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The Incarnational thrust of the Gospel.

Born in 1950 in Indonesia was ordained in 1979. He was a member of the General Council of the Congregation and is currently the Provincial Superior of the Ende Province, Indonesia. He is a well-

known Indonesian theologian and has presented papers at international conferences.

Gabriel Lionel Afagbegee, SVD:



A Missionary Ecclesiology.

Born in Ghana in 1953, ordained in 1982. Mission to Botswana in 1983 and engaged in pastoral ministry. 1994–2001 served as director of Kanamo Pastoral Centre in Botswana. 2001-2013 served as director of Lumko Institute, the missiological and pastoral institute

of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference. Parish Priest of San Salvador Parish, Leondale in the Archdiocese of Johannesburg, South Africa since 2014.

Jacob Kavunkal SVD:



Mission as an Epiphany of Love & Service

Born in India, Jacob had the priestly studies at the Pontifical Athenaeum Pune earning graduate and post graduate degrees and was ordained in 1975. He was awarded Licentiate and Doctorate in

Missiology from the Gregorian University, Rome. Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Mission & Ministry at the Yarra Theological Union, Jacob is the founder of the Fellowship of Indian Missiologists and has taught missiology in different countries and has published extensively on Missiological topics.

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Women the first Missionaries, Born in Kerala India. Has a Master's degree in English, PhD in Missiology, speaks Spanish and Italian. She has spent 3 years in Australia, 7 years in the SSpS Generalate as Mission Secretary and currently Vice-General of Congregation in Rome.

Thomas Hughes SVD: Consecrated Life and Prophetic Mission.



Born in Dublin, Ireland. Entered SVD in 1964, ordained in 1970. Assigned to Brazil in 1971, still ministering there in various capacities. Holds a doctorate in biblical theology and is the author of many articles on biblical themes.

Zenon Szablowinski SVD:



Reconciliation as Mission

Currently Dean of Studies at Catholic Theological Institute of Port Moresby. PNG. Awarded the degree of Doctor of Theology from the Melbourne College of Divinity for a dissertation entitled The Dynamic Relationship between Catholic Reconciliation and

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Jac Kuepers SVD: Mission Spirituality



Born 1937 in Netherlands, has a doctorate in Theology, Major in Missiology at Catholic University of Nijmwegen. From 1967 worked as a missionary in Taiwan and teaching at Fu Jen Catholic University in Taipei. He taught Introductory Missiology at the Fu Jen Faculty of Theology of St.

Robert Bellarmine.

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Born in Austria in 1956, entered SVD in 1974. Studied philosophy & theology at Theological Faculty, St. Gabriel, Austria, Mag. theol. from Vienna University, Masters in Mass Communication Research, Mission assignment, Ecuador. Chief editor of Stadt Gottes, Austria. Missiological

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Divine Hospitality & Migration.

Born in 1962 in Germany, and ordained in 1988. Martin Completed doctoral studies in Rome, taught Missiology fundamental theology at Divine Word School of Theology, Philippines. Currently he is the

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Born in Philippines, ordained in 1975. Provincial Superior in the Philippines before becoming the Superior General of the SVD from 2000-2012. Currently Dean of Studies at the Divine Word Institute

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Born in 1954 in Germany, Paul joined the SVD in 1977 and was ordained in 1983. He had pastoral work in the Highlands of PNG, licentiate and doctorate in missiology at the Gregorian University, Rome. Paul taught missiology and theological courses in PNG, St.

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Lazar Thanuzraj Stanislaus SVD: Mission in the multi-religious context.





Completed a doctorate in Missiology from the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome. Director of Ishvani Kendra -Institute of Missiology Communications, Pune, also served one term as President of the International Association of Catholic Missiologists. He was the Provincial Superior of Mumbai province.

Franz-Josef Eilers SVD: **Cyber Communication & Mission**



Born 1932 in Germany, ordained in 1959. Franz-Josef was Professor of Social Communication at the Divine Word School Theology, Philippines, and now teaches at the Pontifical University of Santo Tomas, Manila. He is Adjunct Professor at the University of the Philippines and

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