We, the participants of the 16th Baptist World Alliance Youth World Conference 2013 meeting in Singapore, are a generation declaring as followers of Jesus that we are to be part of the change we desire to see in this world.

It is evident that things on this earth are not as our God created it to be. As we pray “Your Kingdom come”, we recognize that this broken world cries out for justice, freedom, peace, hope and love.

We have heard through the Scripture, life stories and spoken word the call of God. This call is to give our lives afresh to be the transforming presence of Christ, taking faith-based risks, denying ourselves and taking up the cross of Christ in our daily living to make a difference for God’s glory.

**We covenant today to seek to be GOSPEL people**

**G – Giving**
We offer our whole lives to God as living sacrifices, (Romans 12:1) into the service of God wherever He may call us to go. That in a broken and hurting world, we may use our very lives, our skills, our talents, and our resources for God and His mission. They are not for our purposes, but that we strive on to take hold of that for which Christ took hold of us (Phil 3:12)

**O – Open to God’s Mission ( Missio dei)**
We are a generation committed to linking arms with our brothers and sisters of the larger family of God, while celebrating our being Baptist as part of the family of God. We realize that we are not called to be comfortable, but disturbed into Godly action in response to the heartbeat of God for a broken world. Our passion for Christ and the call of the gospel, drives us all, to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we live day by day. As authentic disciples, we commit to serve the work of the Gospel in our everyday lives.

**S – Speaking out**
We will not be content with simply following religious motions, but instead will be a people who are a living reflection of Jesus, giving voice to those on the margins, offering hope to the oppressed, the rejected and the victims of evil in our world. We repent that too often, and for too long, we have remained silent when we should have made ourselves heard. Our commitment is to stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. We will seek justice, bring peace and lead with grace.
**P – Prophetic action**
In our dialogue and service we are also called to make the gospel of Christ known through both word and action. We seek to join with God in His work, not merely asking God to bless what we want. In this we will be seeking transformation in our own lives, being agents of reconciliation, and actively engaging as peacemakers.

**E – Evangelization**
As we acknowledge that we were first loved by God, we will be a generation known by our love for all people. So being rooted in love and committed to Christ we will bring the message of salvation and redemption through word and deed. In doing this we seek to make disciples of all people, reaching our neighbor, and those who are far away. (Acts 1:9) We encourage all youth of the BWA to first be disciples of Jesus, and to be committed to the calling to make Him known to all.

**L – Living**
We want to be a living, breathing expression of the gospel as free samples of Jesus wherever we may find ourselves. Together and dispersed we will live this out, this is our desire personally, locally, nationally and globally. Even in trials and trauma, God gives us opportunities to display His love. As we practice hospitality and love for all humankind in the name of Christ, God will give opportunities for Christ to be glorified.

We undertake to pray for one another, upholding one another in the Body as this is a tough calling. We invite all young people of the World to join us to seek to walk the way of Christ in all things. Ultimately, we are to be a generation of followers of Jesus who will live simply, give generously, and love abundantly as gospel people.