



Convening

Christian leaders worldwide

Confronting

the critical issues of our time

Connecting

leaders in humble prayer,
promoting deeper levels of
collaboration and partnership

About Cape Town 2010

What is the purpose?

To convene Christian leaders worldwide to confront the critical issues of our time and help develop a deeper level of unity, partnership and collaboration in the ongoing task of bringing the whole gospel to the whole world.

Who will participate?

The Congress will bring together 4000 Christian leaders from 200 countries in Cape Town, South Africa. In addition, thousands more will participate at GlobaLink sites worldwide.

Who is organizing?

The *Lausanne Movement* is the primary organizing body of Cape Town 2010 in collaboration with *World Evangelical Alliance* and many other ministry partners.

Where will the Congress be held?

Cape Town, South Africa and concurrent GlobaLink sites worldwide.

When:

October 2009 The "Global Conversation" on critical world issues begins.

October 16-25, 2010 The Congress convenes in Cape Town, South Africa and GlobaLink sites worldwide.

October 26 and beyond Opportunities for additional consultation, collaboration, and partnership will be developed following the Congress.

Global Participation Leadership:

Chairman	Dr. Victor Nakah, Theological College of Zimbabwe, Africa
Vice-Chair	Dr. Manfred Kohl, Overseas Council, Canada
Vice-Chair	Dr. Douglas Pennoyer, Biola, USA
Director	Rev. Lawrence Russell, Lausanne, USA

What is GlobaLink?

GlobaLink is the term used to identify remote sites around the world that will participate in Cape Town 2010. A GlobaLink site is a *seminary, Bible school, theological institution, mission organization or church* that participates "virtually" in the Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization.

Registered GlobaLink sites will connect (through Internet technology) to the Congress event in Cape Town, South Africa, October 16-25, 2010. Each site will be able to personalize their own programme and schedule using resources provided by Lausanne. Examples of these resources are:

- * Advance copies of key documents and resources in the months leading up to the Congress gatherings in October 2010.
- * Curriculum and programme options for local site programming.
- * Video and audio streaming of Congress events.
- * Specialized ways for sites to provide feedback and to interact with the Cape Town event and other GlobaLink sites during the Congress.
- * Tools for collaboration and follow-up.



Doug Birdsall

Executive Chair
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Evangelization

Our theme for Cape Town 2010 will be "God in Christ, reconciling the world to himself" (2 Corinthians 5:19). I believe that Cape Town 2010 will help the Church of *this* generation to understand *our* times and become more effective in world evangelization.

Dr. Victor Nakah

President of the
Theological College
of Zimbabwe and
Chairman of Cape
Town 2010 Global
Participation
Committee



"I believe that GlobaLink will be a great opportunity for us to join together as a part of the body of Christ to consider the key issues facing our world. I would strongly encourage you to register your school, church, or mission organization as a GlobaLink site."

Come join the conversation with us!

For Further Information

You can find out the latest information about GlobaLink and let us know that you are interested by filling out the short GlobaLink form on the Cape Town 2010 website or by sending us an email.

The website address is:

www.capetown2010.com

The email address is:

globalink@capetown2010.com

We look forward to your involvement and invite your questions.



How can our group become an approved GlobaLink site?



Apply online. On August 1, 2009 we will officially launch the application website for GlobaLink groups. The website address is: www.capetown2010.com

You can also address inquiries to the GlobaLink email: globalink@capetown2010.com

Upon application approval, you will be sent more detailed materials and specific log-in instructions for the GlobaLink user website. Once your group has been approved, you will also begin receiving regular monthly email updates.

How will we invite and register the individuals who want to attend our local GlobaLink site?



Your GlobaLink group will be responsible for inviting and registering the individuals attending your local GlobaLink site. Whether your group is a seminary, Bible school, church, or mission organization, you will need to decide whom to invite and how to invite them to your GlobaLink event.

Every GlobaLink site is encouraged to invite individual leaders in their own geographical area. GlobaLink sites should invite leaders outside their own "built in" group. For instance, a seminary is encouraged not only to invite those from their school but also other leaders from local churches and ministries.

Registered GlobaLink sites will be provided materials that can be used to promote Cape Town 2010 GlobaLink. These materials can be modified as needed. They can then be distributed in printed form, as part of an email invitation, or as part of an organizational website. In the year leading up to the Congress, more detailed information will be released. We would suggest you begin promoting the Congress in the fall of 2009, since the Global Conversation on key issues will begin online a year in advance of the Congress.

What technology systems will we need for our GlobaLink site?



Cape Town 2010 will truly be a world congress as four thousand participants gather in Cape Town, South Africa and thousands more come together at GlobaLink sites around the world. How will this happen and what technology will we need at our GlobaLink site?

First, let's answer the question of how the technology will connect Cape Town with the GlobaLink sites. All the connections to Cape Town will happen through Internet connections. This type of connection has been selected instead of satellite links for two reasons: more GlobaLink sites can participate using normal Internet connections and the costs will be significantly lower to participate.

Every GlobaLink site will need to have access to the Internet in order to stream the available live video or to download video, audio, or document files. Those sites with faster broadband connections will be able to access higher resolution video (in some cases hi-def). However, the system is being designed so that those with slower Internet access can access and download the materials in a lower resolution format.

Registered GlobaLink sites will be issued a log-in for the Cape Town GlobaLink website. This website will be designed especially for GlobaLink groups and will contain pre-conference materials, documents, audio files, video files and live video streaming of some of the Cape Town events. Each registered GlobaLink site will be provided Internet "tools" to give feedback to the Cape Town Congress. This feature will help GlobaLink sites to *interact* with the Congress rather than just *observe* the Congress.

What is the registration fee for GlobaLink?



No registration fee will be charged for approved GlobaLink sites. Lausanne - Cape Town 2010 would recommend, however, that each participating institution make a donation to help with the costs. As you can imagine, it is expensive to set up the technological, administrative, and programming systems for GlobaLink. More information regarding guidance on making a donation will be provided on the GlobaLink registration site.

What administrative and set-up responsibilities will our local GlobaLink site have?



Each local GlobaLink will have variations in set-up responsibilities based on the size of the group and how much volunteer support is available.

The following is a list of several of the main responsibilities that each participating GlobaLink will have:

1. Promotional costs (for local advertising of GlobaLink).
2. Invitation and registration systems (for those attending the local GlobaLink event).
3. An Internet connection to access the Cape Town 2010 resource materials, video and audio streaming and to give feedback during the Congress.
4. Any local food and lodging costs (based on the programme model chosen).
5. Administration and staffing of the local GlobaLink site.
6. A room or auditorium used for hosting the GlobaLink site.
7. Any technical media equipment (video, audio, etc.) needed to produce the local GlobaLink programme.

What flexibility will our GlobaLink site have in local programming?



Each local GlobaLink site will be allowed to choose the programming that best suits its needs. The Cape Town 2010 GlobaLink team will provide programming models and materials; however, it will be up to each local site to create a local programme.

Because of the variations in time zones between Cape Town, South Africa and local GlobaLink sites, adjustments in the local scheduling will need to be made. The detailed schedule of Cape Town events will be published in March 2010.