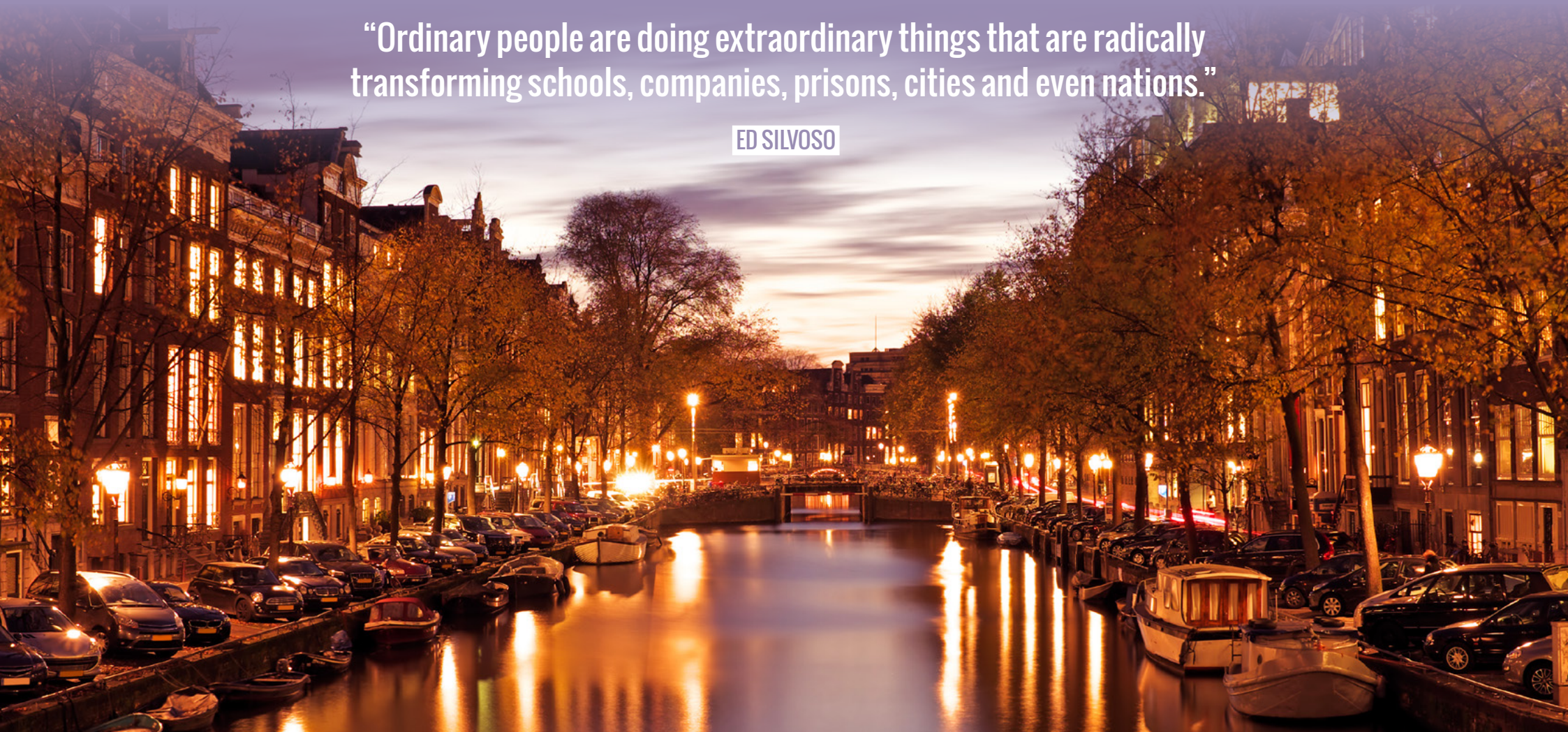


# BRING TRANSFORMATION OVER THE NETHERLANDS

“Ordinary people are doing extraordinary things that are radically transforming schools, companies, prisons, cities and even nations.”

ED SILVOSO



The School of Transformation: Training in 10 weeks' time

# GET READY FOR A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH GOD!

What is the difference between a pastor and an entrepreneur? Not so much! Why not? Your work – whatever that is – is your ministry. Have you considered this before?

The way you run your business, should be noticed by other entrepreneurs. When you represent God and His values in everything you do, God will bless you, your staff and your company. Your sphere of influence will change. With God you will improve your company and it will flourish. Your company will represent God on this earth and you can have a great impact on society!

What would it be like when you would pray for your staff as a pastor does for his congregation? Your staff will be influenced by God's blessing and open their hearts for Him!

When this is your heart's desire, but you have no idea where to start; visit our training!

During this empowering and uplifting 10 week session, you will be immersed in biblical principles to experience transformation in yourself, your family, in your sphere of influence and beyond.

The material has been developed by Ed Silvano, written out of his 25 years of experience with transformation. Not only in North- and South-America but also in different places in the world and that gives him authority to speak about this subject. Chuck Starnes, the director of The School of Transformation, was a staffmember of Ed and Ruth Silvano in Resistencia (Argentina) and saw this city being transformed. Ed en Chuck are looking forward to share their insights and offer the Netherlands the opportunity to become a member of a worldwide movement of transformation (The International Transformation Network). It is their great desire that God will call a whole lot of people who want to bring transformation in their cities and countries and is it their passion to equip people for this task!

## THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU TO GET EQUIPPED FOR YOUR TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY.

You will also hear insights from experienced trainers out of the Netherlands.

For the Netherlands Siebe en Volke Slagter are associates of the International Transformation Network en initiator of this training. They have a prophetic and apostolic ministry.

## Information

**Required investment:**

€ 250,- p.p. (10 evenings)

Couple: € 295,- Includes syllabus (400 pages).

**Date and Location:**

Date: start at Tuesday 2 February 2016 (and the following 9 Tuesdays)

Location: Maranatha Community Transformation Center  
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**Register**

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The training will be given in Dutch and translated into English.

## The School of Transformation

# THE ULTIMATE QUEST TO EXPERIENCE HIS PRESENCE

We all want to be a part of something that is greater than ourselves, to know that God loves us and has a plan for our lives. What better way to find out than to stand daily in His presence and ask? We are enabled to be partners of God's Kingdom and to release His Kingdom in the world. As representatives of God's presence we can bring a new reformation into our land.



**PERSONAL  
TRANSFORMATION**



**TRANSFORMATION IN YOUR  
FAMILY**



**TRANSFORMATION IN YOUR  
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# PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION

## Week 1: Answering the call

In this session you will:

- Discover that God has more faith in you than you have in yourself.
- Learn what Jesus meant when he said, "I will build my church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it" (Matthew 16:18).
- Answer the call to be the Ekklesia in the marketplace and disciple nations beginning with yourself, your family, and your immediate sphere of influence.

Yes, God has more faith in you than you do in yourself. Most people have a hard time acknowledging that God doesn't just love them. He actually likes them. When you understand that God craves intimacy with you, you will run to Him, sit on His lap and enjoy Him. In the process you will take a step forward towards fulfilling your destiny! You will receive life-changing instruction on how to receive the spirit of adoption in order to fulfill your destiny to be a faithful son or daughter of God your Father. Once you hear the call to be part of Jesus' Ekklesia with the commission to disciple nations, you will begin to see the unlimited potential of your life. When you let God's faith in you jumpstart your faith in Him, you will begin to do extraordinary deeds that begin in your own heart, then in your family, and then in your sphere of influence. This is what the School of Transformation is all about and it all begins when you 'answer the call'.

## Week 2: Understanding the battleground

In this session you will:

- Learn how Jesus' Ekklesia operates in the heavenly places doing what the Roman Ekklesia did in the natural realm.
- Learn how to win the spiritual battle in the heavenly places by canceling the enemy's jurisdiction in your personal life.

## WHEN YOU LET GOD'S FAITH IN YOU JUMPSTART YOUR FAITH IN HIM.

Foundational to personal transformation is winning the spiritual battle first in your own life. In order to do that, we must understand that the battleground is in the heavenly places that Paul talks about in the book of Ephesians. We must know at all times where our battleground is. On the battlefield, not the knowledge you have is vital, but the knowledge you don't have. The things you know nothing of is your biggest threat and can cost you your life. That is the same with spiritual warfare. Be prepared for your enemy, the devil! Get to know his tactics so you can conquer him when he attacks.

Often, Christians become war casualties when they least expect it, and in places where they sincerely believe they are out of danger. This is why so many Christians have been seriously wounded in the safest of all places, such as in church, at home, or while fellowshipping with other believers. To them, the battlefield was somewhere else, most likely on the mission field, thousands of miles away. Or, they think, perhaps the closest battlefield would be in the so-called inner city, usually among the ethnic ghettos, where pimps, drug dealers and gangs struggle for survival. In those awful places, yes! Closer to home? Never! What a dangerous miscalculation!

Our battle is in the heavenly places, the spiritual realm, against principalities and powers. The enemy is trying to control our minds, because if he can control our thinking he can control our actions and neutralize us as God's representatives on earth. This is why it is imperative that we understand where the battle field is and how to access all the resources God has provided through Christ for us to be victorious

## Week 3: Pulling down Strongholds

In this session you will:

- Identify five obstacles that keep us from understanding that everybody is a minister in the Ekklesia and that ministry is a lifestyle to be carried out in the marketplace.



# TRANSFORMATION IN YOUR FAMILY

- Learn six transition points into new paradigms for powerful ministry as the Ekklesia.
- Understand what spiritual strongholds are, how they keep you from your destiny, and how to pull them down. You will be asked to commit to the '40-day Treatment' to deal with a specific stronghold in your personal life.

Everyone has a ministry and is a 'pastor' in the marketplace. We all have to live our faith on the specific spot where God puts us at work.

We often make a division between work and faith and that is a lie and an obstacle (stronghold of Satan) that holds us back of bearing fruit as a disciple of Jesus.

Therefore transformation must begin in our personal lives. This means we must first secure the perimeter there. To do this we must learn how to pull down strongholds in our personal life and relationships. A stronghold is a mindset impregnated with hopelessness that causes us to accept as unchangeable situations we know are contrary to the will of God. Strongholds are Satan's secret weapon. He uses them to control our behavior and to blackmail us. If we can neutralize Satan's secret weapon of strongholds and control the heavenly realm in our personal life, we grow in our confidence that we can transform our family and eventually our entire sphere of influence.

## Week 4: Marriage intimacy

In this session you will:

- Learn four keys to transformation focused on recognizing and partnering with divinely placed marketplace ministers.
- Learn, according to the Ephesians Grid, how transformation begins in the home with husbands and wives.

Transformation begins with personal transformation and then transformation in our closest relationships. If you are married that means your spouse. Your Spouse is God's Only Exclusive Gift to You. We will teach you on the importance of having intimacy in marriage in order to be effective ministers in the marketplace and to our communities. We give very practical teaching to couples to regain and guard their intimacy. But not only practical for couple. The greatest thing to happen to us as believers is to be forgiven, to know that every wrong thing we have done has been wiped clean by the blood of Jesus. However so often we ourselves still live with a nightmare: someone has hurt

us and even though we try to forgive we fail time and again. In this lesson you will learn from the word of God how to forgive the unforgivable. You will be set free and become a better person as a result! The restoration of the relationship between men and women is the point of inception for reconciliation in other relationships and the foundation for transformation.

## IF YOU ARE MARRIED THAT MEANS YOUR SPOUSE.

## Week 5: Prayer Evangelism as a family lifestyle

In this session you will:

- Learn about four levels at which Christians operate in the marketplace and how to operate at the highest level, transforming the marketplace.
- Learn the four steps of Prayer Evangelism according to Luke 10 and how to develop ministry as a family lifestyle.

- Learn how Prayer Evangelism enables you and your family to go to a hurting world with solutions.

Prayer Evangelism is talking to God about our neighbors before we talk to our neighbors about God. There are a lot of Christians who have a genuine desire to witness to the lost but who feel inadequate or scared to share the gospel with them. Prayer Evangelism is not a program but a lifestyle with our family where we change the spiritual climate in our family and beyond. When we bless those who are antagonistic to us, fellowship rather than avoid them, minister to them rather than judge them and then proclaim to them the Kingdom of God has come, we change the spiritual climate and bring people into God's kingdom wherever we live, work, and play as a family

### **Week 6: Changing the spiritual climate**

In this session you will:

- See how the principles of spiritual climate change over your city apply first to your family.

- Learn three keys to changing the spiritual climate.
- Learn the four principles of Prayer Evangelism as tool to change the spiritual climate in your home.

Prayer is not just a tool to support evangelism. Prayer for the felt needs of the lost is the most effective way to demonstrate the love of God. By implementing the simple instructions of Jesus in Luke (ch. 10) to Bless, Fellowship, Minister and then Proclaim, we can change the spiritual climate around us. Changing the climate is not unknown to us. Our problem is that we do not believe that the same climate we have in church can and should be all over the city. God's faith in us. We have learned in week 5 that by practicing personal Prayer Evangelism it is possible to change the spiritual climate around ones immediate sphere of influence. Now we will see that it is also possible to change the spiritual climate over your entire city!

# TRANSFORMATION IN YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

### **Week 7: Reclaiming the marketplace**

In this session you will:

- Look at an overview the 5 pivotal paradigms.
- Focus on Paradigm 2, which has to do with reclaiming my sphere of influence.
- Receive a vision of the cross where Jesus took away the 'act of the decrees' listing every sin and iniquity. And as you understand that you will see how you are called to reclaim everything Jesus redeemed.
- Learn three powerful principles of Gideon's life that will help you overcome your fears and self-doubt and take transformation to your sphere of influence.

**THESE PARADIGMS ARE LIKE READING GLASSES. THEY DO NOT CREATE ANYTHING NEW BUT ALLOW YOU TO SEE WHAT YOU COULDN'T SEE BEFORE.**

Five Pivotal Paradigms for Nation Transformation. These paradigms are like reading glasses. They do not create anything new but allow you to see what you couldn't see before. When you re-read the scriptures through the lens of these biblical paradigms you will see the great



commission in a whole new light. While the first paradigm describes the “what” - to disciple all the nations, the second paradigm describes the ‘why’. Jesus didn’t die just for souls. He died for everything that was lost (Luke 19:10). Jesus has redeemed not only our relationship with Him and with each other, but also the marketplace. It is now up to us, His church, to reclaim all that was lost. You will learn how to bring the power and presence of God to your workplace, and you will be empowered to make the world a better place.

### **Week 8: The keys to the Kingdom**

In this session you will:

- Learn how when Jesus died, he made it possible for us to go to the marketplace on Monday with the same anointing that a pastor comes to the pulpit with on Sunday.
- Learn the powerful impact that occurs when pulpit and marketplace ministers work together to bring transformation to their city.
- Learn how to bring transformation to your sphere of influence by seeing Paul’s experience of two set-backs and two victories.
- Learn how to identify and unlock the Gates of Hades in your sphere of influence.

The third and fourth paradigms address the ‘how’ of Nation Transformation. The third paradigm says, ‘labor is worship, and every believer is a minister’. When we discover, according to Col. 3:23, that our labor is worship done unto the Lord rather than for people, then our job becomes our ministry. When we operate

with this paradigm, we begin to bring the Lord’s presence and His kingdom into the marketplace. Paradigm 4: We are called to take the kingdom of God where the kingdom of darkness is, in order to watch the Gates of Hades collapse and to see Jesus build His church in the marketplace. And again we need to understand that all the devil has are gates. And the Lord took away the keys of Hades and death renamed them the keys of the kingdom and gave them to us to go to bind and to release. We will make it practical and you will make steps in faith.

### **Week 9: Eliminating Systemic poverty**

In this session you will:

- Learn the four dimensions of poverty and how the gospel really is ‘good news to the poor’.
- See how the rich and the poor must come together to eliminate poverty.
- See how the elimination of poverty puts ‘skin’ on Jesus so that unbelievers believe in the resurrection as they did in the early church.
- Discover 5 streams which must converge for nations to be healed.

The fifth paradigm states that Transformation must be tangible and that the primer social indicator that Transformation has occurred is the elimination of systemic poverty. To eliminate systemic poverty we must first understand poverty and wealth from the biblical perspective. Systematical poverty is something different than personal poverty because you were born in it and your life is controlled by it, whether you want it or not. Poverty deprived masses of

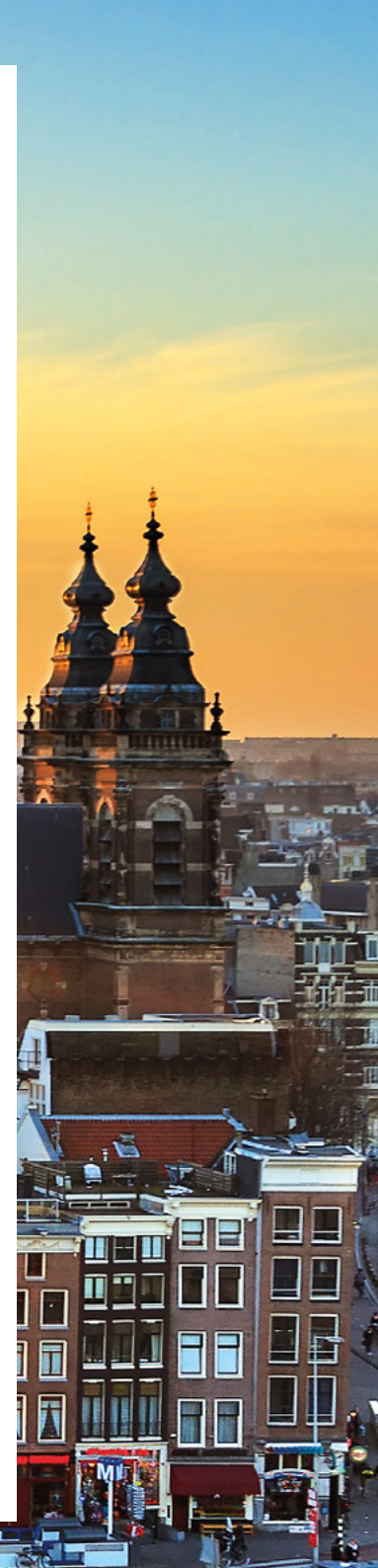
people of their daily bread and steals away the income of their work and it maintains poverty. This is not God’s desire and purpose and therefore the system has to be changed.

### **Week 10: Graduation day - The Way Forward Step by Step**

This is graduation day! Review major highlights from nine weeks. The key to the way forward is integrating your life with your role in the church and in the marketplace, so that the church becomes the expression of the kingdom of God incarnated 24/7 in the marketplace which is the heart of our cities and nations.

Our vision is to deliver the premier marketplace discipling program for coaching and nurturing entrepreneurs in bringing transformation to their companies, industries and nations and make groups work together. These groups are designed to provide a place where transformational entrepreneurs can meet to exchange ideas, advice and best practices. Transformation Groups are formed around geography, industry or professional peer affinity. We already start groups where you can participate.

Meetings may be virtual or geographically based depending on the group. Each Exchange Group session includes review and discussion of a transformational lesson topic, open round-table discussion on topics introduced by group participants, and a time of prayer. Exchange Groups are designed to help entrepreneurs grow as transformation practitioners through a process of individual and group discipling.



# INTERNATIONAL TRANSFORMATION NETWORK

ITN is a worldwide strategic alliance of marketplace and pulpit ministers from all walks of life who Pray, Partner & Participate. ITN is focused on developing transformational, God-honoring solutions to the systemic social, economic, educational, and governmental ills facing the nations of the world, in essence to see the will of God done on Earth as Jesus taught us. We invite you to join the ITN -Dutch family of ordinary people doing extraordinary deeds to bring God's goodness, peace and joy to the world.

## TRAINERS



**DR. ED SILVOSO**

Dr. Ed Silvano, founder and director of Harvest Evangelism and the International Transformation Network, is recognized as a strategist and reliable Bible teacher who is specialized in transforming a country and training leaders in the marketplace how to bring God's presence there. He is initially trained in business, his background includes banking, hospital administration and financial services. He is author of many books: Anointed for Business, That None Should Perish, Prayer Evangelism, Women:God's Secret Weapon, Transformation and Ekklesia: will the real church please stand up?



**M.SC SIEBE SLAGTER**

M.Sc Siebe Slagter is director of SVision Management Consultants. He is a business consultant and advisor for entrepreneurs and church leaders. He developed specific programs and tools to help entrepreneurs to position themselves strongly on the marketplace. He is specialized in transformation by coaching leaders how to represent God and His power in their company. Therefore their sphere of influence is being transformed and God's Kingdom becomes clearer in society. Companies he consulted know big growth.



**VOLKE HOEKSTRA**

Volke Hoekstra is certified coach and her passion is to make people aware of their personal power and strength and help them to grow in their personal live and work. With her background in psychology and teaching she has supported many people in their personal development. She studied Journalism and Bible School. She is also author and trainer of the courses on spiritual growth. Subject of the courses are: Your identity in Christ: Hearing God's voice: Renewing your mind: Effective Prayer: Prophecy; Spiritual Gifts and talents.



**ARJAN HULSBERGEN**

Arjan Hulsbergen has been active in commercial law practice since 1992. Arjan is involved in the board of Crown Companies Netherlands and is co-founder and chairman of Friends With Rice Foundation. Arjan regularly travels to Nepal, supporting local communities, teaching local Christians about discipleship and evangelism through compassion, caring for the poor and needy, power-ministry (healing and deliverance) and biblical economical principals. As a speaker he teaches about biblical principles for doing business, handling money, law practice and shaping the different spheres of society.



**DR. MOSES ALAGBE**

Dr. Moses Alagbe obtained his first degree in Agriculture in 1983 in India and taught in Lagos State government High School in Mile 2 Lagos, Nigeria from 1985 to 1990. He left to Europe for theological studies and completed his master degree in Mission at Tyndale Theological Seminary Badhoevedorp in 1998. Between 2004 and 2008 he completed his doctoral program in transformational leadership for global cities at Bakke graduate university Seattle. He is currently the pastor of Maranatha Community Transformation Center Amsterdam and director of the Amsterdam Bible Academy.