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Kang-San Tan is General Director of BMS World Mission. Former Executive Director of AsiaCMS, Kang-San is official spokesperson for the World Evangelical Alliance on interfaith issues and is a member of Lausanne Theology Advisory Group. He has also served as Head of Mission Studies at Redcliffe College and Director for Mission Research for OMF. He obtained his Masters in Christian Studies in Old Testament from Regent College, Canada, and completed his doctoral studies in Missiology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA. He also holds a PhD in Theology of Religions from Aberdeen University. Kang-San's research interests include missional leadership, growing missional communities, Asian religions (Islam and Buddhism) and interfaith concerns. His publications include *The Soul of Mission: Perspectives on Christian Leadership; Spirituality and Mission in East Asia; Understanding Asian Mission Movements; Contextualisation and Mission Training: Engaging Asia's Religious Worlds* and over 40 articles in mission journals. He is married to Loun-Ling and they have a grown up daughter, Chara, working in Canada.

CATHY ROSS



Dr Cathy Ross is Tutor in Contextual Theology at Ripon College Cuddesdon, MA Coordinator for Pioneer Leadership Training at CMS (Church Mission Society) and Lecturer in Mission at Regent's Park College, Oxford. She comes from Aotearoa/NZ. Until mid 2010 she managed the Crowther Centre for Mission Education at CMS, and was the J V Taylor Fellow in Missiology at Regent's Park College, Oxford. Until 2016 she was the General Secretary of the International Association for Mission Studies. She has previously worked in Rwanda, Congo and Uganda with NZCMS. Her recent publications include *Women with a Mission, Rediscovering Missionary Wives in Early New Zealand*, (Auckland:Penguin, 2006) and *Mission in the 21st Century, Exploring the Five Marks of Global Mission* (ed with Andrew Walls); (London:DLT, 2008), *Life-Widening Mission: Global Anglican Perspectives* (Oxford:Regnum, 2012) and *Mission in Context* (with John Corrie, Ashgate, 2012), *The Pioneer Gift* (with Jonny Baker, London:SCM, 2014), *Mission on the Road to Emmaus*, (with Steve Bevans, London:SCM, 2015), *Pioneering Spirituality* (with Jonny Baker, London:SCM, 2015), Her research interests are in the areas of contextual theologies, World Christianity, feminist theologies and hospitality. She is married to Steve, a GP in Oxford and they have 3 children and one grandchild. She enjoys tennis, swimming, coffee, travel and watching the All Blacks.

GIRMA BISHAW



Pastor Girma Bishaw is an ordained minister at the Ethiopian Christian Fellowship Church, Founder of Life Festival Enterprise, a ministry that endeavours to galvanise the local churches to respond collectively and creatively to seize the evangelistic opportunity migration created in the UK and beyond and he is also a member of Missio Africanus Leadership team. Chairs, Churches and Community Response to Youth Violence Forum in Islington and sits at Cinnamon advisory council, Global Connection council and at LCM Ministry Reference Panel. Having done his degree in Theology and Christian Ministry at Regents Theological College and Master's degree in Theological Education at Kings College London, he is currently undertaking his doctoral studies at Asbury Theological Seminary, USA.

CLAIRE ORD



Claire Ord is a Baptist Minister. She worked with BMS World Mission in Italy for sixteen years among churches that were being transformed through the impact of migration; moving from mono-cultural Italian churches towards multi-cultural communities in terms of leadership, worship and witness. Since returning to Britain Claire has pastored in Baptist churches in rural and urban settings, been a co-director of BMS World Mission with oversight of mission formation and is now a hospital chaplain. Claire has completed a MA in applied theology, is married to Mark, has three children and two cats.