

## ***The Moringa Associates Co-Director...***

### **REV. DAVID M.S. COHEN**

Born Ipswich, Queensland, Australia 5th April 1942  
Married Katherine Ann Logan Kemp 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2000 in Santa Barbara,  
California, USA



#### ***Qualifications***

Bachelor of Arts, Univ. of Sydney, 1963; Master of Arts (French),  
University of Sydney, 1978  
General Ordination Examination, Convocation of Canterbury and York  
(G.O.E.) 1967  
Ordained in Anglican Church of Australia 1967  
Member of St David's Anglican Church Blaxland NSW Australia  
Hon. Canon, Diocese of Antsirananana, Madagascar 2005

#### ***Work Experience***

1962 Senior French Master, St. Andrew's Cathedral School, Sydney  
1963-64 Assistant Master, Sydney Grammar School (French, English, History)  
Warden, Latimer House Hostel for University Students  
1964-69 Executive Secretary, Bible Society in Mauritius  
1970-72 Deputy, then General Secretary, Bible Society in New Zealand  
1973-75 Regional Secretary for Africa, United Bible Societies  
1975-78 Curate-in-Charge, St. Mark's Sylvania, Sydney  
1978-85 Rector, St. Matthew's Manly, Sydney  
1986-93 General Director, Scripture Union in England and Wales  
1993 Consultant in Evangelism and Christian Education, and  
1994 Overseas Manager, Tear Fund UK  
1994-95 Seconded to Christian Outreach/Tear Fund Alliance for 6 weeks in Goma Zaire to work  
with Rwandan refugees  
1995 Team Leader and Country Director for Zaire, Tear Fund/Christian Outreach  
From 1996 Consultant in Leadership Development, Team Building & Conflict Management  
Clients: - S.P.C.K. Publishers, UK; Tear Fund UK in Rwanda; Pacific Power NSW  
1996-2006 Australian National Director, CNEC/Worldshare  
2006-Present Founded Moringa Associates Incorporated  
2007-2008 Joint NSW Coordinator, Australian Evangelical Alliance (p/t)  
2007-2011 Christian Ministry Advancement Ltd. NSW representative (p/t)  
2008-2012 FEBC Australia, Field Liaison Consultant (p/t)  
2009-2010 Church Army Australia, Member Care Consultant (p/t)  
2011-2012 Intentional Interim Priest, St Nicholas North Goulburn, NSW  
2011-2016 Legacy Manager, CNEC/Worldshare  
2015-Present Overseas Council Australia – Special projects

#### ***Other posts held***

*Chairman*, Australian Churches Media Association  
*Council member*, Anglican TV Society, Sydney  
*Board Member*, African Enterprise (Australia and UK)  
*Board Member*, SIM (formerly Sudan Interior Mission) Australia  
*Board Member*, Church Army Australia  
*Board Member*, Annabel Charitable Foundation Australia  
*Executive Committee, and Co-Chairman Prayer Committee* 1979 Billy Graham Sydney Crusade  
*Planning Group*, Leadership 89 (UK) Congress  
*Alternate member*, Lausanne Committee for World Evangelisation  
*International Council and Executive Committee*, Scripture Union International  
*Council Member*, St. John's Theological College, Nottingham (UK)  
*Member*, Church of England Evangelical Council (UK)  
*International Council and Executive*, Partners International/Worldshare  
*Secretary/Convener, Scripture Union International Commission* on the Theology of the Child  
*Member, Executive Committee, and Vice-President* Evangelical Missionary Alliance (NSW)

#### ***Media involvement***

1965-69 Radio Mauritius, Epilogue programme  
1975-85 Anglican TV presenter and panel member  
Radio 2CH Sydney  
Radio 2CBA-FM Sydney  
1986-1993 BBC Radio 4 "Prayer for the Day" and "Thought for the Day"  
BBC Radio 2 "Pause for Thought"  
BBC World Service "Words of Faith"

1996 BBC Religious TV series "First Light" scripting and presenting

### **Conferences attended**

1972 United Bible Societies World Assembly, *Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*  
1974 Lausanne Congress on World Evangelisation, *Lausanne, Switzerland*  
1980 Lausanne Congress on World Evangelisation, *Pattaya Thailand*  
1986 P.I.M. Conference: Mission in Plural Contexts, *London UK*  
1987 NEAC (National Evangelical Anglican Conference), *Caister UK*  
1989 Lausanne II Congress, *Manila, Philippines*  
Leadership 89 Conference, *Norfolk UK*  
1993 Word, Kingdom and Spirit, *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*  
International Conference on Theological Accrediting Agencies, *Bangkok, Thailand*  
1994 Mediation and Reconciliation Conference, *Croatia (May)*  
Litt World '94 Conference, *High Leigh UK (September)*  
1996 The Church's Role in the Reconstruction of Rwanda, *Ashburnham Place UK (June)*  
Consultation on Indigenous Ministries, *Wheaton, Illinois, USA (October)*  
1999 EMA Conference on Mission and the Local Church, *Northampton UK (July)*  
International Conference on Media, Religion and Culture, *Edinburgh UK (July) (part)*  
COSIM/EFMA/IFMA/AERDO Triennial Leadership Conference, *Virginia Beach USA (Sept.)*  
2005 C-MED Conference – Governance and Micro-Business, *Malta (Jan)*  
2006 Asia Regional Forum – Christian Transformation Resource Center and Maranatha Trust –  
*Pattaya, Thailand (May)*  
2003-16 Christian Ministry Advancement Ltd Conferences – Effective Governance, Risk Management,  
Board/Staff Relationship development for Churches and Christian organizations  
2007 PEER Servants Conference on Micro-finance and Economic Empowerment, *Pisac, Peru*  
2010-2012 Peacemaker Annual Conferences, *USA*  
2015 PEER Servants Conference, *Tagaytay, Philippines*

### **Workshops and Seminars attended**

1994 Kairos Seminar, *Buenos Aires, Argentina*  
1996 ACFOA: Management Issues for Non-profit Aid and Development Agencies, *Sydney*  
2007 Peacewise Training in Biblical Principles of Mediation and Responding to Conflict, *Sydney*  
2008 Peacewise Training in Advanced Mediation, *Sydney*  
2010 Peacewise 'Train-the-Trainers', *Peachester, Queensland, Australia*  
2009-2010 Lowey Institute for International Policy, Wednesday Lunch Club, *Sydney*  
2010 Peacemaker 'Reconciling Church Conflict', *Reston, Virginia USA*  
2011 PeaceWise "Reconciling Marriage Conflict", *Sydney, Australia*  
2011 Peacemaker 'Certification Training Course', *Orlando, Florida USA*

### **Speaking**

1972 NZ Keswick Convention  
1974 Kenya Keswick Convention  
1986-1991 Spring Harvest UK  
1990 Keswick Convention UK  
Missions, preaching and conferences in Australia, NZ, UK and Ireland, USA, Africa,  
Europe, the Baltic States, Asia, Pacific, Israel, Latin America - in over 100\* countries on  
all continents, including St. Paul's Cathedral (twice) and Westminster Abbey, London UK.  
2007 *Ricchari* Conference on Micro-finance and Economic Empowerment, *Pisac, Peru*  
2009 FEBC International Office staff, *Singapore*  
2010 Peacewise, Personal Peacemaking, Conflict Coaching and Mediation Training, *Darwin NT (October)*  
2011 Peacewise, Personal Peacemaking, Conflict Coaching, *Adelaide SA (June)*  
2015 Christ Commission Fellowship, Marriage Seminar  
2015 *Pagdiriwang*, PEER Servants Conference, *Tagaytay, Philippines*  
2017 PeaceWise Personal Peacemaking Training Seminar, *NSW Australia*

### **Writing**

Weekly newspaper column Sydney Manly Daily 1975-85 "The Church Speaks Out"  
Co-author with Stephen Gaukroger "How to Close Your Church in a Decade", published by Scripture  
Union, (2 x 5000 print runs, best-selling lists UK)  
Republished as "How to Close Your Church without Even Trying" by Ark Press, Feb.2007  
Various articles and reviews in Christian press  
Commentaries in Scripture Union Bible Reading notes:

Psalms, Proverbs, Jonah, Matthew, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 2 Timothy, 1 Peter, the Holy  
Spirit; and *Knowing Ourselves* in the *Foothold* series

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