

New Associate Director for Lausanne Regions



Dr. Las G. Newman

The Lausanne Movement has announced the appointment of **Dr Las G Newman** as Associate Director from August 2016. Dr Newman served as honorary International Deputy Director (Caribbean) in the movement since 2007. He will succeed Dr Lindsay Brown in leading the global team of 12 Lausanne Regional Directors.

Dr Newman, from Jamaica, served until recently as President of the Caribbean Graduate School of Theology. He brings a long involvement in Global Mission and Theological Education and is a senior member of the International Mission Network (**INFEMIT**). He gained his PhD through the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies (**OCMS**) and served as a member of the OCMS Council of Trustees. He served on the staff of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (**IFES**) for over 30 years. On the work of Lausanne, Las has commented that, 'John Stott and Billy Graham brought a unique contribution to the global church in the twentieth century and the Lausanne Movement, founded in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1974, has continued their outstanding work, under God'. He believes It has been a remarkable thing to see the impact and traction of the *Cape Town Commitment* (CTC) in the Global Church following the historic Third Lausanne Congress in Cape Town, South Africa in 2010. "I am looking forward to working with the Regional Directors", he said, "as we continue to support the Church in fulfilling the commitment in the Action Plan of the CTC".

Michael Oh, Executive Director / CEO of the Lausanne Movement said, he is "very pleased to welcome Las to his new role in the movement" and looks forward to his further contribution to the movement.

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