Mission Beyond Ad Gentes

On the occasion of the golden jubilee of Vatican II’s Mission Decree, Ad Gentes, The Divine Word Missionaries, the Australian Association of Mission Studies and the Yarra Theological Union, Melbourne, will organize a Symposium at the Yarra Theological Union on October 2-3, 2015.

Plenary Speakers

1. Steve Bevans (USA) : Missio Dei & Missio Ecclesiae
2. Mary John SSPS (Rome) : Women the first Missionaries
3. Lazar Stanislaus (India) : Mission in the multi-religious context
4. Thomas Hughes (Brazil) : Consecrated life and the prophetic mission
5. Zenon Szablowski (PNG) : Reconciliation as Mission
6. Jac Kuepers (Taiwan) : Mission Spirituality
7. Christian Tauchner (Austria) : Mission & Eccology
8. Martin Ueffing (Germany) : Divine hospitality & Migration
10. Tony Pernia (Philippines) : Human Rights & Social Transformation
11. Paul Steffen (Rome) : Missiological Education
12. Leo Kleden (Indonesia) : The Incarnational thrust of the Gospel
13. Gabriel Afagbegee (Ghana) : A Missionary Theology
Conclusion

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Each writer will point out the fresh inspirations given by Vatican II on the respective theme, what progress we have made in 50 years and what are the new contexts and what could be some orientations and directions for the future. We invite local and national participation.