More than 320 partners from 36 countries came together in Kuala Lumpur on 3–8 October 1999 at the third Global New Partner Seminar. The week-long seminar’s theme, Extraordinary Beginnings, was both a celebration of the achievement of these partners as well as a challenge for the future. The seminar helped partners put a face to their colleagues, gave them an understanding and appreciation of their differences, and brought them closer together.