

Worship & Music Leadership



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Mark Abelsen holds a bachelor of music degree in piano performance from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, MN. He currently serves as Director of Worship & Music at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Excelsior, MN where he directs adult, children & handbell choirs in addition to leading worship from the piano. Mark is a multi-faceted teacher, conductor and pianist who is well versed in classical, jazz, gospel & Latin playing styles. He also has lead music for several ELCA Global Formation Events including the 2008 Global Mission Event in LaCrosse, WI.

Workshops:

Many workshops will be scheduled throughout the event as well as a candlelight Service of Prayer for the Healing of the Nations.

Housing:

A variety of housing options is available, including cabins, tent/RV, and commuter options. More information will soon be available on the website.

Check out Last Year's Event:

<http://tinyurl.com/globalvillage09>



**Pine Lake Bible Camp,
Waupaca, Wisconsin**

July 7—10, 2010

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Keynote, Roger Thurow



Roger Thurow, a long-time Wall Street Journal foreign correspondent, writes about humanitarian and social development issues. In his 27-years with the Journal, he has reported from more than 60 countries. He has written on a number of subjects ranging from the culture and business of sports to race relations in the U.S. to hunger and food security in Africa.

In **ENOUGH, Why the World's Poorest Starve in an Age of Plenty**, 2009, Mr. Thurow and Scott Kilman, explain in a compelling investigative narrative, through vivid human stories, how the agricultural revolutions that transformed Asia and Latin America stopped short in Africa, and how our sometimes well-intentioned strategies—alternating with ignorance and neglect—have conspired to keep the world's poorest people hungry and unable to feed themselves.

For more than forty years, humankind has had the knowledge, tools, and resources to end chronic hunger worldwide. Yet at the start of the twenty-first century, 25,000 people a day—and nearly six million children a year—die of hunger, malnutrition, and related diseases. Malnutrition kills more Africans than AIDS and malaria combined. We in the West tend to think of famine as a natural disaster, brought about by drought; or as the legacy of war and corrupt leaders.

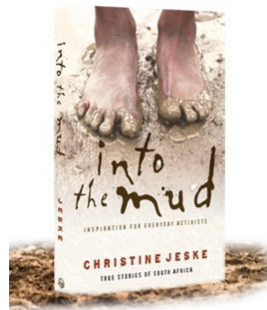


But Roger Thurow and Scott Kilman, award-winning writers on Africa, development, and agriculture, see famine as the result of bad policies spanning the political spectrum.

And they argue passionately and convincingly that this generation is the one that could finally end the scourge that has haunted the human race since its beginning.

Keynote, Christine and Adam Jeske

Christine and Adam Jeske have lived in abject poverty in rural Nicaragua, helping a cooperative market their organic coffee, advocating for more sustainable agriculture, and sharing the lives of new friends there. Next, the Jeskes lived in China, training teachers in the most polluted city in the world (Lanzhou). More recently, they have directed a pilot microfinance project in South Africa and taught on culture and leadership at the Evangelical Seminary of Southern Africa. They both freelance as writers and Adam is a photographer, as well, currently writing a Master of Theology thesis on the biblical basis for photojournalism in Christian organizations. Their work has appeared in a wide variety of publications on four continents, including *Relevant*, *On Mission*, *Motorcycle Sport and Leisure*, *Living and Loving*, *The Gardener*, *Overland Journal*, *Farmer's Weekly*, *MomSense*, *Art and Understanding*, and others.

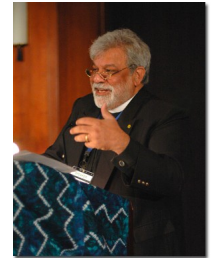


Christine's book, **Into the Mud: Inspiration for Everyday Activists, Stories of Africa**, 2009, takes readers behind the headlines, into real stories of real people living neck-deep in some of Africa's most difficult issues—but with hands, minds, and hearts rooted in God's kingdom. Each of its inter-

woven stories and related discussion questions addresses a broader issue of missions and development, including: evangelism, literacy and education, microfinance, health services, urbanization and refugee assistance, and more. Reflection questions at the end of each chapter help readers to apply lessons from the chapters to their own ministry contexts. Where the world sees despair, author Christine Jeske sees God writing stories of hope. Study groups, development students, mission teams, and everyday activists alike will be challenged by her stories to enter more deeply into the thick of life's mud.

Bible Study Leader, Charles Amjad-Ali

Charles Amjad-Ali, is the Martin Luther King, Jr., Professor of Justice and Christian Community and Director of the Islamic Studies Program at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. He was the bible study leader at the 2009 General Assembly of the National Council of Churches and Church World Service in Minneapolis, November 11, 2009.



He was ordained as a presbyter of the Church of Pakistan in 1987. He was the director of the Christian Study Center in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, from June 1985 till June 1995 and then for a year the director of political education at the Aurat (Women) Foundation in Pakistan. He chaired the Asian Partnership for Community Organization, which is under the auspices of the Christian Conference of Asia. He was chair of the Urban Rural Mission (URM) of the Commission on World Mission and Evangelism (CWME) of the World Council of Churches (WCC) in 1992 and was a core member URM/CWE from 1989-1993. He was also one of the Commissioners of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches from 1989-1993 and for the Christian Conference of Asia from 1993-1996. He was a member of the Christian-Muslim task force of the International Franciscan Order and for the Asian Dominican Order from 1988-1994. From 1991 on he is one of the members of the Christian-Muslim task force of the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva, Switzerland.

He holds a post-doctoral certificate in Islamic Law and History from Columbia University (1985) and has done Ph.D. studies in contemporary philosophy at Frederick Wilhelm University in Bonn, Germany. He received an honorary doctorate in theology from the University of Uppsala, Sweden, in 1995.

His numerous publications include **Islamophobia** (2006), **Liberation Ethics** (1985), and **Passion for Change** (1989).