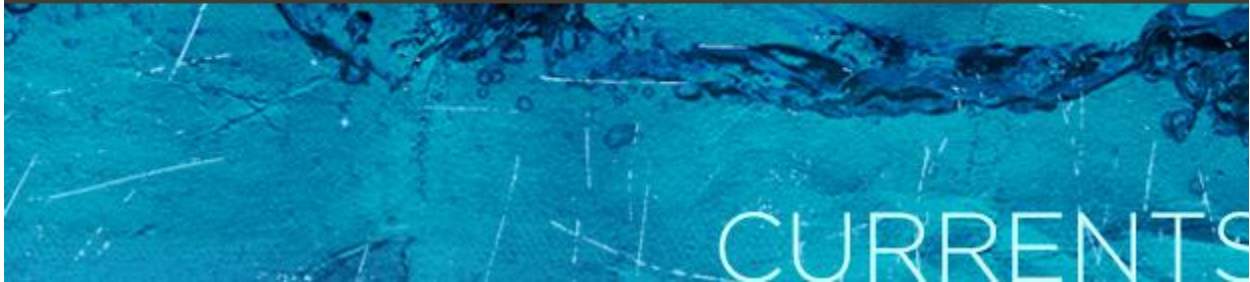


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Dear Cynthia,

In this edition of Currents, we want to share highlights of Winter Conference 2012. In addition, be sure to watch our new mission video - see the link below.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Cynthia".

Cynthia P. Brust

Director of Communications, Chair of Winter Conference
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2012 Worship for Mission Conference

February 16, 6:30 PM —
February 18, 12:30 PM

St. Peter's Church
Mount Pleasant, SC

For more information visit the [worship website](#).

Andy Piercy and the Anglican Mission invite senior pastors, ministers, worship leaders, music directors, praise teams and all those responsible for worship to focus on Preparing for Growth.

Speakers include:

The Rev. Dr. Graham Tomlin
The Rev. Kris McDaniel
Mr. Andy Piercy
The Rt. Rev. T J Johnston
Dr. Ashley Null



During Winter Conference, we previewed a new video that briefly tells the story of three church planters who are "on mission" in New York City, Los Angeles and Chattanooga. Watch it [here](#).

If you would like to request a copy for your church, [email us](#).

Winter Conference 2012 Wrap-Up



TheAM's 12th annual Winter Conference welcomed close to 700 attendees January 11-14 at the Hilton Americas in Houston, Texas, for a challenging and enlightening three-and-a-half days of worship, prayer,

Bible study, teaching and fellowship. The gathering explored the much-anticipated theme "The Holy Spirit: Power for Mission," but leaders revamped the traditional schedule to accommodate a second purpose — seeking the Lord's direction for theAM's future.

Over the last couple of months, the Anglican Mission has been in the midst of events that have unfolded at a rapid-fire pace, resulting in both uncertainty and confusion for many across the Anglican Mission as the Mission withdrew its voluntary submission to Rwanda's oversight and canons. The conference included designated times for attendees to process, pray and vision cast both corporately and in more intimate settings. Despite meeting during a challenging time, the group of laity, clergy, bishops, archbishops and guests powerfully experienced the Holy Spirit's anointing on their time together.

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Bishop Murphy's Plenary Address

The Chairman's Address by Bishop Chuck Murphy is available online.

Watch the full presentation [here](#).



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Winter Conference 2012 Communiqué Holy Spirit: Power for Mission

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Introduction

Nearly 700 laity, clergy, bishops, archbishops and guests gathered at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Houston, Texas, January 11-14, 2012, for worship, prayer, Bible study, teaching and fellowship. We were challenged and encouraged by a range of presentations from inside and outside the Anglican Mission and affirmed our commitment to evangelism through church planting. We came with an expectation for the Holy Spirit to be present and move among us, and we rejoice in His anointing our time together.

While we celebrated with joy our life and mission, we also acknowledged the difficult, and painful events we have experienced as a Mission over the last few months. We spent a significant amount of time together seeking God's heart and acknowledging the pain of broken relationships. This led to frank and open discussions among bishops, clergy and laity - we shared our hearts and listened to one another's concerns.

We give thanks for the presence, leadership, spiritual oversight and godly wisdom of our founding Archbishops Emmanuel Kolini, Moses Tay and Yong Ping Chung.

Read the full Communiqué [here](#).

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Spirit of Worship: Behind the Scenes at Winter Conference

by: Ronda Perry



Although they stand center stage, their hearts maintain a humble focus. Twelve worship leaders assembled under the leadership of Andy Piercy, Director of Worship Development for theAM, begin their work long before the Conference begins. He chooses this team not only for their musical talent but also because they have a heart for worship and then carefully selects music for the conference, including new songs written by worship leaders within the Mission.

Weeks before the conference, music charts, mp3 files and a multitude of emails unite a team known as the Winter Conference Worship Band. Many people have asked if this is "Andy's band from his home church," but actually they are Worship Leaders in their own right from across theAM. They set aside a week from their local church to travel to Winter Conference and enjoy the privilege of leading attendees into a deeper place of intimacy with the Father.

Read more about behind the scenes of Winter Conference worship [here](#).

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Winter Conference 2012 in Pictures!





Check out just a few [photos](#) from Winter Conference supplied by Fr. Dick Kim.

We will be adding more photos in the near future!

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