



Keynote Speaker Biographies



Dr. Mary Ho
International Executive Leader
All Nations International

Dr. Mary Ho is the international executive leader of All Nations, a global Christian missions organization with workers making disciples and church planting in 45 countries. She also serves as an adjunct professor at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, co-leading a three-year doctoral program on "Mission, Development and Leadership in the Global Christian Context."

Dr. Ho is passionate about finishing the Great Commission in this generation by sharing the love of God among every people and in parts of the world where the name of Jesus Christ is little or not known. Dr. Ho received her doctor of strategic leadership from Regent University in 2016. She is married to John and has two young adult sons.



Dr. Sammy Wanyonyi
Founder, CEO and Lead Communicator
Shine in the World Ministries (SHINE) and Merge Twin Cities (MERGE)

Sammy speaks at gatherings all around the world, from stadiums to university campuses in India and Africa to national gatherings, such as Together 2016 at the National Mall in Washington, DC. Dr. Wanyonyi is an experienced missionary leader with a track record of effective evangelism leadership and movement mobilization.

As a former college professor, Dr. Wanyonyi is skilled in adult education, volunteer management, curriculum development, public speaking and diplomatic leadership. Sammy is a strong media and communication professional with degrees in global and contextual leadership, divinity and cross-cultural studies. He is commonly referred to as "the new Billy Graham" of a globalizing world.

Keynote Sessions

Member Care is Evolving With What Jesus is Doing Globally

Dr. Mary Ho

What God is doing globally is generating unprecedented ethnic, socio-economic and demographic diversity among His Kingdom workers. Also, alternative sending models are emerging from the Global South that do not replicate Western sending. Instead, they are uniquely innovative in how and whom they send. Therefore, member care must continually evolve in tandem with what Jesus is doing globally.

Your Kingdom Come: Aligning Our Member Care Mindset, Approaches and Tactics With God's Vision of an Ever-Expanding Kingdom

Dr. Sammy Wanyonyi

Jesus left us the Great Commission that anticipates disciples from the whole world, and disciple-makers from and to the whole world. Member care models that are monocultural or mononational, rather than Kingdom-focused, result in missional drift. Our member care models need to be reoriented to Jesus and His mission on earth. We must pray for, anticipate and embrace the multidimensional missional loop as the evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit in our time.

We Hear Them in Our Native Languages

Dr. Sammy Wanyonyi

Holy Spirit-led member care takes competent communication with global cross-cultural workers seriously. The message calls us to an awareness and understanding of the Shame/Honor, Fear/Power, and Guilt/Innocence communication nuances and the enormous impact these cross-cultural nuances have on felt member care.

Diversity Care With a Global Mindset

Dr. Mary Ho

In this global era, member care is diversity care! In essence, we are global citizens caring for a mosaic of God's people. To do diversity care well, each of us must actively cultivate a global mindset - intellectually, emotionally and socially. Let's explore the key competencies, attitudes, behaviors and knowledge needed to develop a global mindset. Then, we can care well for people, irrespective of their backgrounds.