

Dr. Michael Duncan, Carey Baptist College, New Zealand.

In 1985 he and his wife, Ruby, with their two children relocated to the Philippines and moved into the very heart of a third world squatter community. For many years they lived and worked among the poor. Michael soon became the Team Leader of the work in Manila. Their concern was to bring about holistic transformational development and this necessitated being fully engaged in relief work, community development, social justice, evangelism and church planting. Michael has written five books. *Move Out* (1984) published in the United Kingdom was a call for churches to be involved in the wider world. *A Journey in Development* (1987) was a reflection on how best followers of Jesus could work amongst the poor. And *Costly Mission*, published by MARC in the United States was voted one of the ten most outstanding books in mission in 1996. *Who Stands Fast?* (2005) and *Wild Ones* (2006) was published in Australia. Michael has studied theology and sociology, and has also done work in Ethics and Development Studies at Oxford University. His Masters in Theology was entitled: *Dietrich Bonhoeffer and a Theological Ethic of Initiative*, while his more recent Ph.D. dissertation focused on John Wesley.

Michael and his wife Ruby recently moved into a neighborhood in South Auckland where they are involved in pastoring a church.