

Special Needs Ministries/*Possibility Ministries* Planning Worksheet

3rd Global Conference on Health & Lifestyle Tuesday – Saturday, July 9-13

DAY	SPEAKER/ACTIVITY	TOPIC/Titles	OBJECTIVES
Tuesday Evening	No Breakout Meeting		
Wed. 2:00 -3:15pm	Dr. Larry Evans & Jeff Jordan– Deaf & SNM’s Mission; (1 hour)	What Is Right About “Possibility” Ministries	1. Why the name Possibility Ministries? 2. What is our commission? 3. Our strategy & Its Global Impact
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.			
4:00 – 4:15	Espen Johnson	“How I’m Living with a Disability”	1. Internal separation from disability, 2. Acceptance of disability 3. Disabling society
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	BREAK		
	Dr. Pedro Payne Director of LLU’s PossAbility Program	“PossAbility”— What is it?	1. What is PossAbility? 2. The challenges 3. How some live with disability.
Thurs. 2-4:00 p.m.	Dr. Richard Rice, LLU Professor of Religion & author of Suffering and the Search for Meaning	“Why Do Bad Things Happen to God’s People? – A Search for Meaning.”	1. Identify the nature & universality of suffering 2. Identify God’s involvement with problem of suffering 3. Identify ways of building faith during times of crisis.
4:00 – 4:15	BREAK		
4:15-5:30	Dr. Josef Slovik	“People with Special Needs and Special Gifts”	1. Values 2. Practice (or Experience) 3. Spirituality
Fri. 2- 4:00	Dr. Shannon Trecartin (1 hr 15 min.)	“Thinking Outside the Stigma Box”	1. Opening the Box of Stigma (What is it) 2. Unpacking the Box of Stigma (Impact of) 3. Crushing the Box of Stigma (Overcoming Stigmas)
4:00 — 4:15	BREAK		
4:15 - 5:30 p.m.	Dr. Patrick Johnson	“Faith Beyond Limits – Exploring Questions of Healing and Lack of Faith”	1. Exploring expectations of healing 2. Exploring assumptions of healing 3. Exploring our definition of health

See Second Chart Below

1st Global Special Needs Ministries Conference
Sunday, July 14

DAY	SPEAKER/ACTIVITY	TOPIC	OBJECTIVES
Sun. 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION		
8:00 – 8:15	Announcements, etc. (Larry)		
8:15-8:45	“Christ’s Everlasting Gospel for All” –Elder Ted Wilson		
Sun. 9:00 – 9:45	PLENARY SESSION. Espen & Dr. Patrick Johnson – “How Disability Changed My Relationship with God”		
10:00 – 11:00	Elsa Cozzi & Dr. Linda Koh. “Ministry for Children With Special Needs”		
Sun. 11:15 – 12:05 a.m.	Diane Thurber (President of Christ. Record Service for the Blind)	“Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus: His Mission for and with the Blind.”	1. Seeing all 2. Accepting all 3. Including all
Sun. 12:05 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH		
Sun. 1:30 – 3 p.m.	Division video reports of 6-8 minutes	Reports from Around the World	
Sun. 3:10-4:30	George Uba (Romania) (1 hour)	“Rise & Walk” – A Revolutionary Model of Inclusion for Special Needs	1. What was behind the vision 2. Who is involved 3. How it can be adapted in other areas
Sun. 4:35 – 5:15 5:15—5:30	PLENARY SESSION Group Activity – “Action Plans” Dr. Larry R Evans – “Called to Move Mountains & Raise Valleys”		