

# SAMARITAN STRATEGY

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## Special Edition

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### DNA Movement Philippines members attend DNA conference in Arizona

DNA Movement Philippines members Bishnu Regmi, Ptr. Marlon Roldan and Dr. Rey Taniajura attended a Disciple Nations Alliance (DNA) conference at Camp Shadow Pines in Heber, Arizona on October 23 - 28, 2005. DNA or Disciple Nations Alliance is a worldwide alliance of individuals, churches, and organizations seeking to facilitate partnerships and collaboration around stated core beliefs for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. The current partners in this network are Food for the Hungry International (FHI) and Harvest Foundation, both located in

Phoenix, Arizona. FHI is an international relief and development organization while Harvest encourages and prepares the Christian church around the globe to carry out biblical wholistic ministry. More than one hundred participants from Africa, Asia, Latin, Central and South America and North America attended the conference.



[Philippine participants to the DNA conference, from right to left, Ptr. Marlon Roldan, his wife, Bishnu Regmi and Dr. Rey Taniajura]

During the conference an Asian working group for DNA was formed where Ptr. Marlon and Dr. Taniajura were designated representatives for the Philippines. Ben Wong of the Global Cell Church Network based in Hong Kong was chosen as Asia working group leader. Updates on the movement from different participating countries were presented at the conference. Bishnu Regmi, graduating master of divinity student of the International School of Theology-Asia (ISOT-Asia) gave a brief presentation on the progress of the DNA movement in the Philippines.

The conference schedule included a day of fasting and prayer, worship and

devotions, discussions on organizing DNA for community, national and regional impact and DNA in 2015. Participating organizations such as Chalmers, Medical Ambassadors, Churches Together, TOPIC and Food for the Hungry U.S. also presented organizational spotlights.



[Dr. Taniajura with Dr. Bob Moffitt, co-founder of DNA, with a conference participant from India]

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### **Vision, Purpose and Core Beliefs of the DNA movement**

**VISION:** To see engaged, high-impact local churches affecting real transformation in their communities and in sufficient mass to disciple their nations.

**PURPOSE:**

- To help the Church discover God's vision for the nations
- To help the Church put on a biblical worldview and live it out in every sector of society
- To help local churches equip their people to practice wholistic ministry

**CORE BELIEFS:**

- Jesus is King (Matthew 28:18)

- His primary agenda is to advance the Kingdom of God...(Matthew 6:9-10)
- ...By making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20)
- The key agent in this task is the local church (Ephesians 3:8-11)
- The ministry of the local church must be wholistic (Colossians 1:19-20)
- The ministry of the local church must be incarnational (John 17:15-19)
- The local church must operate intentionally from the biblical worldview (Colossians 1:15-18)

**SUMMARY CORE BELIEF:** We believe that Jesus is King and His primary agenda is to advance the Kingdom of God by making disciples of all nations. The key agent in this task is the local church, ministering wholistically and incarnationally - and always operating intentionally from the biblical worldview.

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*If the leadership of your church or pastoral fellowship would like to invite the team of Samaritan Strategy/DNA Philippines to conduct a Vision Conference on what is "Samaritan Strategy and Wholistic Ministry" in your local church, we will be happy to do so as a ministry of love. Please feel free to contact us at the following email addresses:*

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