

# TRAINERS PROFILE



**Cheong Chee Keen (CK).** A member of the Board of Directors of CREST. CK trained with CREST in disaster relief in year 2010. Since then he has been on numerous CREST projects namely in China, Japan, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines and Malaysia . His expertise is in logistics and IT and has been providing services and consultation to logistics companies in Malaysia.



**Sivabalan Subramaniam (Steve).** A member of the Board of Directors of CREST. Steve was swept into the disaster relief scene with CREST in 2004, in the wake of the Tsunami. He currently heads the Operations and Training function, and leads teams into disaster zones which has taken him to many disasters in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Philippines and Myanmar and lately the tsunami in Japan. He also heads the training arm of CREST and his field experience provides hands-on insight into the training modules. He has conducted numerous training sessions with churches both in East and West Malaysia and internationally, in Philippines, China, Egypt and Uganda



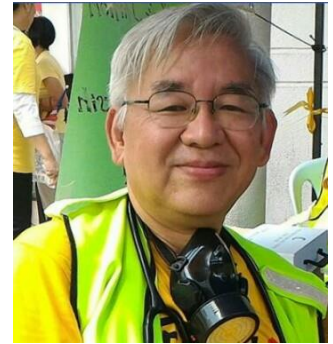
**Cynthia George.** Comes from a background in missions that spans 20 years. Her expertise in missions is in the area of education, counselling and discipleship. Together with her husband, Steve, Cynthia has been on numerous disaster relief missions conducting training both locally and internationally.



**Hew Cheong Yew (Eddy).** Formerly Trainer and Head of Relief Operation, MERCY Malaysia. Used to volunteer to Cambodia as short term missionary and has served for nearly 10 years as humanitarian aid worker since the tsunamis in 2004, serving in crisis and non-crisis areas ranging from North Korea to North Africa.

**Reverend Dr Ng Swee Ming.** A member of the Board of Directors of CREST. Trained as a medical doctor in University Malaya, Rev. Swee Ming worked as a Medical Officer in Kuala Lipis District Hospital, Pahang before entering General Family Practice both in Kuala Lipis and then moving on to Subang Jaya.

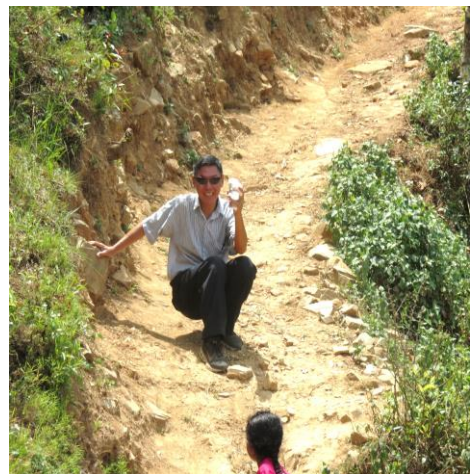
The Lord called him into full-time ministry in 2007. He attended a one month training in Disaster Relief work in Fordham University, New York, graduating with an International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA). He has assisted in CREST disaster work, first in Aceh and then Bangladesh and Myanmar. He has also conducted disaster training locally as well as in Mindanao-Philippines, Yangon-Myanmar, Sichuan-China, Cairo-Egypt and Kampala-Uganda. Rev. Swee Ming is currently pastoring Sungai Way-Subang Methodist Church. He is married to Ps Dr Kok Moi and have three children: Oon-Ee, Oon-Yow, Oon-Hui and one grandson Yong Jerng.



**Dr Yoong Sao Chin.** A member of the Board of Directors of CREST. A graduate in Pharmacy and Medicine, he served in Hospital Ipoh before going into private practice for the last 20 years. In addition he has MSc (Public Health) from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He is married to June Poh and they have 2 children, Rebecca and Michael.

Dr Yoong has a Certificate in Theology from Moore Theological College, NSW, Australia in 1998 and worships with his family at Canning Garden Baptist Church. He is a strong proponent for training and education in the area of disaster response, having a Diploma in Disaster Management from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA and humanitarian response certifications from UNHCR, WHO Mediterranean region, World Bank Washington and New Delhi Institute of Disaster Management, Centre for Research in Epidemiology of Disasters, Brussels, Belgium and RedR Australia.

His involvement with CREST has brought him to places such as Indonesia, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Philippines, Pakistan and Nepal.



**Captain Stanley Yeong.** A Master Mariner, a recreational pilot, Stanley has been involved in Marine Salvage operations that involve Search Rescue operations, accidents at sea that involve the skill of Underwater Civil Engineering.

His executed a number of successful Police and Military operations at sea when his expertise was called upon and utilised. On retirement he acts as marine consultant to a few companies he was associated with before and regularly travels to Australia which is his second home. He is passionate in humanitarian aid relief and volunteers his time with The Salvation Army. He has two grown up married children.

