

MFA News 2020

"FIND YOUR PURPOSE, MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Missions Fest's goal is to help individuals find the place where their interests and abilities can best be put to use in the Great Harvest.

Three-Fold Purpose: to inform and celebrate what God is doing all over the world; to educate Christians about their responsibility and involvement in world evangelization and missions; to challenge believers to pray, give, send, and go.

MISSIONS FEST ALBERTA 2020

February 21 - 23

"26th Annual Conference"

WEST EDMONTON CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
6315 - 199 ST, EDMONTON

"BE THOU MY VISION"



SCOTT KENNEDY
Andrew Wommack
Ministries Canada



GREG MUSSELMAN
100 Huntley Street /
The Voice of the Martyrs



NIZAR SHAHEEN
Light For All
Nations

**FAMILY CONFERENCE ~ NO GENERAL REGISTRATION
FREE GENERAL ADMISSION ~ FREE-WILL OFFERINGS**

MISSIONS FEST ALBERTA is an annual 3-day family oriented missions conference, supported and organized by individuals and congregations from several evangelical denominations.

Our goal is to challenge people to get involved in the Great Harvest by sending, praying, giving, and going. Come and be challenged by dynamic keynote speakers, learn more in seminars, connect with organizations working around the world, and celebrate with a variety of ethnic music and worship.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Prayer Room; Children's Ministries; Youth and Young Adult Night & Activities; General Assemblies; Panel Discussion; Sing to the Nations; Worship: *Traditional & Contemporary*; Seminars; Praying for the Nations; MFA Luncheon**;

Exhibit Hall: *local, national & international mission organizations, camps, Bible colleges, universities* and feature areas: *Prayer Area, Missions Search Centre and The Wall of Unreached Peoples*; MFA Store, CD/DVD Sales and much more.

**Tickets required only for Luncheon, details will be posted on our website.

Free-Will Offerings will be taken during Assemblies and at the Donation Centres.
"Scent/Fragrance Free" Conference

MFA Mission Statement: *"FIND YOUR PURPOSE, MAKE A DIFFERENCE"*



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PRAYER FOCUS

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- encouraging our hearts to reach the lost.
- the Partnering churches, for the financial support and for the people who plan and support the conference.
- testimonies of individuals whose lives have been changed because of the influence of Missions Fest Alberta.
- the opportunity Missions Fest has to offer a global glimpse of what He is doing.

PRAY FOR:

- the salvation of billions still in need of Jesus.
- our Christian brothers and sisters around the world that live under persecution everyday.
- that many lives will be impacted and challenged and respond as God reveals His heart for the nations.
- divine appointments in the Exhibit Hall, Assemblies, Children's Ministry and all other sessions.
- spiritual covering and safety from attack - protection: MFA Team, MFA Office and West Edmonton Christian Assembly.
- the volunteers who are so invaluable to MFA.
- greater awareness of missions in our churches as we seek to work in unity to proclaim Jesus to the whole world.
- publicity and promotion of Missions Fest so that more churches will hear and get involved in world evangelism.
- financial blessing to meet our budget.
- Missions Fest Alberta 2020 February 21 - 23
West Edmonton Christian Assembly 6315 - 199 St., Edmonton

FEBRUARY IS GLOBAL AWARENESS MONTH

- host an ethnic dinner - read about a missionary
- invite international students to your home - shop at an ethnic store
- send a letter, email or package to a missionary family
- have a missionary speak at your church, Bible study, kids' club or youth group
 - research for an unreached people group
 - explore missions resources on the internet
- pray each day for a specific country - volunteer at Missions Fest

**GET YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & CHURCH INVOLVED...
....ATTEND MISSIONS FEST**

MISSIONS FEST ALBERTA

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2020 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



SCOTT KENNEDY

Scott currently serves as the Director of Andrew Wommack Ministries Canada.

He practiced law from 1978 to 2015. His practice included a specialty in Religious Liberty issues and Human Rights Litigation. He is a current member and past president of the The Christian Legal Fellowship of Canada and has been a speaker at the annual conference of that organization. Scott is a current member of Alliance Defending Freedom, an American Christian Lawyers organization, that provides legal defenses for the body of Christ in the United States.

Scott attended Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado where he completed the 3rd year program in Ministry in 2017. He drafted a curriculum in apologetics for Charis Bible College Colorado and has taught it in Charis Bible College Colorado, Toronto and North Carolina. He also served as an Associate Pastor in Oakbank Christian Church from 2003-2017. Scott is married to Sharon who is on staff at Andrew Wommack Ministries Canada. The Kennedys have three adult sons.

- Scott is the speaker at the Opening General Assembly on Friday Night; Saturday he will be on the Panel Discussion and speak at the afternoon General Assembly; Sunday he will speak at Sing to the Nations; he will be presenting Seminars on Saturday and Sunday.



GREG MUSSELMAN

Based in St. Albert, Alberta, Greg began full-time ministry with The Voice of the Martyrs Canada in 2003 after 3 years as a volunteer.

He has reported from restricted and hostile nations in Africa, Europe, Asia, South America, and the Middle East and has interviewed hundreds of persecuted Christians. He works to ensure that persecuted Christians know that Christians in Canada do not forget them. He engages in raising up prayer support and practical help for these persecuted believers

Along with being interviewed on numerous television and radio programs in Canada and the U.S., Greg produces video documentaries, as well as radio and television programs.

Greg is active in sharing the message of the persecuted church in churches, college campuses, and conferences across Canada. He has also spoken in many churches around the world. Greg also released his first book *Closer to the Fire, Lessons from the Persecuted Church* in 2012.

Greg is also a co-host on the daily Canadian Christian television program 100 Huntley Street.

Born and raised in British Columbia, Greg became a Christian when he was 23 while living in Edmonton. Married for the past 36 years to Arlene, the father of four adult children and grandfather of two grandchildren, Greg is an ordained minister and has served as a pastor in Alberta and Manitoba, and in Christian media ministries. He also worked in television as a sports anchor and reporter.

A graduate of Northwest Bible College (Edmonton, 1990), Greg also attended the Columbia School of Broadcasting.

- Greg will speak at the Youth & Young Adult Night on Friday; Saturday he will be on the Panel Discussion and speak at the evening General Assembly; Sunday he will speak at Sing to the Nations; he will be presenting Seminars on Friday and Saturday.



NIZAR SHAHEEN

Born in Nazareth and raised in the nearby town of Cana of Galilee, Nizar came to know the Lord Jesus as his Saviour through the witness of a missionary in his village. The call of God was clearly upon him, which was confirmed on three different occasions by the Lord's miraculously sparing of his life from death and then speaking to his heart with the words from Isaiah 43:1, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine."

After his salvation, Nizar began to study Scripture and had a burning desire to preach and teach. Nizar committed his life to full-time service of the Lord and, after marrying Ellen Mainse from Canada (who had come to study in Jerusalem), the young couple moved to Belgium where Nizar attended and completed his Bachelor of Arts in Theology. During this time, the Lord put on Nizar's heart the vision of an Arabic language Christian evangelistic television program which would reach people in countries that are closed to missionaries – people who might otherwise never hear the Gospel.

In 1984, Nizar began to produce and host the Arabic language program *Light For All Nations* – the first and longest running Arabic Christian Television program. The Lord blessed the program and it quickly spread from being aired in Toronto, to all across Canada and in some parts of the United States. In 1987, the program was aired on the Middle East Television station and in 1996 the program began airing on a satellite reaching Europe, North Africa, and the entire Middle East. Today Nizar broadcasts a variety of programs on several satellite stations several times daily, including a live-to-air Arabic program, called "Let There Be Light" airing every Wednesday on the popular Life Channel at prime time in the Middle East and North Africa.

Nizar is a gifted communicator in both the Arabic and English languages. He is a preacher, teacher, conference speaker, lecturer and an author of several books. He specializes in teaching the Bible from biblical locations. He is culturally sensitive and proclaims the Gospel boldly not only on television, but also on various media forums, such as Facebook, Twitter and a newly launched Smartphone App called "Day2Day."

- Nizar will speak at the MFA Luncheon on Friday; Saturday he will be on the Panel Discussion; Sunday he will speak at the Sunday afternoon General Assembly and at Sing to the Nations; he will be presenting Seminars on Friday and Saturday

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday - February 21	Saturday - February 22	Sunday - February 23
9:30 am - 8:00 pm Prayer Room Open	9:30 am - 8:00 pm Prayer Room Open	9:00 am - 10:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am - Noon ***Children's Ministry	9:30 am - 10:45 am Panel Discussion	10:30 am Exhibit Hall Open until 6:00 pm
9:30 am - 10:45 am Panel Discussion	with Keynote Speakers: Scott Kennedy, Greg Musselman & Nizar Shaheen	11:00 am Visit the Exhibitors; Sign up for Praying For The Nations; Eat at Global Café or Concessions; Stop by the MFA Store and CD/DVD Sales.
11:00 am - 8:30 pm Prayer Room Open	11:00 am - Noon Seminars	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Prayer Room Open
12:15 pm - 2:15 pm ***Missions Fest Luncheon	11:00 am Exhibit Hall Open until 9:00 pm	1:45 pm - 4:30 pm ***Children's Ministry
Guest Speaker: Nizar Shaheen (Ticket required)	12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Missions Cinema	1:45 pm - 3:15 pm (Traditional Worship)
2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open until 9:30 pm	1:30 pm - 5:15 pm ***Children's Ministry	*General Assembly Nizar Shaheen
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Seminars	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Seminars	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Seminars
Sign up for Praying For The Nations	1:30 pm - 3:45 pm Y & YA Session	Visit the Exhibit Hall one more time; Eat at Global Café or Concessions; Stop by the MFA Store and CD/DVD Sales; Sign up for PFTN.
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Seminars	2:45 pm - 4:00 pm *General Assembly Scott Kennedy	6:00 pm Exhibit Hall Closes
Visit the Exhibit Hall; Stop by the MFA Store and CD/DVD Sales. Have a bite at Global Café or Concessions;	4:15 pm - 5:15 pm Seminars	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm ***Children's Ministry
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm ***Children's Ministry	Visit Exhibitors; Stop by the MFA Store and CD/DVD Sales; Global Café & Concessions; Sign up for Praying For The Nations.	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm *Closing General Assembly & Sing to the Nations
6:00 pm - 7:15 pm *General Assembly Scott Kennedy (Traditional Worship)	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ***Children's Ministry	*Worship in Many Languages
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Youth & Young Adult *Missions Adventure	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Scott Kennedy, Greg Musselman & Nizar Shaheen
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Youth / YA Night Greg Musselman	*General Assembly Greg Musselman	Conference concludes -- see you at Missions Fest Alberta 2021 February 19-21
Visit the Exhibitors & Feature Areas	Visit the Exhibitors & Feature Areas	
9:30 pm Exhibit Hall Closes	9:00 pm Exhibit Hall Closes	

No Registration is required for the conference (except for Luncheon**). "Scent/Fragrance Free" Conference.

Free-will offerings will be taken during Assemblies and at the Donation Centres throughout the weekend.

*Join in the spirit of worship 10 minutes before each General Assembly. **Tickets Required, see below.

***Children's Ministry: Registration starts 15 minutes before the Session; Pick-Up immediately at end of session, be ON TIME.

**MISSIONS FEST LUNCHEON

**Tickets required, call the Missions Fest Alberta office to purchase. Purchase deadline: NOON on Tuesday, February 18.

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Missions Fest needs YOU!
Share in the blessing!

Join with others who dedicate their time and talent during the weekend conference.

Anyone—from teenager to senior or groups—who are willing to help are welcomed and appreciated. Scheduling of volunteers will be done from January 27th to February 14th or at the conference if volunteers are still needed.

To volunteer, please complete a 2020 Volunteer Application Form, this fillable pdf can be downloaded on our website: www.mfest.ab.ca

Thank you!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Missions Fest Alberta gratefully receives some of its funding from exhibitors and partnering churches.

The remainder of our support comes from individuals who strongly believe in the value of the conference for building up the Body of Christ.

We deeply appreciate those who faithfully stand with this ministry each year.

To assist Missions Fest Alberta financially throughout the year, please donate by mail, on MFA website, or through the MFA office by Cash, Cheque, Debit, Visa, MC or AMEX.

PREAUTHORIZED giving available, contact the MFA office.

MORE INFORMATION

Donation Centres will be located at the MFA Store & CD/DVD Sales and the Information Centre by the Auditorium.

Children's Ministry - Ages 3-5 & Kindergarten-Grade 6:

Check the MFA Resource Magazine or the MFA website for all the details and Registration procedures for MFA 2020.

(Note: Three-year-olds must be completely trained.)

Youth & Young Adults: "Missions Adventure" (interactive) & Rally on Friday Night, Saturday Y & YA Session and a variety of seminars and activities throughout the weekend.

Exhibit Hall: Local, national & international mission organizations, camps, Bible colleges and Christian universities and Feature Areas: Prayer Area, Missions Search Centre and The Wall of Unreached Peoples.

Festival Stage: A variety of music and drama.

Volunteers: MFA operates because of hundreds of volunteers. Volunteer sign up is Jan. 27 - Feb. 14. Call the MFA office.

MFA Project: Displaced Persons-Backpacks.

Food: Global Café and Concessions in the Lobby & Exhibit Hall.

Buses: Routes will be listed in the magazine & on the website.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites West Edm., 18520 - 100th Ave. 780-756-2134 or www.hiexpress.com/westedmonton. Use the "MFA" Booking Code, special rates available until February 7th.

2020 MFA Resource Magazine: The magazine has all the conference details. It will be available after January 20 at Partnering Churches, the MFA Office or the Conference.

Scent/Fragrance Free Conference: Many people are sensitive or allergic to fragrances and scented products, we appreciate your help in making our conference "Scent/Fragrance Free".