



PROFILE



T.V. Thomas was born in Malacca, Malaysia. After completing his high-school education in his hometown, he attended Madras and Nagpur Universities in India. He received his B.A. and B.Sc. at Nagpur where he was deeply involved in campus politics. In 1970 he was a recipient of the University's *Best Student of*

the Year Award. Besides being an active member of several civic clubs and cultural organizations, T.V. served with Asia Youth For Christ and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Sensing the call of God on his life for full-time vocational ministry, T.V. came to North America for theological training in 1971 and completed his doctoral studies in 1978. He has served as a licensed evangelist of the Christian & Missionary Alliance since 1974 and was ordained in 1977.

From 1978 to 1994 he was on the teaching faculty of Canadian Bible College and Canadian Theological Seminary in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. In 1984 he was appointed as the Professor of Evangelism for the Murray W. Downey Chair of Evangelism at both schools. T.V. served as International Minister-at-Large with Every Home for Christ International from 1994 to 2000.

T.V. is Director of **the Centre for Evangelism & World Mission** (established in 1984) in Regina where he makes his home with his wife Mary, and children Victor, Molly and Melanie. He is also an associate team member of the Canadian Revival Fellowship. His deep commitment to the cause of world evangelization calls for extensive national and international travel to minister at camps, churches, colleges/seminaries, retreats, seminars, conferences and consultations. T.V. has been a plenary speaker at large events like Urbana Student Missions Convention, Keswick Conventions, MissionFests, Ethnic Workers' Summits, and Promise Keepers Conferences.

Dr. Thomas serves on numerous national and international boards and committees including the Board of Directors of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada, Scripture Union Canada, Wycliffe Bible Translators Canada, Ethnic America Network, Equipping Evangelists of The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. He is also the founding President of the Fellowship of Canadian Evangelists (FOCE), Chair of the North American Council for South Asian Christians (NACSAC), Coordinator of Prayer Summits Canada. Past President of Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education (AETE), and Co-chair of the International Network of South Asian Diaspora Leaders (INSADL). He is also the Multicultural/Intercultural Ministries Consultant for the C&MA in Canada.

MINISTRIES

Apart from the main ministries at the church, T.V. is also available for the following:

- Lectures in High School and College classes on educational, cultural and socio-economic issues from Malaysian and some Third World perspectives.
- Television or Radio Talk Shows (subjects: Refugee/Migration; Travel; Testimony; Culture; Immigration; Global Missions).
- Civic Club Luncheons.

Centre for 
Evangelism & World Mission

2146 Robinson Street Suite 1B • Regina SK S4T 2P7 • Canada

Office Phone: 306-569-8999

Residence Phone: 306-569-8173

Fax: 306-569-1536

Email: tvthomas@accesscomm.ca