South America, Asia and Africa? <i>Facilitator: CMML</i>	
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner in Queenstown	Dinner	
7:00pm	New Developments All MSOs are dreaming and exploring ways we can increase our impact. This is a chance to share new developments in your MSO <i>Facilitator: GC3</i>			Session 7 Where to From Here? Discussion on key issues that individual MSOs desire to focus on, and identify potential areas to work together	
9:00pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	