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The appointment of Executive Director of OCMS

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The Council of Trustees of the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies is pleased to announce that Dr Paul Bendor-Samuel has been appointed as the new Executive Director, effective as of 1st August 2016. From 1st January 2016 onwards, as Executive Director Designate, he will work closely with Dr Wonsuk Ma, the current Executive Director. Dr Ma will have completed ten years of distinguished service in this position.

Paul [57] is British and has lived, studied and worked in a variety of cross-cultural situations stretched across four continents. Both he and his wife, Liz, are GPs [family doctors], Liz no. a professional counsellor. Paul completed medical post-graduate studies (DCH & MRCP) and theological studies at All Nations Christian College. For twelve years he and Liz worked in North Africa and in 2000 Paul was awarded an MBE by Her Majesty the Queen, for medical services, and the Cambridge Diploma in Religious Studies. He has just completed twelve years as the International Director of Interserve, a major inter-denominational agency. He brings with him a global perspective, as well as vast and rich experience of mission in many parts of the world. Further details on his background can be found in here.
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/yir09snm74itib7/20151216%20Paul%20B-S%20CV.docx?dl=0>

Yours truly,

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