PAPUA NEW GUINEA

EDUCATORS’ CONFERENCE

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Southern Cross Educational Enterprises takes great pleasure in inviting you to the 2016 A.C.E. Educators’ Conference in Papua New Guinea. This conference is of great importance to us as we partner with you to bring Biblical Worldview Education to the children and young people of your nation.

This year our A.C.E. Educators Conference theme is UNITED, and that is just what we want to do. We want to UNITE to raise the standard of Biblical Worldview Education in Papua New Guinea. We want to UNITE to improve the academic standard of our school staff. We want to UNITE in prayer and fellowship because the very words of Jesus tell us *Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.* (John 17:20-23). We want to UNITE with one vision and purpose to extend this Kingdom of God in our region because the Bible tells us “*Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.*” (Proverbs 15:22.)

Will you join with us in partnership at the A.C.E. Educators Conference this year? Will you bring your staff so that they can increase in knowledge and understanding of the curriculum?

SCEE has a number of new initiatives that we are introducing at the A.C.E. Educators’ Conference this year. We are excited to bring you information on new programs and resources that are being introduced into our schools using the A.C.E. curriculum. We also want to hear what you are doing and the needs that are specific to Papua New Guinea.

Make sure that you register your school staff by the closing date of 7th April, 2016 so that we can bring Conference materials for you. We will ONLY bring Conference materials for those who register by April 7, 2016.

Let’s make this the best A.C.E. Educators’ Conference ever as we UNITE.

Papua New Guinea Conference Team

*Slabbert & Anne-Marié Pretorius*

*Kathy Fisher*
**Speaker Profiles**

**Kathy Fisher**  
*SCEE Manager Schools Services Department*

Kathy Fisher is currently the School Services Manager at SCEE. Her role involves managing the SCEE Homeschool Services, Curriculum and Product Development, Events (including Convention, Conferences and Training), Redwood College, and is a member of the Awarding Body in regard to Certificates. She also organizes and is a speaker at various Educators’ Conferences and Staff Training events throughout the Region. Kathy is also the in-House Liaison Officer for PNG and is excited at the new initiatives that SCEE is taking to improve our service to PNG. She is available to consult and assist with any problems in PNG. Kathy has had over 17 year experience with A.C.E. First as an ABC’s teacher, then Supervisor in a mixed learning centre, then principal prior to working with SCEE. Kathy is married to David and they have 3 adult children, all of whom completed their schooling using the A.C.E. Curriculum. Kathy has a passion for Christian Education and believes that Student Conventions, Conferences and Staff Training are an integral part of that educational process. She is delighted to be a part of the ministry of SCEE serving you through Educators’ Conferences and Student Conventions.

**Anna-Marié Pretorius**  
*SCEE Connect Newsletter Coordinator*

Anna-Marié Pretorius is a workshop facilitator and motivational speaker. Anna-Marié has received qualifications in the areas of Theology and Business Administration and has extensive experience in training, counselling, ministry and business management.

She is the wife of Slabbert Pretorius, the Managing Director of Southern Cross Educational Enterprises. Together with her husband she has been in full time ministry for more than 30 years. At a very young age God called her to focus on Women’s and Youth Ministry and over the last 30 years she has been a speaker at both national and international Christian conferences and women’s gatherings.

She became involved in Accelerated Christian Education in 2006 and has been conducting workshops for educational staff since 2008. As a workshop facilitator and motivational speaker her aim has been to train, encourage and motivate staff of Christian Schools. She is passionate about understanding each schools’ unique circumstances, assisting and facilitating improvement and counselling those staff members whose value are not always fully recognised.

Anna-Marié has two daughters, Marcelle who is an employee of SCEE and Charlize who graduated from an A.C.E. school in 2010, passed the SAT’s and went on to received a Bachelor’s Degree in Australia in 2014.

**Slabbert Pretorius**  
*SCEE Managing Director*

Slabbert Pretorius is the Managing Director of Southern Cross Educational Enterprises. Slabbert sees Biblical Worldview Education as an integral part of bringing Believers, young and old, to spiritual maturity. As a third generation missionary, Slabbert strives to lead as many people as possible to Jesus Christ. He is passionate to see SCEE support and serve all day schools, schools of distance education, and home schools in every possible way.

Slabbert was called to the full-time ministry in 1979. He served as pastor in a large fellowship of local churches in Southern Africa for almost 30 years. He also served as Chairman of the Executive Youth Council for 11 years and chaired a church forum for a number of years. Slabbert is a Church Growth consultant and assisted in planting a large number of churches. Slabbert was appointed by his denomination to assess Accelerated Christian Education in the early eighties and followed the progress and growth of the A.C.E. Ministry with great interest. He used his business skills to turn around a faltering school and later served as the Senior Administrator and Principal of Vine Christian School, a school using A.C.E. Educational Resources. Slabbert has been married to Anna-Marié for more than 30 years and they have two lovely daughters; Marcelle, a qualified pastor and business woman and Charlize a 2010 A.C.E. graduate. Charlize went on to successfully complete her university studies and obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Australia. In 2014 the Lord added to the family a great young man Atraú, as Marcelle’s husband. The family resides in Brisbane, Australia.
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Level 2 Trainer Information

We are delighted to be able to offer a Train the Trainer Course for one/two people from each school following the A.C.E. Educators’ Conference in your region. All schools should have a Level 2 Trainer, who will be responsible for ongoing training within each school. This will improve the quality of our offering with each school and will strengthen our cause as an alternate curriculum within your nation. It is also another step towards giving A.C.E. Graduate Certificates more validity.

Level 2 Trainers should be familiar with the A.C.E. procedures and have Learning Centre experience. These Trainers will learn:

1. How to present ongoing training within their school as a part of the Staff Enrichment Workbook Program
2. How to conduct testing and ongoing supervision for the Staff Extended Training Program.
3. How to conduct a School Self-Assessment
4. About Quality Assurance within your school
5. About being a key contact for SCEE within their school

Level 2 Trainers will be asked to sign an agreement committing them to preparing and presenting the ongoing training within their school as required by SCEE. Trainees will be asked to sign the Agreement at the Training as it must also be signed by a SCEE Officer.

Trainees must attend all sessions to be eligible for a certificate.
PNG STUDENT CONVENTION

NEW DATES

27 June - 1 July

NEW REGO KITS ON THEIR WAY