

Reconstructing Mission



**World Mission Conference
The Hayes, Swanwick, 6-8 June 2008**

When South Africa was given freedom, people talked about reconstructing their country. When the Tsunami came in South and South East Asia, governments and communities debated how to reconstruct the lives of affected people.

Reconstruction is an essential process through which people can rebuild new communities, new ways of life and new relationships among themselves. In a context where conflicts exist, where disaster is a reality and where oppression and exploitation are part of structures and relationships between communities and individuals, we ask the question 'Can reconstruction be a method of mission in God's world?' Speakers include:

Dr Philomena Mwaura,
President IAMS
International
Association for
Mission Studies



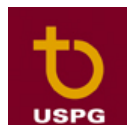
The Revd Dr Carlos Emilio Ham
World Council of Churches
Programme Executive for
Spirituality
Latin America
and the Caribbean



Plus a variety of workshops exploring what 'reconstructing mission' means in practical terms around the world, worship from the worldwide church, crèche, full children's programme, Saturday evening event, bookstall and excellent company among others with a heart for God's mission globally.

**For booking details contact: Philip Scribbins, mwmps1@waitrose.com
Tel: +44 (0)1442 823202 or go to www.mwm.org.uk**

Reconstructing Mission 2008 is sponsored ecumenically by Methodists for World Mission and



Anglicans in
World Mission



Christians Aware

The **Methodist Church**

It is organised by staff of the Selly Oak Centre for Mission Studies
The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham. www.queens.ac.uk

