



Lifeway
Mission
International
where holistic discipleship happens



INNOVATION IN MISSION - (Global Perspective)

1. Why Innovation in Missions?

- 1) Our world is different today – multicultural ethnic
- 2) We live in a global village – (immigrations and travels)
- 3) Massive urbanization – Global cities growing
- 4) Age of information technology – easily communicating & connecting
- 5) Change in mission thinking – not from here to there, it's from everywhere to everywhere.
- 6) The challenges of politics and surges of religious extremisms
- 7) The raise of indigenous missional leaders in what used to be mission fields
- 8) The shift of center of gravity of Christian and mission moving from the west to the Global South.

2. LMI Innovations:

- 1) Holistic mission approach
- 2) Intentional disciple making (DMM)
- 3) Use of different communication and training platforms
- 4) Focus on raising indigenous leaders for multiplication and sustainability
- 5) Building networks and collaboration globally (building global bridges)
- 6) Transferring DNA and not brands.
- 7) Developing contextual training material and systems.
- 8) Willing to change or adopt changes rapidly

3. To be Innovative we must:

1. Understand the great challenge
2. Understand the great commission
3. Understand the opportunity of new trends in mission fields
4. Rediscover mission and Christian lifestyle in our present world.
5. Understand new directions and process in modern mission.
6. Build collaborations and networks to finish the task of Great Commission.

Aila's Bio

Dr. Aila is the Founder and President of Lifeway Mission International, also serve as the Regional Director for New Generations (East Africa).

Aila is a Muslim background believer who founded Lifeway Mission in 1993. Lifeway is a mission organization that works among unreached people groups in Eastern Africa making Disciples and planting Churches. Aila travels around the world doing DMM Trainings, mentoring and coaching Church Planters with his greatest emphasis being in the seven countries of East Africa ranging from Sudan to Congo.

Aila lives in Nairobi, Kenya. He is married to Turu and has two boys and a girl. Aila has two Masters degrees in Missions and Leadership and a Doctorate degree in Transformational Leadership from Bakke Graduate University.