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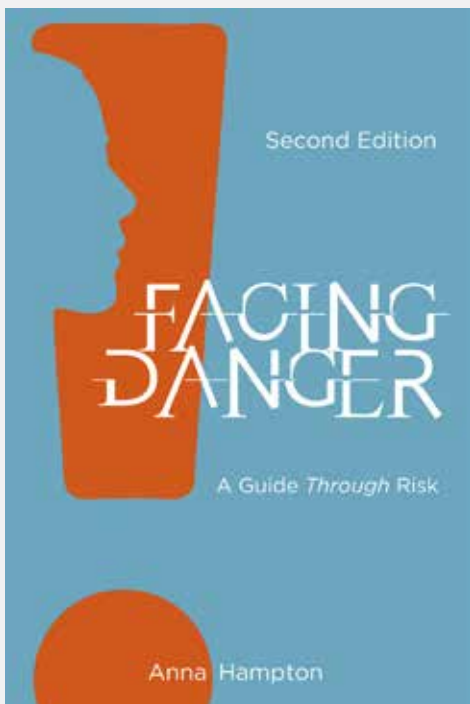
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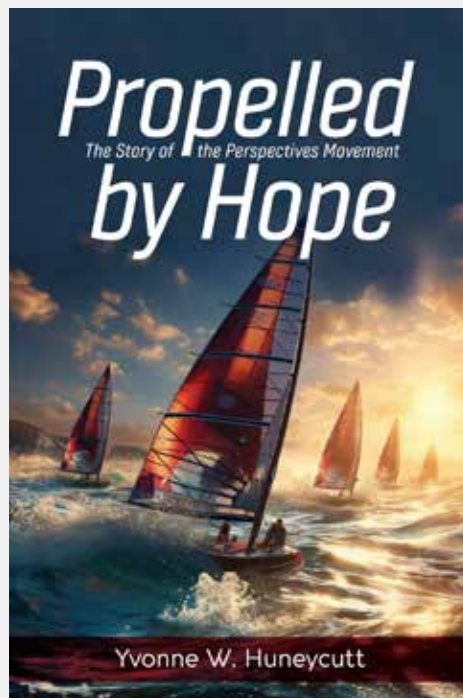


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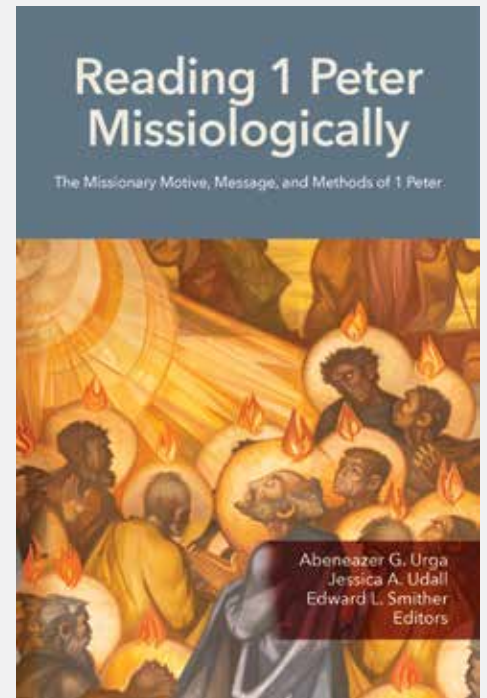
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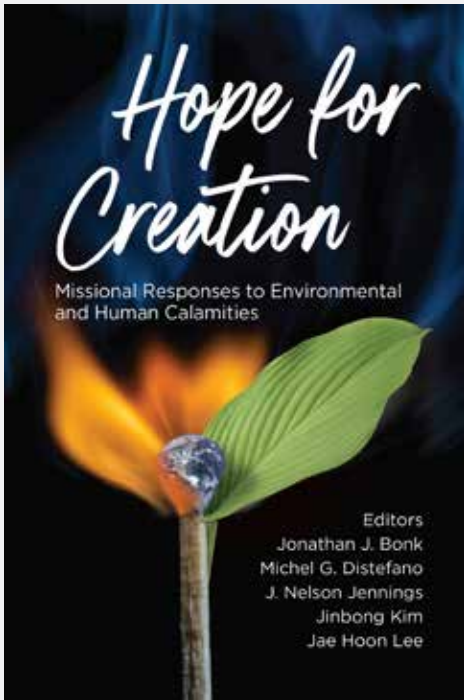


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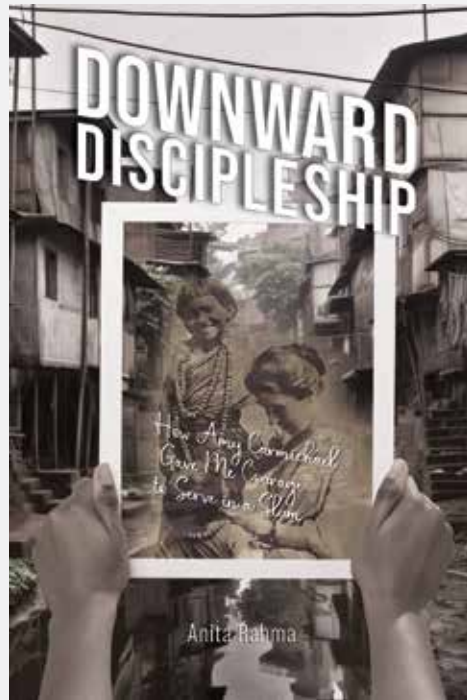


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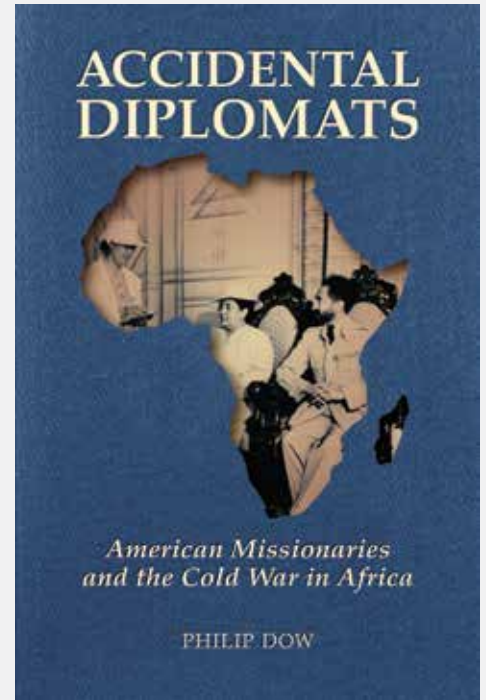




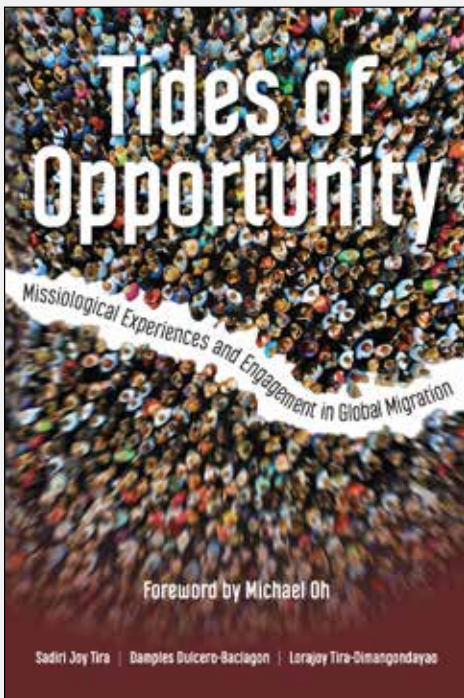
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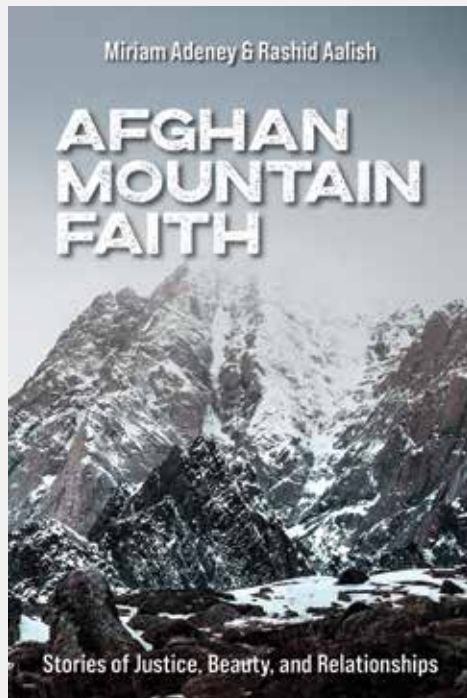
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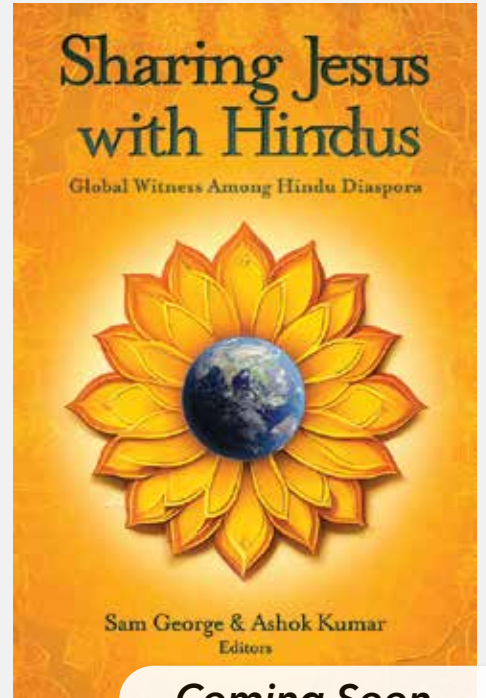
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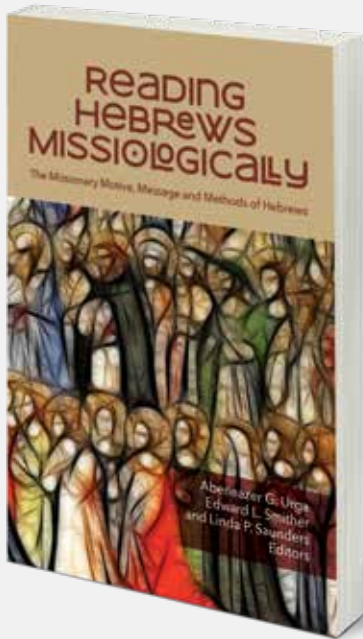
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Coming Soon



# Biblical Theology of Missions



*Reading Hebrews Missiologically* focuses on the theology of mission in the book of Hebrews and fleshes out the unique contribution it has to the discussion of a New Testament theology of mission. The diverse contributors explore the missionary motive, the missionary message, and the missionary method of Hebrews.

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**Rich in intellectual engagement and scholarly diversity, readers will encounter essays that draw from the best of Hebrews scholarship for a fresh missiological end.**



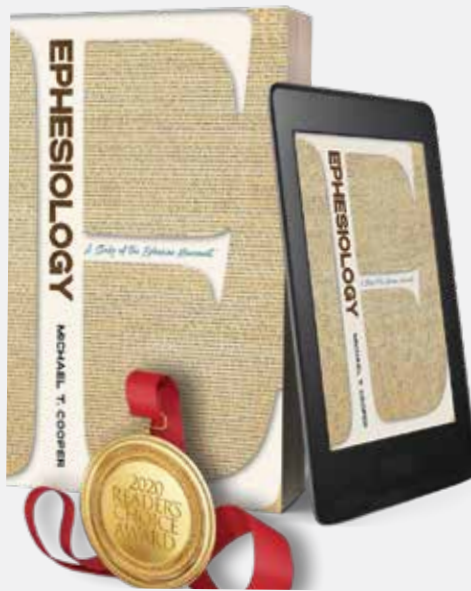
**REV. AMY PEELER, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
of New Testament, Wheaton  
College and Graduate School



Using the Ephesian church as a model for better understanding church planting movements is brilliant!

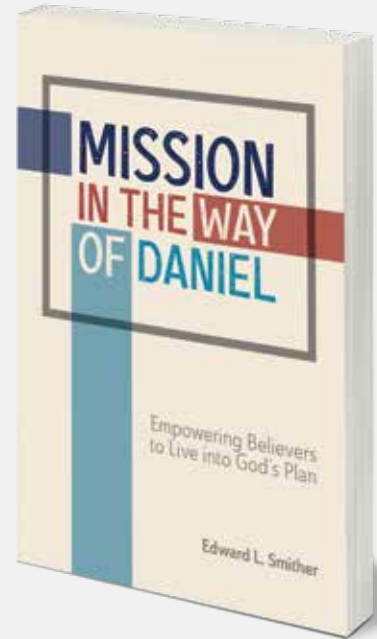


**DR. JOE L. WALL**, Professor of Systematic Theology,  
Grace School of Theology



The city of Ephesus was the site of the most significant church-planting movement in the early church, with 40 percent of the New Testament texts relating to it. What made that city the epicenter of the movement? And how can we replicate sustained movements in a world that feels so different?

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Providing relevant application for contemporary issues like diaspora, power encounters, and divine favor in mission, the themes in *Mission in the Way of Daniel* advance the ongoing conversation about how to do mission. For mission practitioners, tentmakers, and all Christians, this book shows us how God can use us where we are in life and work.

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**A ground-breaking work of missional hermeneutics that offers thought-provoking assessments of the life, witness, and work of Daniel in the Hebrew Scriptures.**



**ROBERT GALLAGHER**  
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Studies, Wheaton College

# Biblical Theology of Missions

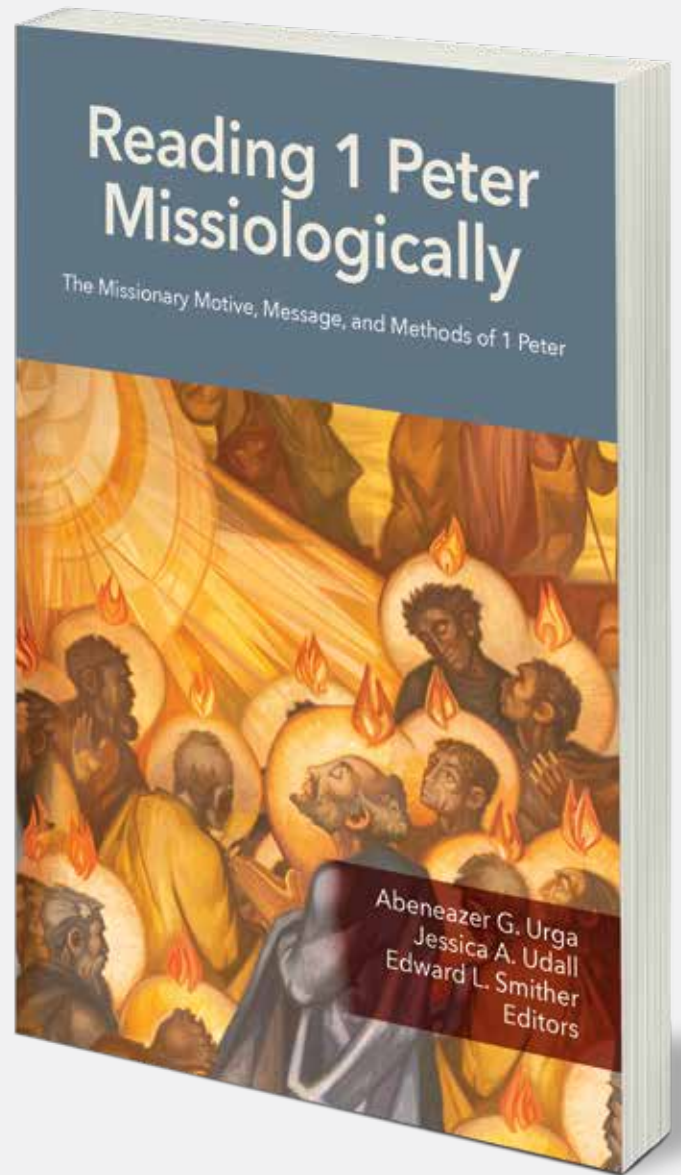
In today's world, the church on mission faces the immense challenge of engaging an array of cultures and ideologies. To address these issues, theologians and missiologists usually focus on Jesus and Paul. However, the Apostle Peter's words, steeped in wisdom, are another vital link between foundational Christian truths and the complexities of our global context.

For this reason, *Reading 1 Peter Missiologically* is a significant contribution to both biblical scholarship and mission practice. Examining 1 Peter through a missiological lens unveils the apostle's strategic approach to cross-cultural evangelism amidst persecution and cultural diversity. It is not just an academic exercise; the authors provide practical insights for missionaries, church leaders, and theologians, helping them to contextualize the gospel in a culturally sensitive manner. This book bridges the gap between theological study and real-world application.

*Reading 1 Peter Missiologically* is an essential resource for anyone seeking to participate in Christian outreach more effectively. It challenges readers to rethink modern missionary strategies. If you want to deepen your understanding of the Bible's teaching on global mission and apply it across the world, this book is a must-read.

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**ABENEAZER G. URG**A (PhD, Columbia International University) lectures in Biblical Studies at the Evangelical Theological College in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and is an adjunct professor at Columbia International University.

**EDWARD L. SMITHER** (PhD, University of Wales-Trinity St. David; PhD, University of Pretoria) serves as the Dean of the College of Intercultural Studies and Professor of Intercultural Studies and History of Global Christianity at Columbia International University.

**JESSICA A. UDALL** (PhD, Columbia International University) serves as Professor of Intercultural Studies at Evangelical Theological College in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She is a member of SIL International working in Ethiopia and has served among refugees, international students, and other immigrants in the United States.



# Contextualization

## Your community is multilingual. What about your church?

In a world where communities thrive with diverse languages, why should our churches lag behind? As migration increases and technology, like livestreaming, becomes commonplace, the need for multilingual churches is more pressing than ever. Still, many churches and mission organizations struggle with one-size-fits-all language solutions, while others desperately seek guidance to embrace multilingualism.

This is why we need Jonathan Downie's pioneering work *Multilingual Church*. It dives into forty years of studies on interpreting, theological wisdom, and practical insights from multiethnic churches. Why settle for one language when the gospel speaks to all? Downie masterfully illustrates the motivation and method for creating a truly multilingual church. From recognizing this urgent need, to uncovering our biblical mandate and choosing the right tools, he provides a comprehensive roadmap for the journey.

*Multilingual Church* is more than a guide; it's a groundbreaking invitation to reflect Christ's universal love. Downie equips church leaders with the resources they need to adapt and thrive in an ever-changing, multilingual landscape. Are you ready to transform your congregation? The path starts here, united in faith across languages.

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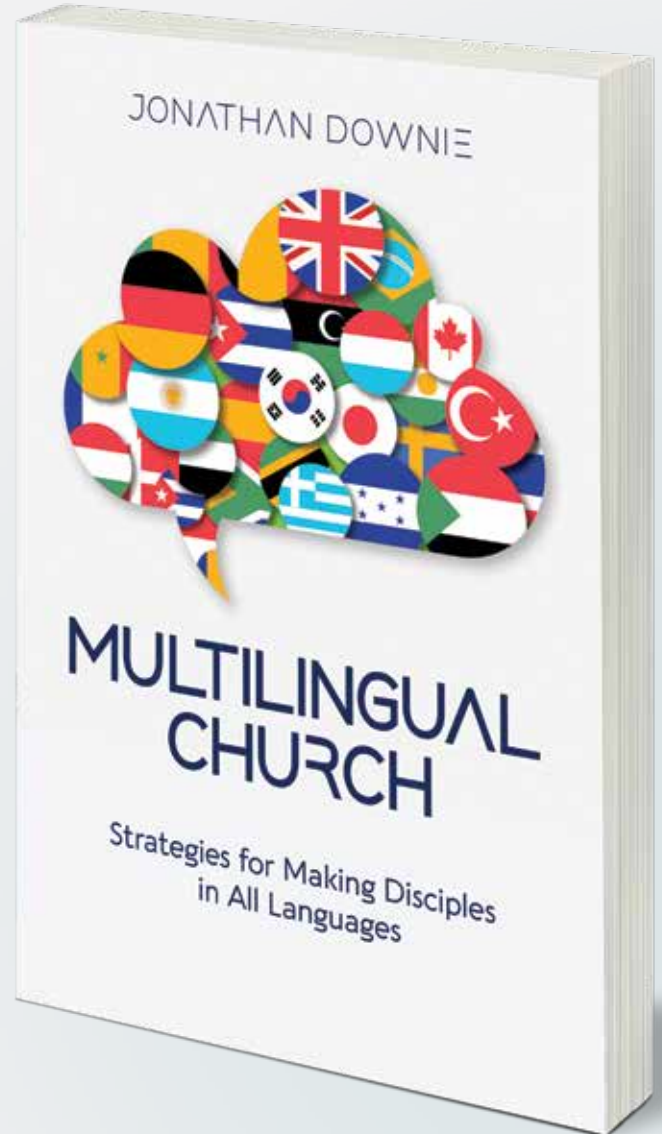
**JONATHAN DOWNIE** is a consultant church interpreter and interpreting researcher, with experience in interpreting in-person and remotely at a range of church services and Christian events. As well as co-presenting The Church Interpreting Podcast with Lauryn Albizu, he edits ChurchInterpreting.com and the Bibliography of Interpreting in Christian Settings. Jonathan also runs the Inside Interpreting Youtube channel. He lives in Edinburgh with his wife and six children.



The clear vision, thorough analysis and step-by-step approach Jonathan adopts in this book is a great help for every pastor and church leadership team who wants to become an inclusive multilingual church.



**FIKRI YOUSSEF**, DMin  
Senior Pastor, La Casa Church, Nashville, TN



Jonathan acknowledges that every church has different challenges to becoming multilingual and rather than being prescriptive he provides research-based tools and suggestions. You will be able to read it swiftly but the questions it raises will linger.



**REV. TERESA PARISH**, PhD  
Founder KITE Ministries

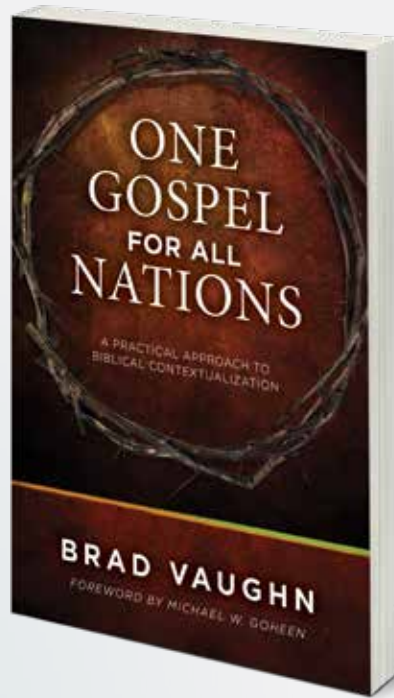
# Contextualization



We not only get theory about contextualization, but a practical model for working out the most significant theme in the Bible: the gospel.

**SCOT MCKNIGHT**

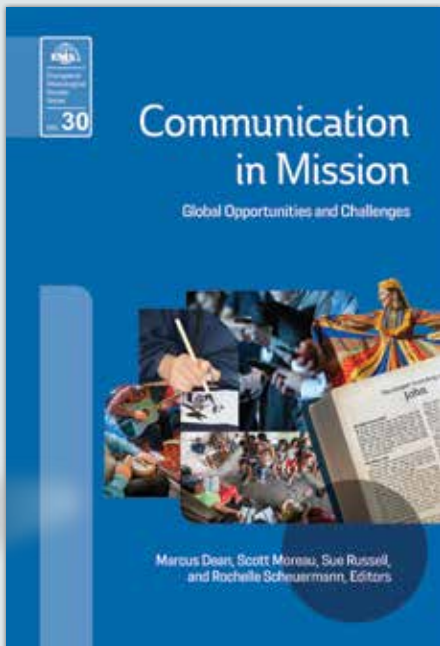
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Mary Lou Codman-Wilson and Alex Zhou model a process of examining our cultural worldview to overcome the tensions associated with living out our faith in a context dominated by different religious or secular systems. *Supracultural Gospel* is a powerful and practical tool for anyone passionate about cross-cultural discipleship.

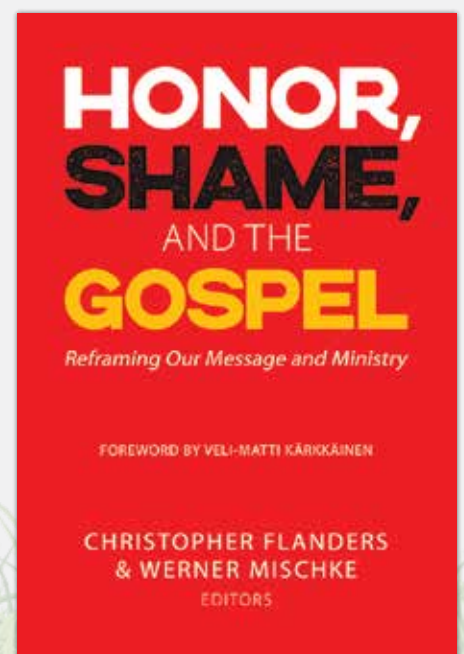
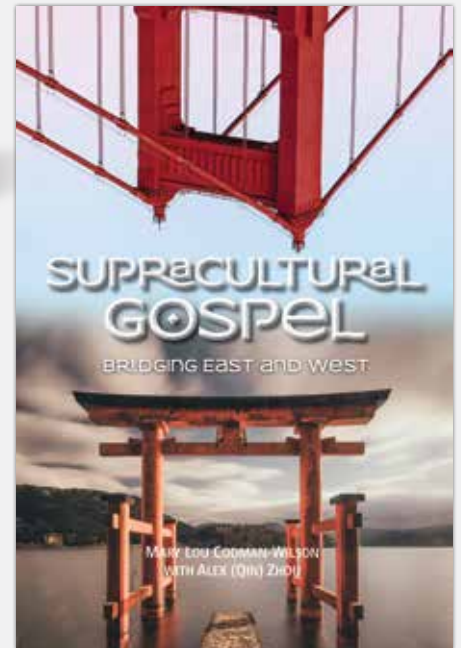
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I am delighted to see this interdisciplinary contribution to honor-shame studies bring together influential scholars and practitioners from many backgrounds and contexts. I highly recommend *Honor, Shame, and the Gospel* for all who care about the whole church bringing the whole gospel to the whole world.



**NIJAY K. GUPTA, PhD**

Professor of New Testament, Northern Seminary



# The Global Church

## Living in Light of the Global Body of Christ

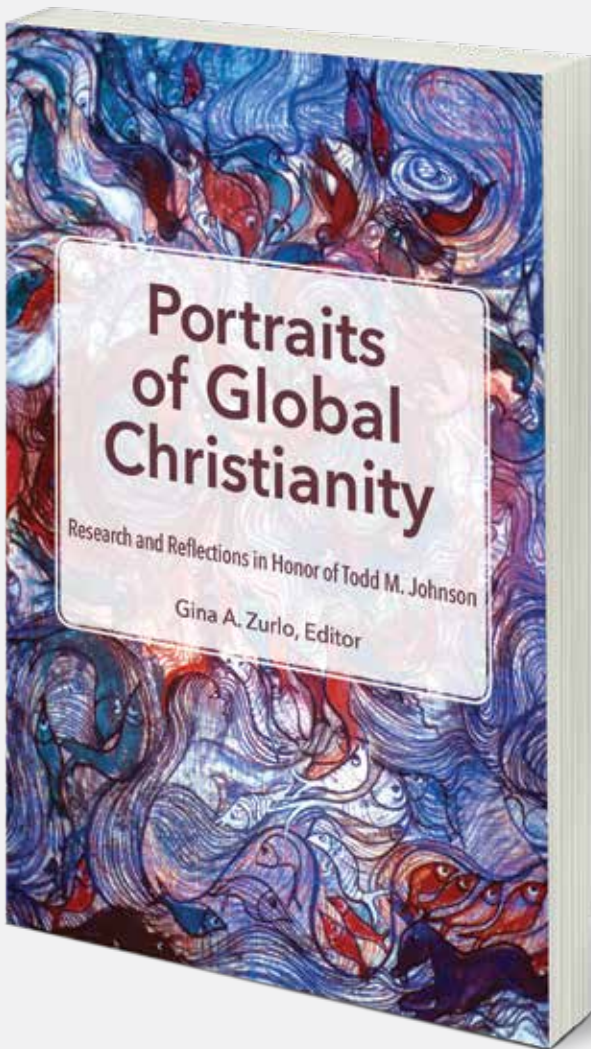
Most world Christianity books are written for scholarly audiences only. However, *Portraits of Global Christianity* moves beyond that sphere and into the lives of Christians who have learned about and continue to experience the global church in their everyday lives. No other global Christianity book on the market provides this kind of self-understanding on the relationship between World Christianity and individual experience.

This book is geared toward a general Christian audience and is written in an accessible style with attractive full-color charts, maps, and graphs to make quantitative data on Christianity and other religions come alive.

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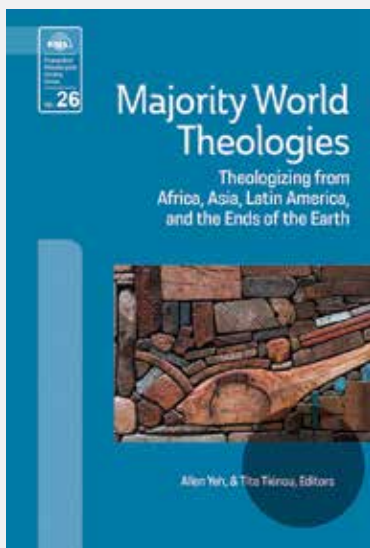
**GINA A. ZURLO** (PhD, Boston University School of Theology) is Co-Director of the Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. She is co-author of the *World Christian Encyclopedia*, 3rd edition, and co-editor of the *World Christian Database*. She is author of *Global Christianity and Women in World Christianity*, and was named one of the BBC's 100 most inspiring and influential women of 2019 for her work in quantifying religion worldwide.



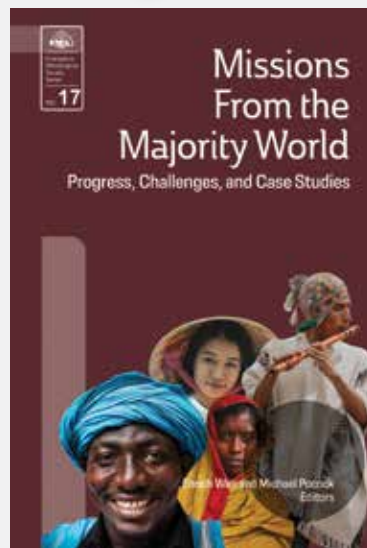
*Local Theology for the Global Church* is not for missiologists only but for theologians, pastors, and everyday Christians trying to live out the one true faith in situations that bear no cultural resemblance to biblical times. Written by an international array of younger evangelical voices aware of but not intimidated by postmodern and global challenges, these essays well represent the state of the contextualizing art.



**KEVIN J. VANHOOZER**, Blanchard Professor of Theology, Wheaton College Graduate School



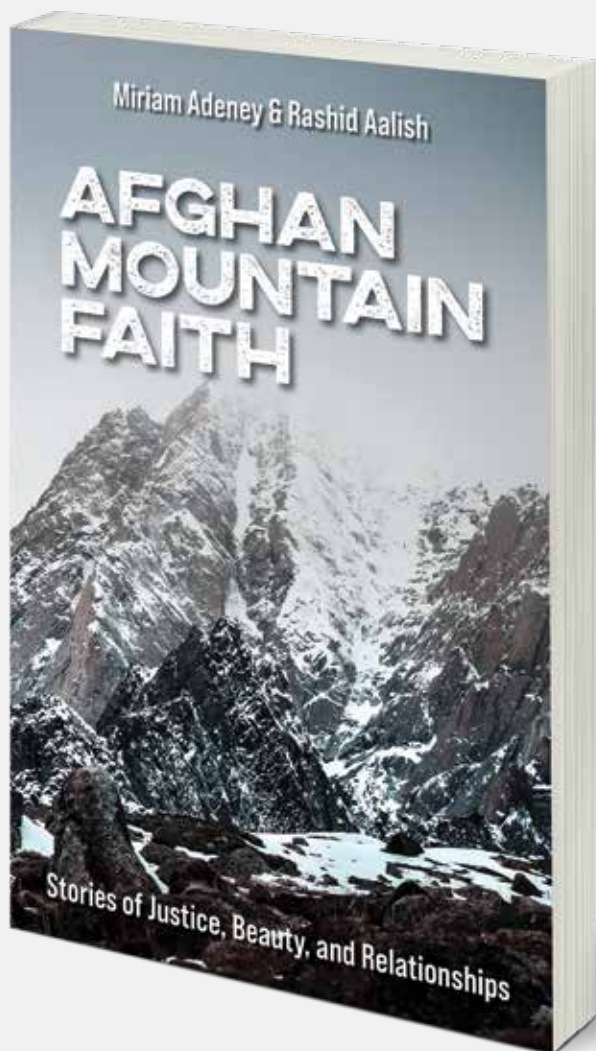
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# The Global Church



## Is There Hope for Afghans?

Everyone has heard of the Taliban, but how well do we know the Afghan people? The winds of change are blowing through Afghanistan, one of the hardest countries in the world in which to be a Christian. How can Afghans build trusting, vibrant communities of believers? What are the best practices in discipleship?

*Afghan Mountain Faith* explores relationships, justice, and beauty in God's unfolding kingdom. These never-before-recorded accounts show Jesus's followers in their unique Afghan context. Their stories extend worldwide as Afghan fellowships arise globally, even though there is not a single church building inside their country.

Miriam Adeney and Rashid Aalish delve into challenging issues of our time, including refugees, women's rights, US military missions of mercy, church planting, ethnic identity, suffering, lament, orality, and ethnodoxology. If you want stories, there are stories. If you want strategies, there are strategies. If you want to wrestle with systemic issues, that is here too. These reflections will provoke you to think and propel you to hope.

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**MIRIAM ADENEY** (PhD, Washington State University) is an anthropologist and author. She taught on six continents and is former President of the American Society of Missiology.

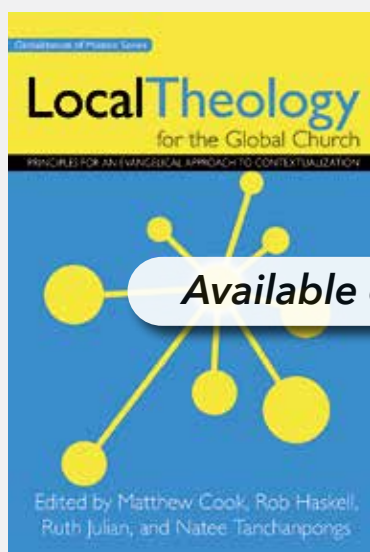
**RASHID AALISH** (PhD) is an Afghan believer who teaches and conducts research in a North American university. He has served as a consultant with several local and international organizations focusing on ways to help regions torn by conflict.



In recent years, as my work has taken me across Europe, North America, and Asia, I have met several Afghani and have heard stories of how these beautiful people are becoming followers of Jesus. Here in *Afghan Mountain Faith*, you will encounter some incredible accounts of the surprising ways in which God is working among Afghans. May this inspire you to get involved with refugees, immigrants, and other diaspora peoples around you.



**SAM GEORGE**, PhD, Diaspora Commission Catalyst, Lausanne Movement



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# Research and Academic

At its core, mission intertwines praise, word, and deed. As we ponder best mission practices, it's wise to hear the voices of global practitioners –those who have been at it for a long time. The authors in this volume represent the diversity of the global church. They are men and women from Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America, and Europe who have served or presently serve in places like Ethiopia, Indonesia, Mexico, Haiti, Russia, France, Germany, Canada, and the regions of Central Asia, North Africa, and the Middle East.

Though some contributors are scholars and even professors, most are field practitioners –evangelists, church planters, Bible translators, medical professionals, refugee workers, and community development specialists. Based on decades of faithful service, they report on what they have learned about mission. Through their accounts, they inspire us to envision the future of global mission and embrace its transformative power.

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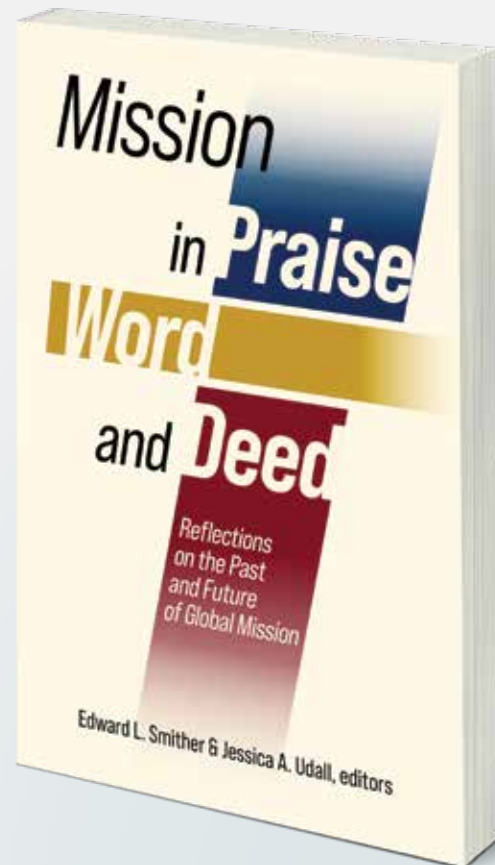


*This book expands our perspective on missions and will inspire us all to creatively think on and do missions more effectively during our present time and the time to come.*



**MICHAEL A. ORTIZ**, PhD

VP for Global Ministries and Associate Professor of Missiology and Intercultural Studies, Dallas Theological Seminary



Elliston provides instruction, examples, and exercises for inexperienced but serious researchers as they seek to design research that will serve the church in mission. Elliston also provides experienced researchers with checklists and easy-to-review tables to further aid in research design.

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Since mission is first and foremost God's mission, theological reflection must be permeated by missiological understanding and applied to our missiology. Mission theology is an activity of the church seeking to understand more deeply why, how, when, and where the followers of Jesus may participate in God's mission, in his world.

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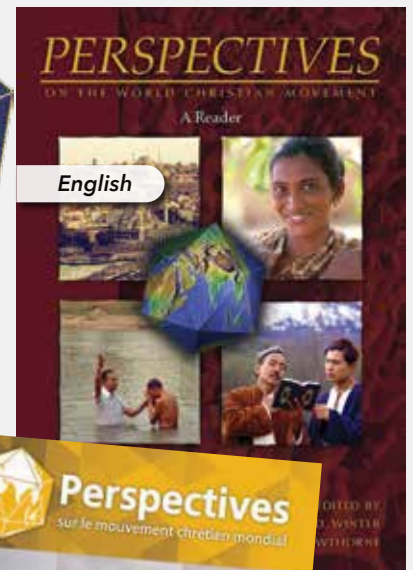
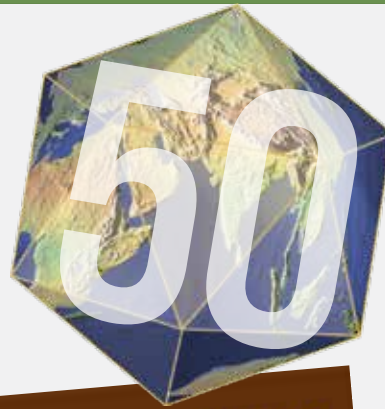
# Research and Academic

## Perspectives turns 50!

*Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* presents a multi-faceted collection of readings exploring the biblical, historical, cultural, and strategic dimensions of world evangelization. Writings from more than 150 mission scholars and practitioners portray the history and anticipate the potential of the global Christian movement. Every one of the 170 articles and side bars offers practical wisdom enabling Christians to labor together in bold, biblical hope to finish the task of seeing that Christ is named and followed among all the peoples of the earth.

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Each chapter in this comprehensive volume succinctly defines the method of missiological research, summarizes its process, and suggests resources for more advanced interaction.

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*Missiological Research will undoubtedly become an essential reference tool in a range of academic disciplines that embrace research with excellence.*



**REV. ROBERT L. GALLAGHER**, PhD  
Wheaton College Graduate School

## 50 Years of Mobilizing for Frontier Missions

“Do not despise the day of small beginnings.” These words from the book of Zechariah were prophetically spoken by famed missiologist Arthur Glasser to the inaugural Perspectives class in 1974. The mystery of transformation from a tiny classroom discussion into a sweeping frontier mission seems lost to time.

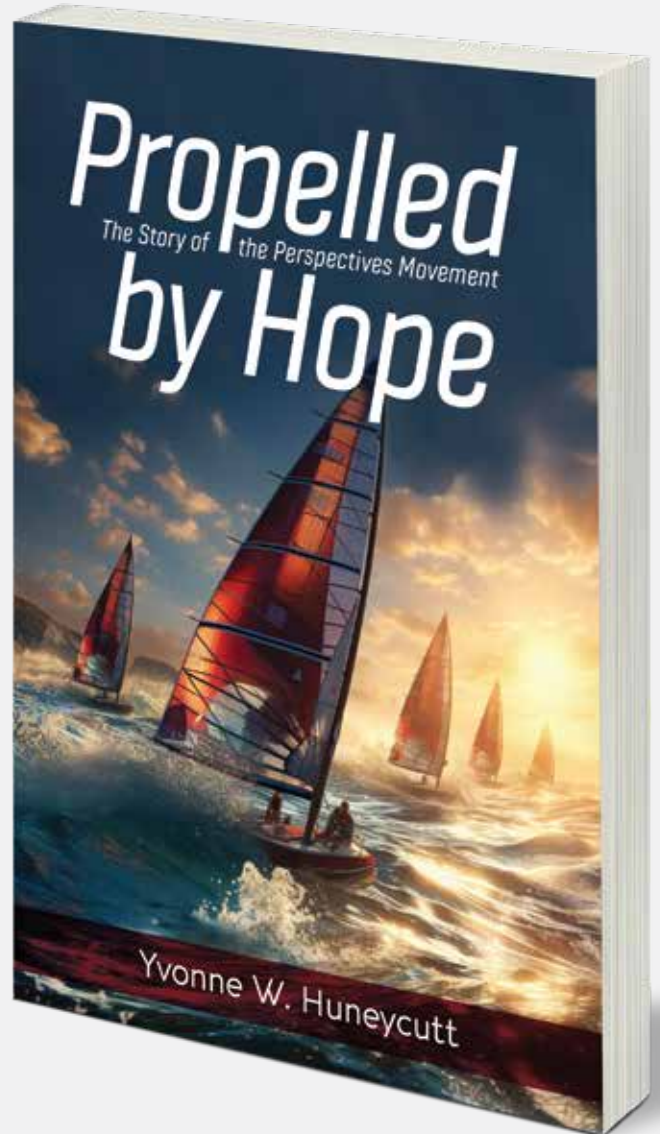
The fascinating connection between the Perspectives movement, the frontier mission movement, and church planting movements is a story rarely told yet vital to understanding the spread of the gospel to unreached populations. Yvonne Huneycutt’s *Propelled by Hope* unfolds the hidden tapestry of these interconnected movements through sixty personal interviews and inspiring anecdotes.

Discover not just history but a spiritual journey that offers lessons, inspiration, and encouragement for today’s believers. Whether you are a mission leader, a student of missiology, or someone seeking to understand God’s movement in the world, this book will deepen your insight into the strategies, goals, and personal stories that have shaped modern missions.

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**YVONNE HUNEYCU TT** (DMin, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary) has served the Perspectives movement since 1991. She is currently on staff with Perspectives Global as an instructor, trainer, and author. Yvonne’s varied career experience includes the corporate world, local church ministry, missions, and managing a non-profit organization. She spent a decade on staff with the U.S. Center for World Mission. Yvonne resides in Texas with her husband Steve.



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*Propelled by Hope* is the sweeping narrative of a global movement that started from a seemingly small beginning when *Perspectives* was launched fifty years ago. Huneycutt’s inspiring book reveals how God himself is the movement maker.

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**MARY HO**, DSL, International Executive Leader, All Nations

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Incredible! Yvonne Huneycutt has expertly and sensitively condensed fifty years of the *Perspectives* course and international movement into an exciting and fast paced narrative full of vision, passion, teamwork, setbacks, victories, and most of all, changed lives.

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**DR. STEVE SHADRACH**, Global Ambassador, Via

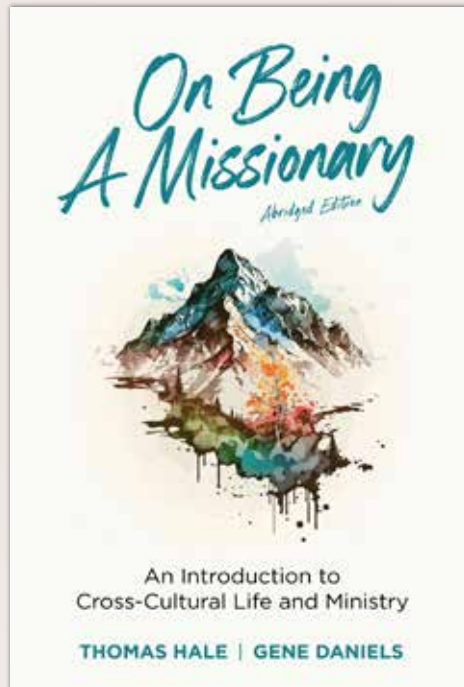


# Mobilization



Erlacher and White blend leading research with the voices of current mission practitioners to unpack the dynamics behind our changing culture and the resulting impact on the church. And perhaps not-so-surprisingly, they reach the conclusion that God has already provided a solution for such a time as this—Gen Z (b. 1996–2010)

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Nothing can fully prepare a person for life as a missionary; however, this abridged version of Thomas Hale's *On Being a Missionary* remains practical and accessible. It addresses the new realities of the changing missionary force. It also looks at the challenges of bonding with a new culture in an increasingly globalized and technologically connected world. The book is written for everyone with an interest in missions, by learners for learners.

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## Developing a Practical Theology of Risk

In a world where danger and uncertainty loom large, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and unsure about how to tread wisely in ministry. Yet, imagine having a comprehensive guide to aid in discerning, reshaping, and skillfully handling the risks that come your way.

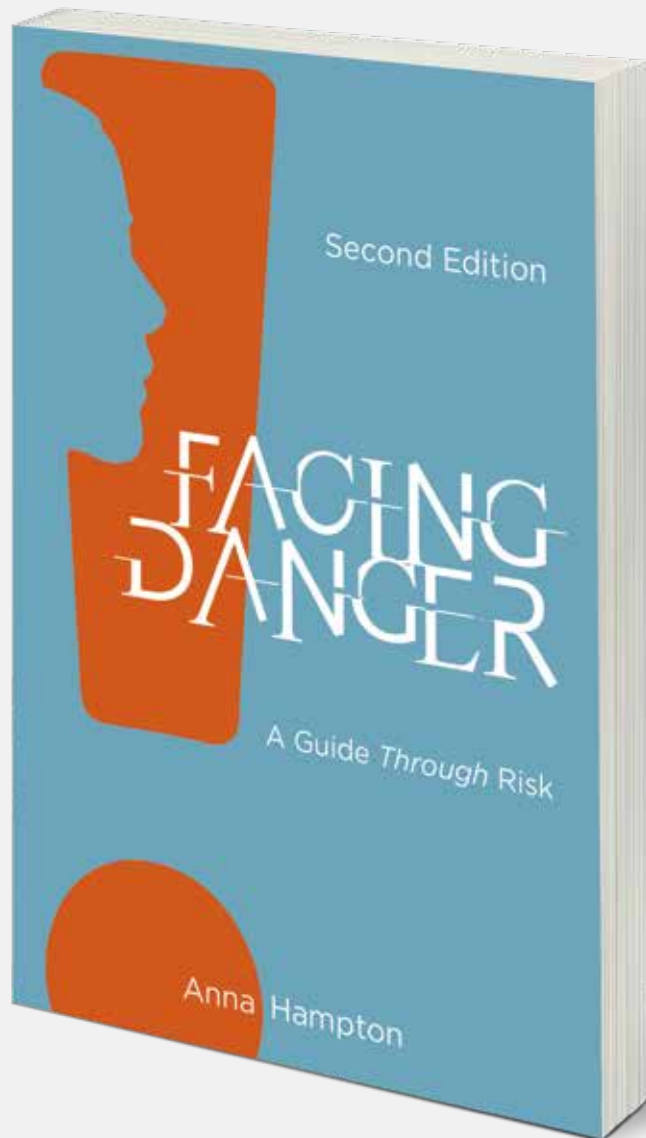
*Facing Danger: A Guide Through Risk* is that resource. Against the rich backdrop of her family's own sojourn in perilous places, Anna Hampton presents a treasure trove of practical tools and profound insights to help you thrive in an increasingly hazardous world. With deep spiritual contemplation and meticulous research, she offers a unique viewpoint on cross-cultural service and the art of making sacrifices.

Missionaries, pastors, and those yearning to embrace a life of unyielding faith will find *Facing Danger* to be an indispensable resource. It includes a trauma recovery recipe, sixteen risk myths, a hermeneutical methodology, and risk assessment and management training. *Facing Danger* equips you to create a systematic action plan to faithfully traverse dangerous landscapes. Hampton empowers readers serving Christ to decipher and adeptly handle risk with wisdom and hope.

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**ANNA HAMPTON** (DRS, Trinity Theological Seminary) is a global risk consultant and specialist on a theology of risk. Anna has almost thirty years of ministry experience and raised her family in Afghanistan and Turkey. Anna and her husband, Neal, serve with Barnabas International, providing pastoral support to gospel workers ministering in dangerous areas. Anna is the author of *Facing Fear: The Journey to Mature Courage in Risk and Persecution*. She may be contacted at [theologyofrisk.com](http://theologyofrisk.com).



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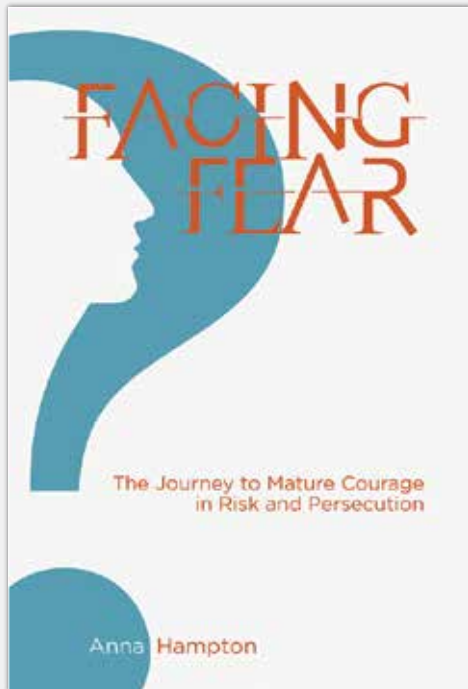
This powerful and profound book has many provocative questions, lists of key points, and personal stories about serving in places of risk and danger. The book is field-tested. I can't recommend it highly enough.

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**LAURA MAE GARDNER**, DMin  
Former International VP, Wycliffe Bible Translators and SIL International

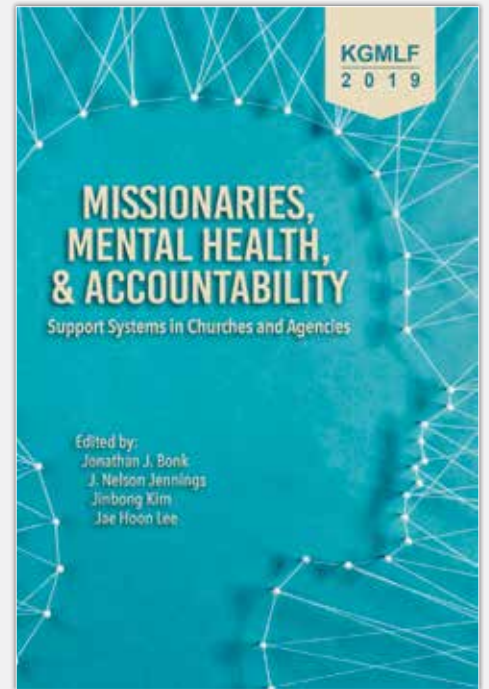


# Member Care

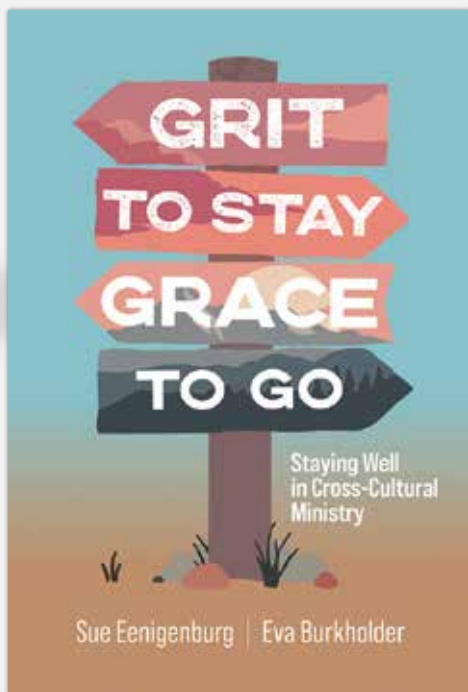


*Facing Fear* is a practical guide for Christ-followers who long to have bold, mature courage. Cultivating this courage is necessary to endure wisely for Christ's sake. Learning to face our fears, name them, and manage them requires learning specific steps to reduce their impact on us. You'll gain valuable skills to become "shrewd as a serpent" and stand with unshaken faith in dangerous situations.

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Staying isn't always good and leaving isn't always bad. Both require grit and grace. Cross-cultural ministry presents us with many difficulties. The lies we believe tempt us to leave our work too soon. But nothing tests our resolve to stay like seeing others go.

*Grit to Stay, Grace to Go* normalizes the challenges of ministry through honest and humorous stories from the authors' own lives as well as testimonies from many other workers. They try to help cross-cultural workers not just to stay, but to stay well, by countering lies with truth. This workbook provides poignant questions and spiritual practices to help them make an intentional, not reactive, decision.

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These essays call the church to a new level of “best practices” regarding how we screen candidates for missionary service, the support systems at home and abroad which surround the missionary, the intentional provision for space, self-reflection and renewal, as well as ongoing pastoral care for missionaries and their families.  
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**TIMOTHY C. TENNENT**  
Former President, Asbury Theological

“  
This is a wonderful resource for all of us who are called to do “the hardest work in the world.” It tackles the tough questions that every cross-cultural worker encounters sooner or later, when the stakes are high and the answers feel elusive.  
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**STEVE RICHARDSON**, President, Pioneers USA



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# Discipleship

## Moving to the Margins with Amy Carmichael

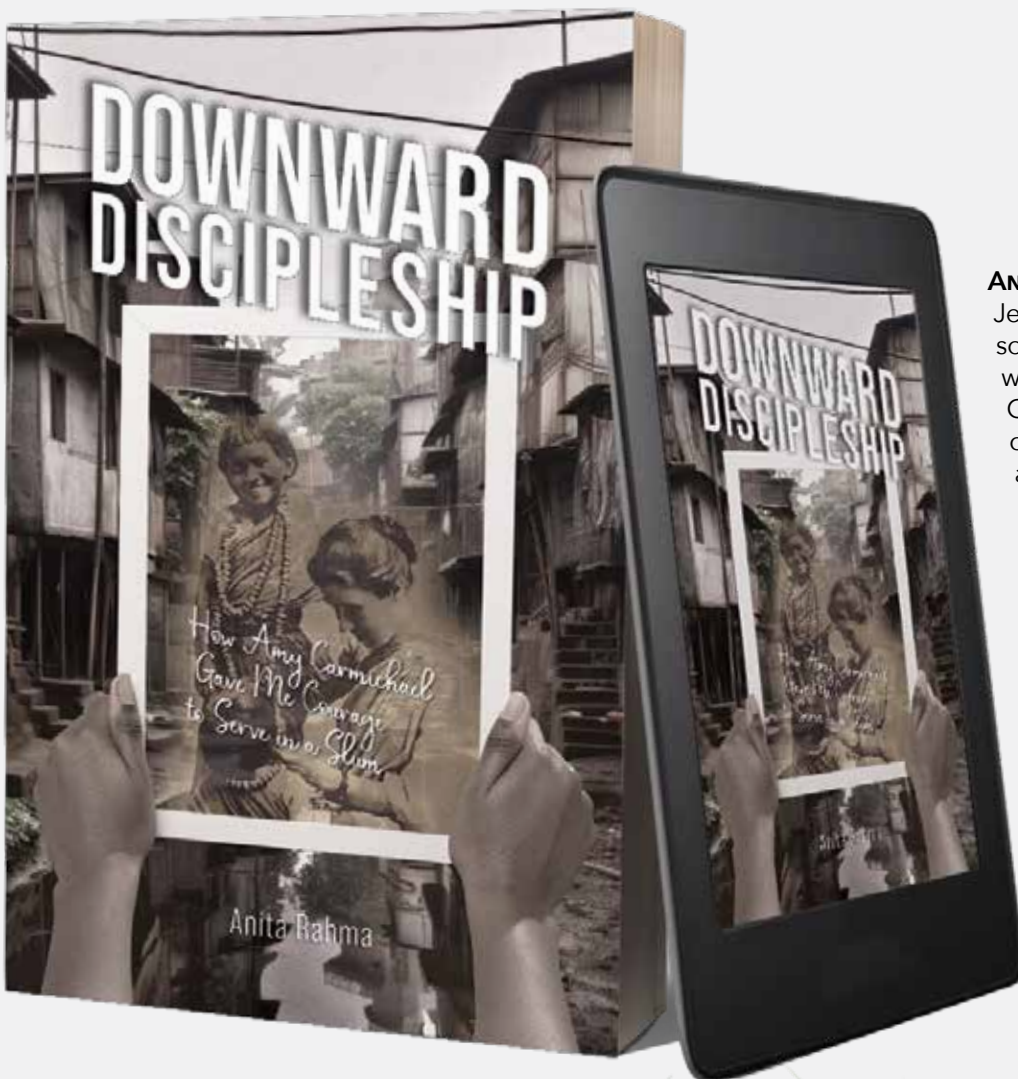
Follow in the footsteps of Amy Carmichael, whose defiance against injustice shined a light in India's darkest corners. Her extraordinary journey reveals the profound impact of unwavering faith when pitted against social wrongs. What fierce conviction drove this fiery Irishwoman to forsake the familiar for the forsaken, trading comfort for conflict and compassion?

*Downward Discipleship* beckons you to learn from Amy's fifty-year mission to rescue temple-bound girls—a beacon that questions the cost of true discipleship in our world of pain and injustice. Rahma weaves in her own stirring narrative from Jakarta's slums, presenting a model of discipleship that is demanding as it is rewarding, challenging as it is inspiring.

This book calls to all who yearn for a faith that is lovingly courageous and radically sacrificial. Rahma points us to a life of downward discipleship. While many in the world clamor to climb the ladders of success and financial security, she invites the reader on a different journey: to follow our savior to unlikely places, meet him among the world's poor, and experience the joy of abundant life.

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**ANITA RAHMA** grew up in a family that loves Jesus and cares deeply about global social justice issues. Her high-school years were spent in the Philippines, where God captured her heart and began calling her to a life of ministry. For over a decade, she has lived and served in a slum community in Jakarta, Indonesia, now with her husband and two sons. Rahma and her husband are founders of House of Hope, a free kindergarten and afterschool program in their slum community.



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*Lessons Learned in the Lion's Den* shares the journey of one missionary family as the father is detained in a predominantly Muslim country in Africa. Daniel Waheli's time spent in prison is ripe for building intimacy with the Lord in the midst of confusion, suffering, and uncertainty. The accounts of his wife and two young children offer a glimpse into the inner life of the family during this trying time. The heart of this story is not a man imprisoned, but a family united—in hope, love, and a pressing desire that God be glorified in all things.

In a world where mission strategies come and go and often fall short of being effective, Waheli distills his experience into twelve principles for building character to better serve the Lord and persevere in His call. Whether you are a pioneer among unreached people groups or simply a Christian hungry to see Jesus glorified in your daily life, these tried and true concepts will prepare you to endure in the face of hardship.

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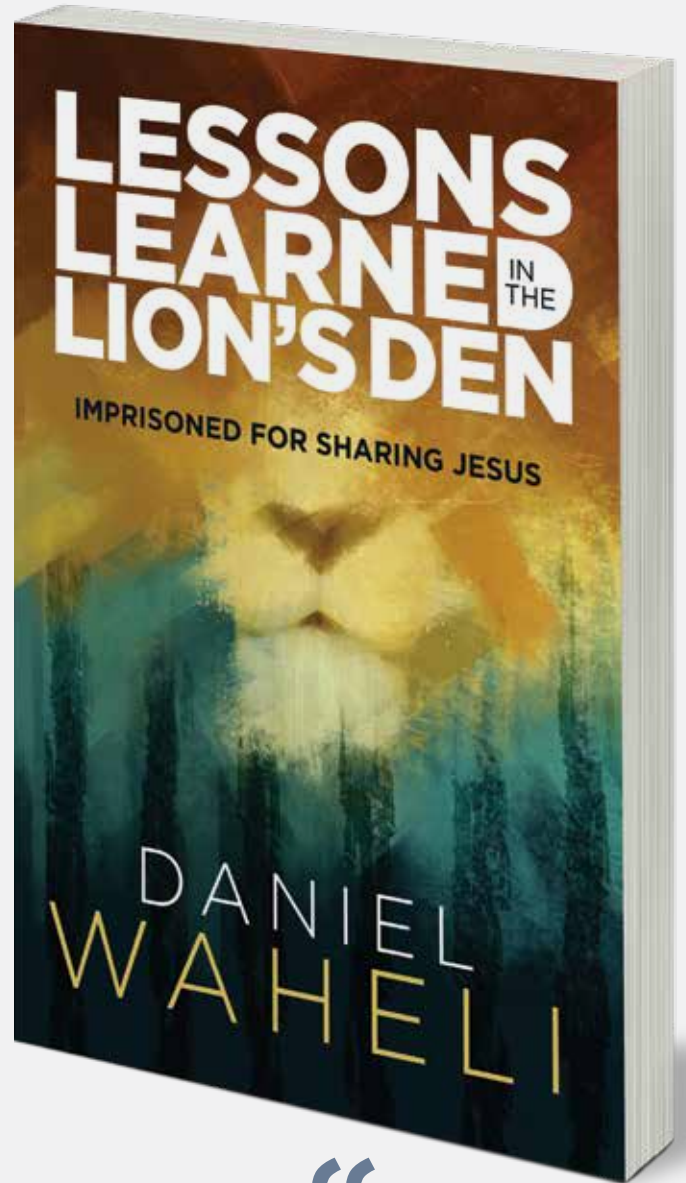
**DANIEL WAHELI**, is married and a father of two children. For sixteen years he worked in Africa towards the establishment of a network of indigenous and culturally sensitive home-based fellowships among Muslims. He currently lives with his family in Asia and is involved in the training, mentoring, and sending of gospel witnesses throughout the 10/40 Window with the goal to see all peoples reached with the saving message of Jesus.



Read *Lessons Learned in the Lion's Den* to know what it was like for this modern-day Daniel to pray in the lion's den. Read it to find out what it was like for his wife, his son, and his daughter to hope and pray and feel afraid during his captivity. There is an anointing on the lessons Daniel wants to burn into your heart.



**BOB BLINCOE**, US Director, Frontiers



In the years I have followed the lives and ministry of Daniel Waheli and his family, I have come to regard them as examples of Christian discipleship and cross-cultural church planting at its best. Now comes this book that profoundly humbles, challenges, and motivates me.



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# Spiritual Formation

All people struggle with fear. Perhaps a child has a life-threatening illness. Your spouse loses a job, and you don't know how bills will get paid. We wonder whether tough times indicate that God is not pleased with us. To regain assurance and peace, we try harder to please God and attain blessings. We can too easily fall into a karmic-like cycle of good works, relying on our own power to break the cycle of fear.

In *Karmic Christianity*, E. D. Burns explains why the antidote to fear is not power but rather peace— God's peace. The peace of Christ sets us free from anxiety arising from hardships and our inability to control our situations.

If we're honest, we know that our best is never good enough. We are frequently powerless to change our circumstances. Burns shows why the solution is not working harder, being better, or just giving up. Readers learn why we don't need to be exhausted. Instead, we can rest in God's refuge.

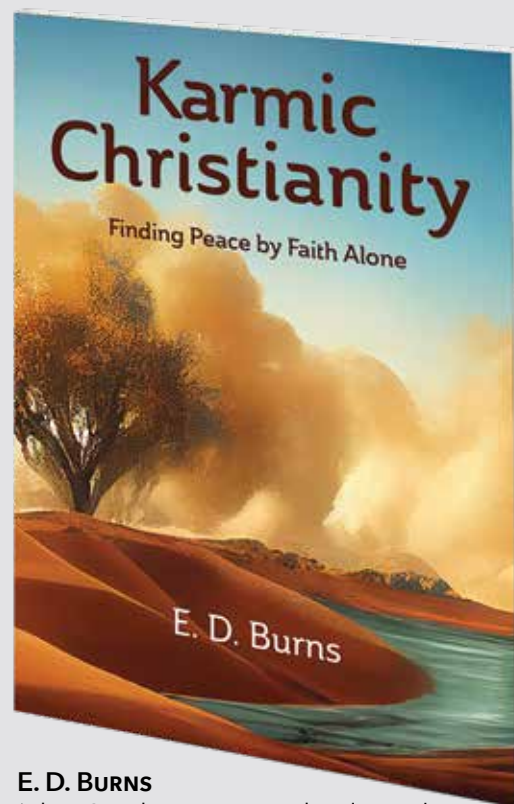
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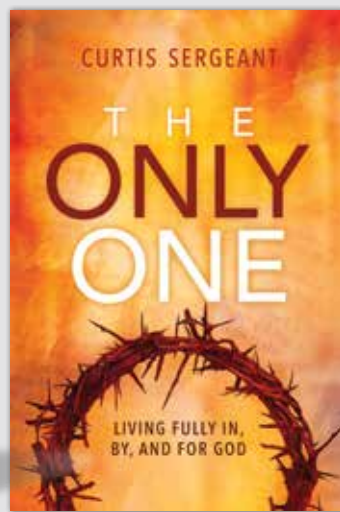
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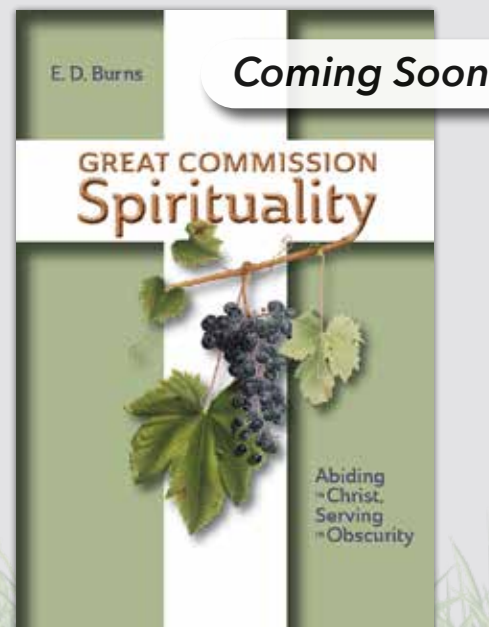
**E. D. BURNS**  
(PhD, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) has been a long-term missionary in the Middle East, East Asia, Alaska, and currently SE Asia. He serves on faculty at Asia Biblical Theological Seminary. As a linguist and ordained minister, Burns develops theological resources and trains indigenous pastors and missionaries to the least reached.



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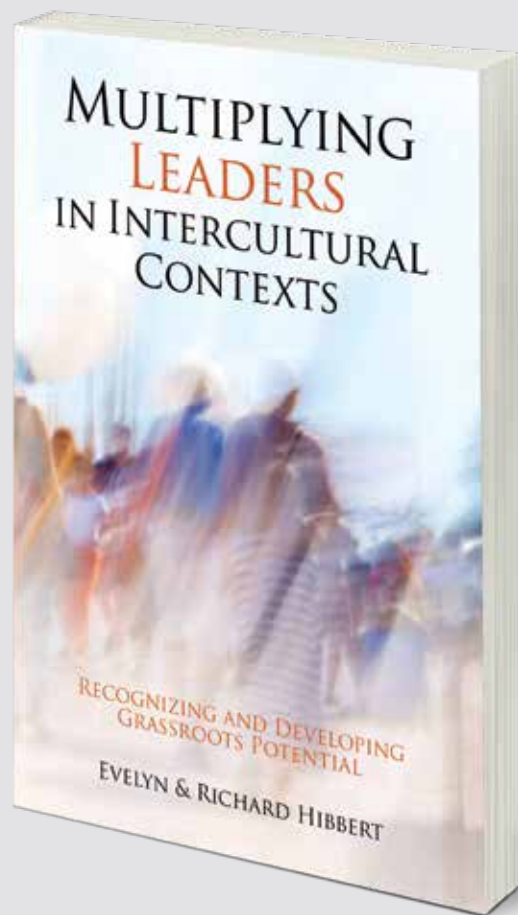
# Leadership

Often, church planters, disciplers, and pastors struggle to identify grassroots leaders and develop them in their context. As leaders who want to develop other leaders, our task is to come alongside these leaders and learn and grow together with them.

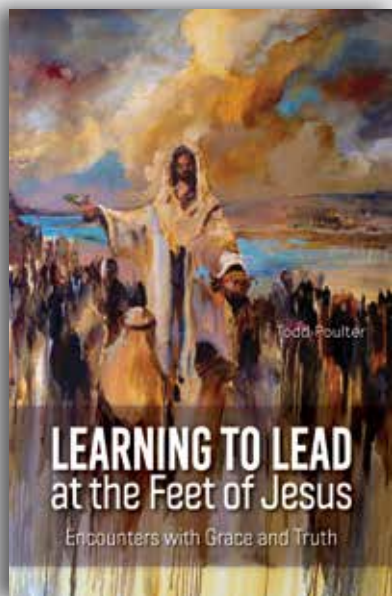
*Multiplying Leaders in Intercultural Contexts* focuses on how to develop grassroots Christian leaders across cultures. These often unrecognized leaders mostly lead small groups at the growing edges of the church. They are ordinary people who faithfully share Christ amid the demands of daily life. Another focus of the book is shaping the character of developers as they humbly walk beside leaders in the leaders' community.

The authors use the four C's of Christian leadership—Community, Character, Clarity, and Care—to weave together research, experience, and practical application to show how these characteristics are expressed across different cultures. The book then discusses five principles, illustrated in common settings, for an intentional process that develops leaders and their communities collectively. Take the next step now in developing yourself and others in the task of leading Jesus's church wherever that might be.

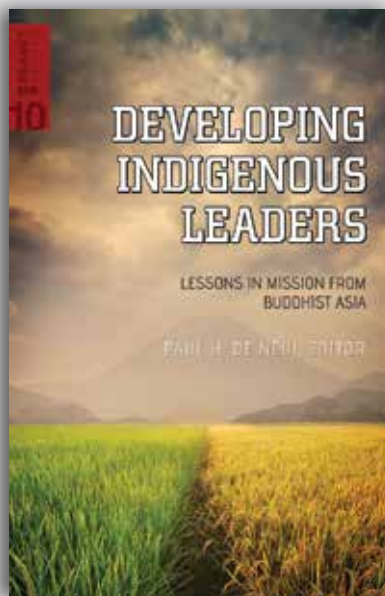
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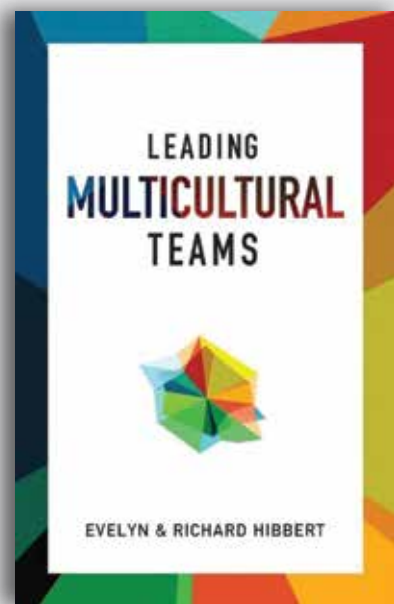
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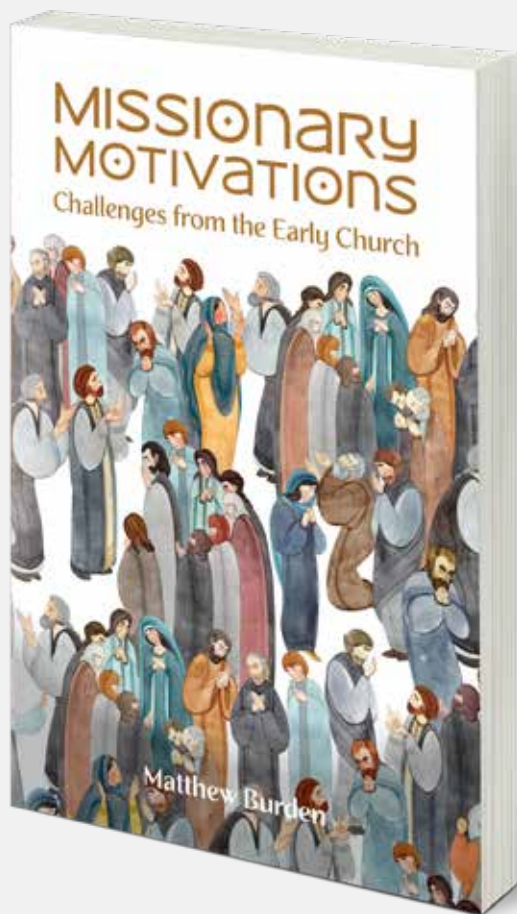


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# History



What drove the expansion of early Christianity? Where some might think the motivations were the Great Commission or concern for non-Christians, which are common today, the early church's mission was profoundly Christocentric. The focus was exalting the reign of Christ and the pursuit of holiness. As the prophets foretold, the Messianic king came and now reigns at the Father's right hand, drawing all nations to himself.

*Missionary Motivations* takes a deep look into the mindset that drove missional activity in the early church and explores original themes to inspire and inform the next generation of the church's missional thinkers.

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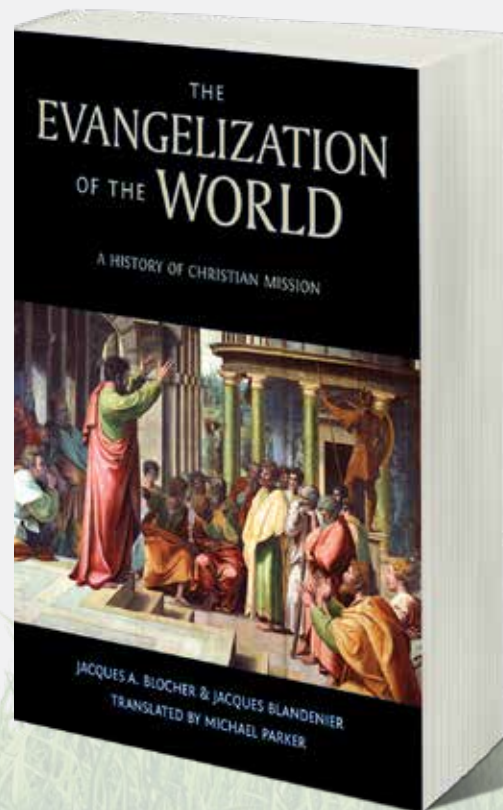
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Written in an engaging style and intended largely for a lay audience, *The Evangelization of the World* tells the remarkable story of how Christianity grew from an insignificant Jewish sect in the first century until, by the beginning of the twenty-first century, it had become the world's first truly global religion.

The book is careful to explain historical context and mission theory, but the foci of the narrative are the great personalities of mission—the Apostle Paul, St. Martin of Tours, St. Patrick, St. Francis Xavier, John Eliot, Count Von Zinzendorf, William Carey, Robert Morrison, David Livingstone, Mary Slessor, Albert Schweitzer, and many others—who make this account of the expansion of the church a fascinating and often dramatic tale. In addition, the book does not neglect the great mission conferences of the twentieth century, nor does it avoid the controversial aspects of mission that, in many instances, continue to vex the movement today.

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## Evangelicals in the Shadows of Global Conflict

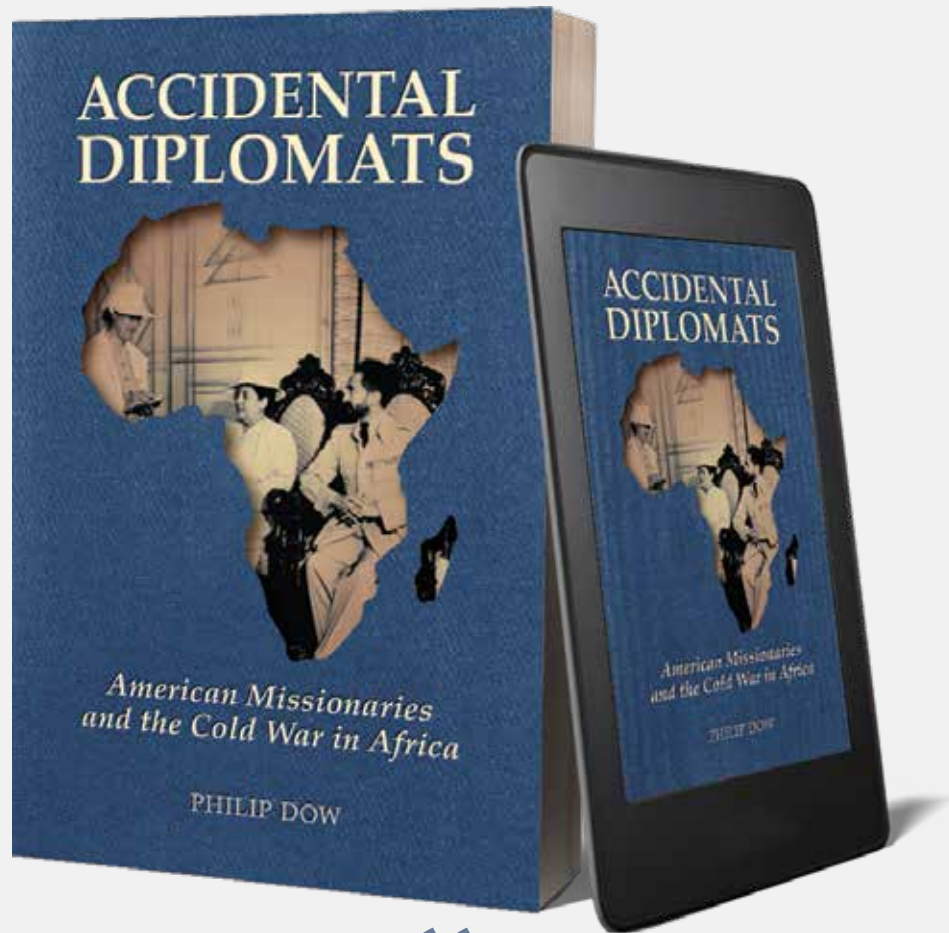
In the twentieth century, a hidden chapter of the Cold War unfolded in Africa, shaped by American evangelical missionaries. *Accidental Diplomats* uncovers this lesser-known story, revealing how these missionaries' quest to spread the gospel intersected with global geopolitics. Their spiritual mission had an unforeseen impact on the socio-political dynamics of the era.

This book offers a deep dive into the complex interplay of evangelical missions, African politics, and Cold War strategies. It explores the significant yet subtle role of faith in shaping international relations and cultural transformations in Congo, Ethiopia, and Kenya. The narrative brings to light key events and influential figures, unraveling the intricate web of religion and global power politics.

*Accidental Diplomats* is an enlightening read that challenges conventional Cold War narratives, spotlighting the often-overlooked influence of American evangelicals in shaping Africa's political landscape during this tumultuous period. Providing a unique perspective on the intersections of faith, history, and international diplomacy during the Cold War, this book will be a valuable resource for scholars and lay readers alike.

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**PHILIP DOW** (PhD, Cambridge) is the Head of School at Black Forest Academy. Phil is a historian of twentieth century evangelical missions and US foreign relations. His other books include *School in the Clouds* (WCP) and *Virtuous Minds* (IVP Academic). Phil and his family live in Kandern, Germany.



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American missionaries were instrumental in building ties and deepening relations between important communities on the African continent and the grassroots evangelical community in United States. *Accidental Diplomats* tells the captivating story of how ordinary Americans played an extraordinary role in enhancing the nation's diplomatic and political presence throughout Africa. Thoroughly researched and clearly written, there is much that students of American foreign policy can learn from Dow's engaging new book.



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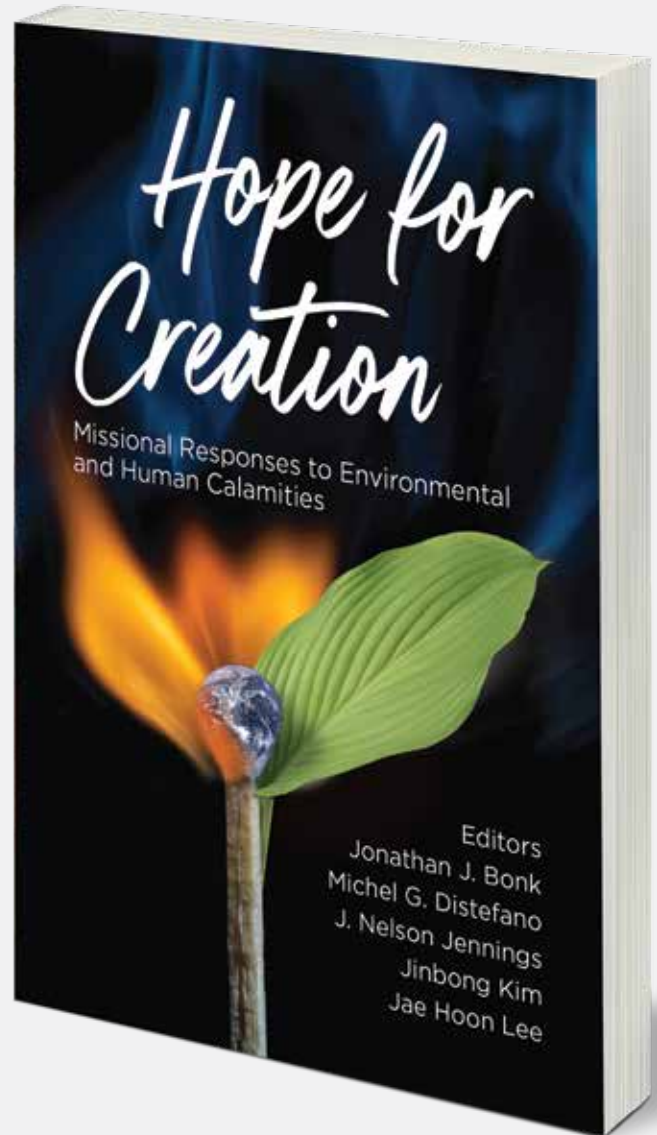
## Can the Desert Be Green?

Our world is in peril. Environmental degradation, human suffering, and relentless calamities confront us daily, painting a picture of a planet in distress. Amidst this daunting reality, how can God's people respond effectively? This critical question beckons for a thoughtful and proactive response that intertwines faith and ecology with tangible action in our increasingly fragile world.

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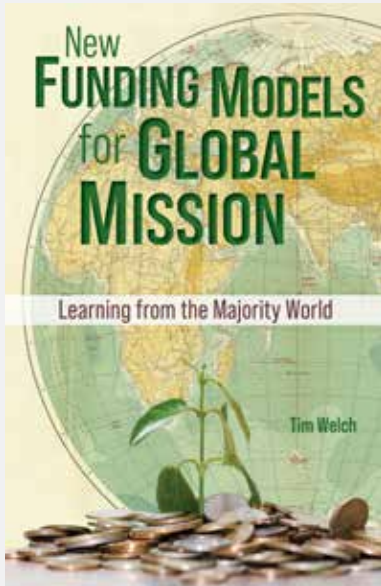
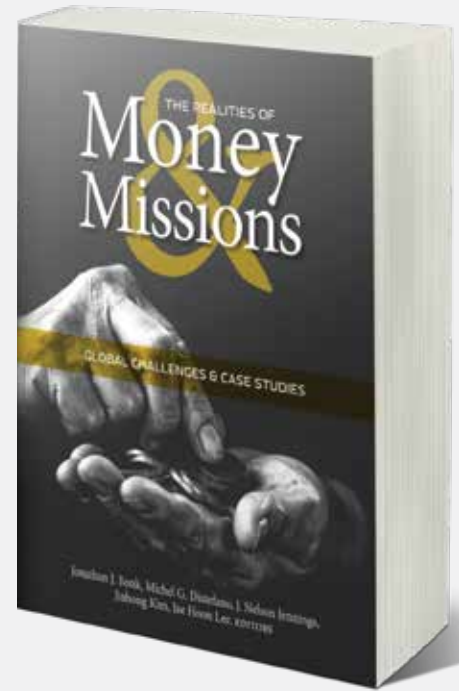


# Critical Concerns

## Perhaps there is no greater challenge in missions than money.

*The Realities of Money & Missions* provides a unique level of credibility and transparency as it calls for evangelicals to reevaluate their relationship with money, both personally and corporately. Written by men and women whose calling as missionaries, pastors, and administrators has brought them face-to-face with the complex, real-life issues involving the intersection of money and ministry, read on and be challenged to change.

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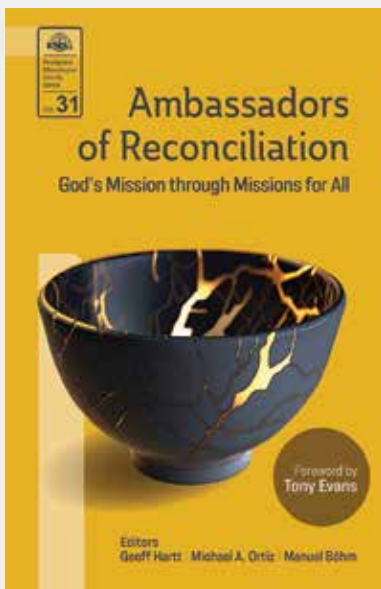


## How do Majority World churches fund missionaries?

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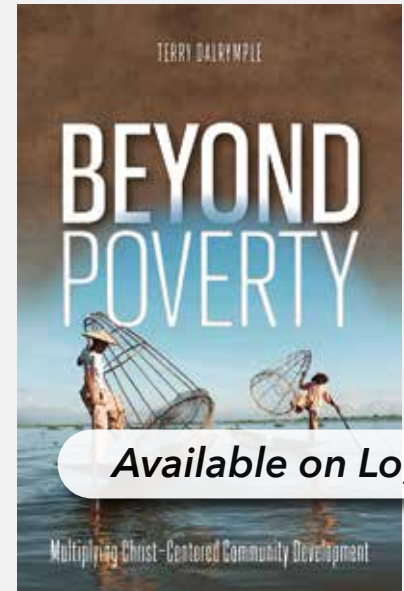
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This book is an invitation to participate in the redeeming of destructive behaviors, harmful thinking, and broken relationships with the Creator, ourselves, others, and all creation. The contributors challenge readers to consider the church's role in God's mission and how every Christian can become an envoy of his restoration work. They emphasize the spiritual dimension of reconciliation and offer practical guidance for effectively engaging in ministry.

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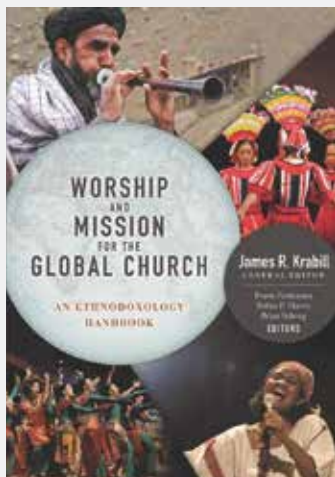
## Community Arts for God's Purposes

*How to Create Local Artistry Together*

Brian Schrag and Julisa Rowe (Authors)

*Community Arts for God's Purposes* highlights the CLAT (Creating Local Arts Together) method, a seven-step process that inspires artistic creativity and collaboration with local musicians, dancers, storytellers, actors, and visual artists. In this manual, the arts are treated as special kinds of communication systems, connected to specific times, places, and social contexts. As local communities use the creative gifts developed in their particular culture to worship God and extend his kingdom, a beautiful example of the Lord's complex artistry emerges.

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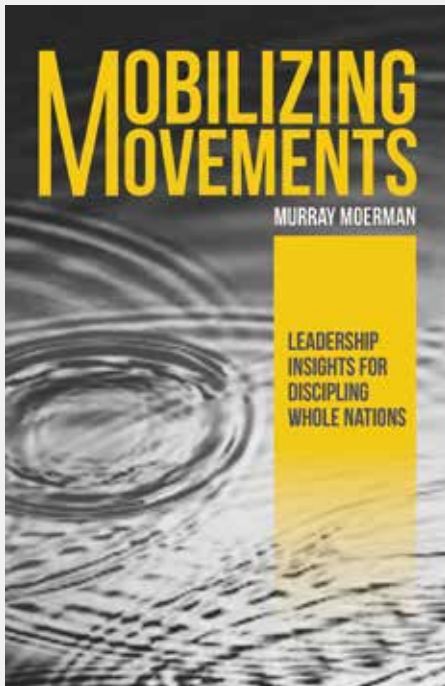


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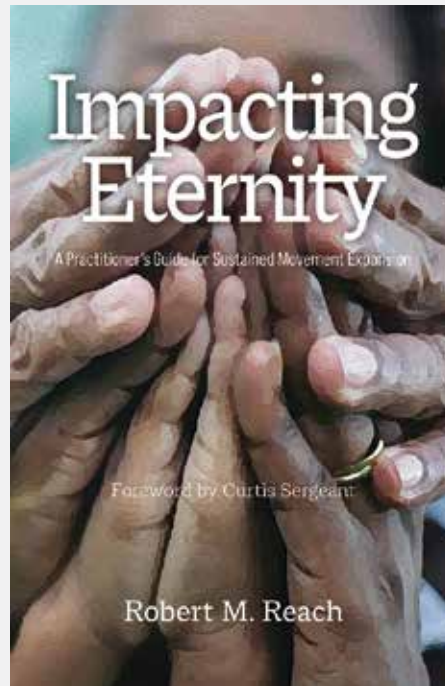
# Movements



Disciple-making and church planting must extend to the most remote areas of every people group to assist individuals as they come to Christ. Lasting movements build on specific traits and strategies in both teams and leadership, including divine passion that lasts beyond whims and hardships. Murray Moerman provides realistic expectations of what it takes to facilitate a movement and how to gain the support of various partners needed for long-term success, resulting in whole-nation church planting saturation. *Mobilizing Movements* contains both practical and spiritual elements. You will find insights and models from several continents for whole nation strategies and personal disciple-making.

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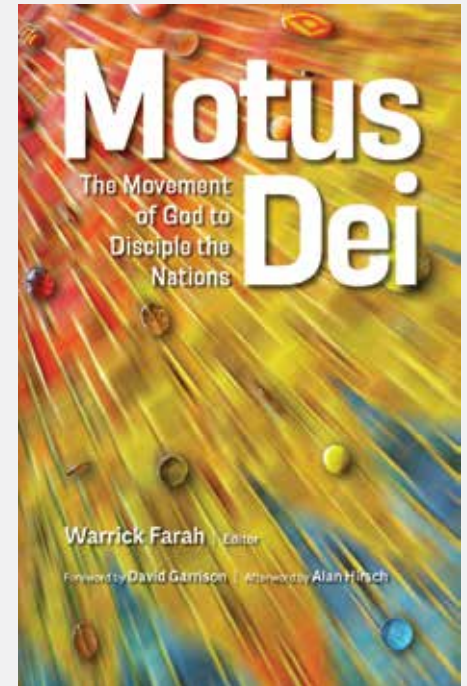
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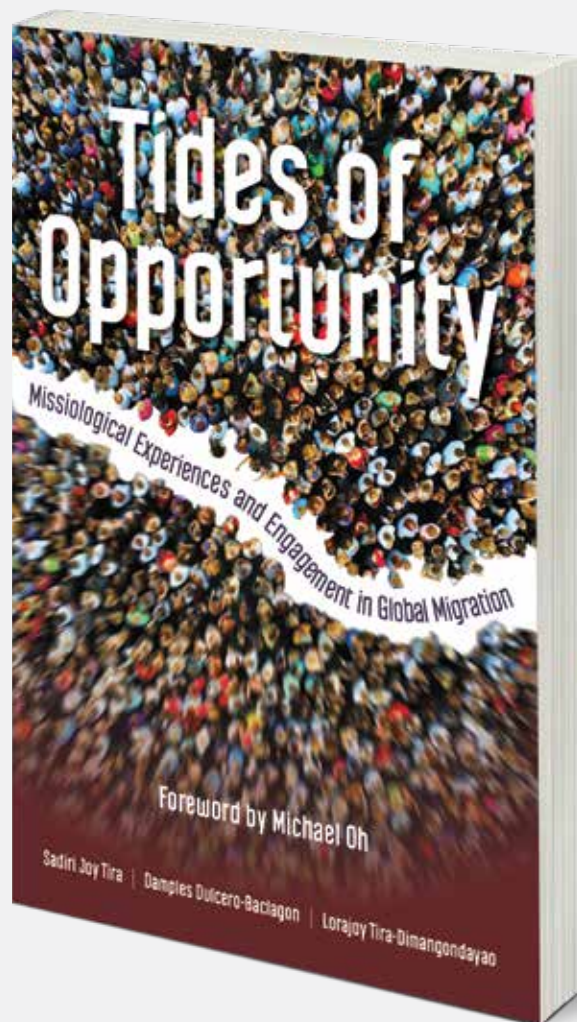
## Hope and Hospitality for Migrating People

Never have so many people left their homes and migrated to other parts of the world as we've seen in recent years. This phenomenon creates as many opportunities as challenges. We are witnessing a massive increase in urbanization, pluralization, multiculturalism, and interfaith dialogue. What are the implications for the church as it tries to reach the nations?

*Tides of Opportunity* brings together experts from diverse backgrounds to consider the practical significance of this mass migration. The reasons for these population movements are as varied as the people. Sadiri Joy Tira explores several causes, like military conflict, economic hardship, and natural disasters. The contributors not only explain such trends but suggest possible ways to engage with diaspora neighbors. Through case studies, this volume also examines lesser-known dynamics, such as sex trafficking and the movement of immigrants to rural areas.

This book challenges us to find more creative and integrated mission strategies for effectively reaching out to the various "peoples on the move" with the gospel. Missiologists, strategists, academics, and church leaders must prepare students and local congregations to embrace this new reality. How will you respond to the tides of opportunity?

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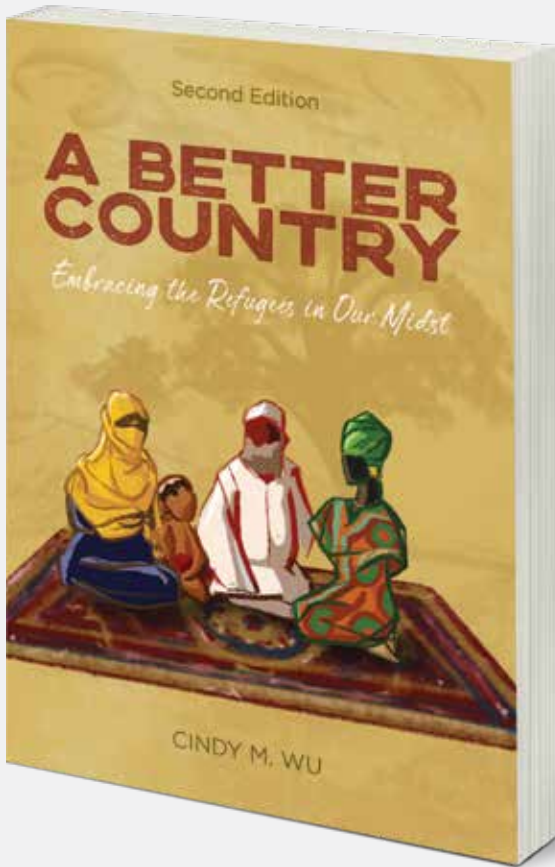
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# Diaspora

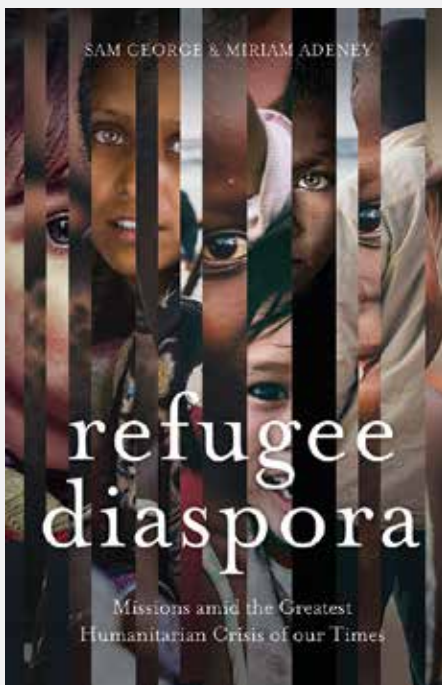


*A Better Country* helps Christians think theologically and practically about the global refugee crisis. The work-book is divided into six lessons and ends with a personal action plan. This second edition includes new material, additional reflection questions, and spiritual practices at the end of each chapter for transformation of mind, heart, and soul in our posture toward welcoming refugees.

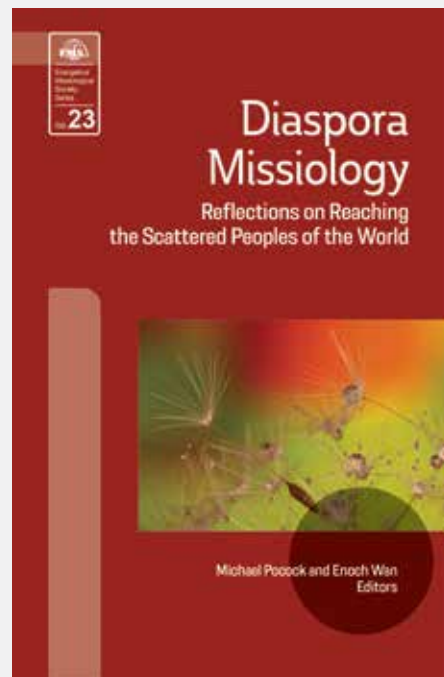
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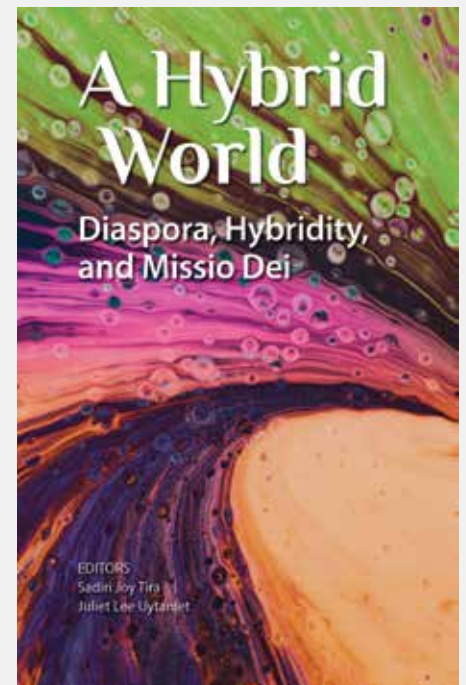
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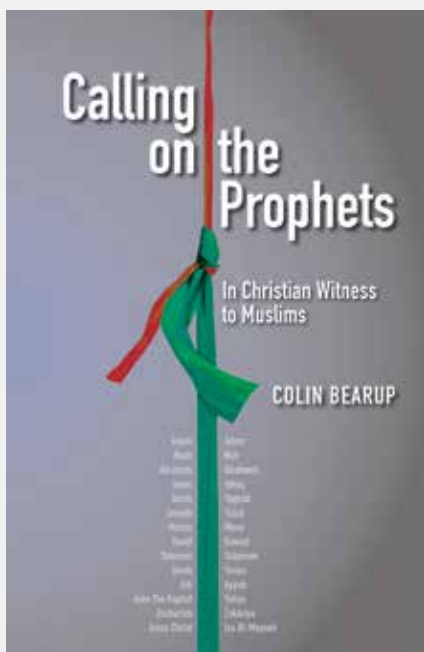
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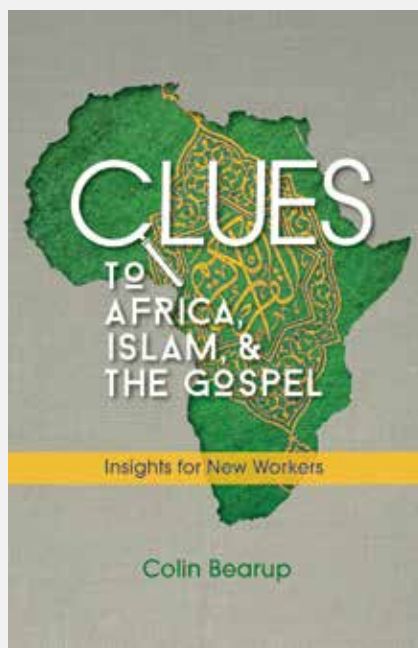


# Ministry to Muslims



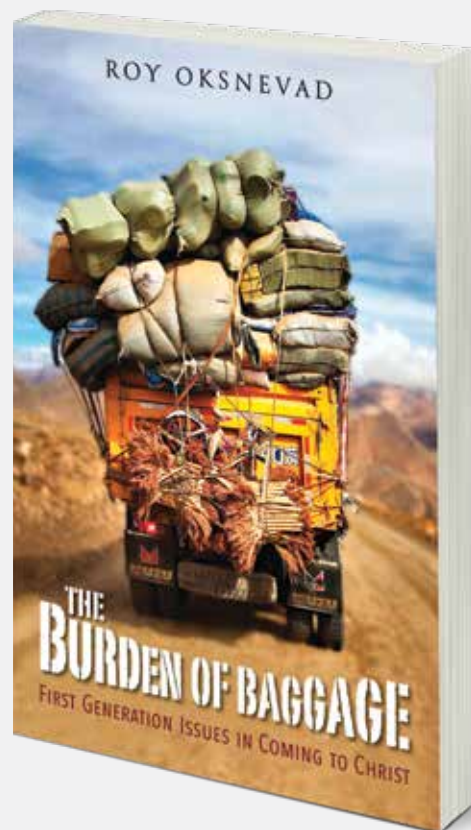
This book is about sharing the precious truth of the gospel by referencing characters on whom Muslims themselves set a high value. *Calling on the Prophets* offers helpful, practical conversational habits to initiate, navigate, and steer conversations through the common ground of our prophetic heritage.

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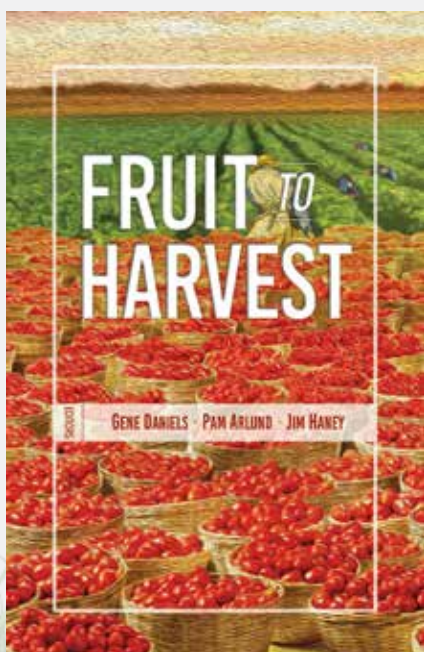
Drawing on decades of engagement in Africa, Colin Bearup has compiled a thoughtful collection of questions, insights, and narratives to guide the reader into a deeper appreciation for the nuances of African Islamic worldviews. A winsome and practical book of hard-won wisdom, *Clues to Africa, Islam, and the Gospel* is destined to become a go-to resource for those working on the continent.

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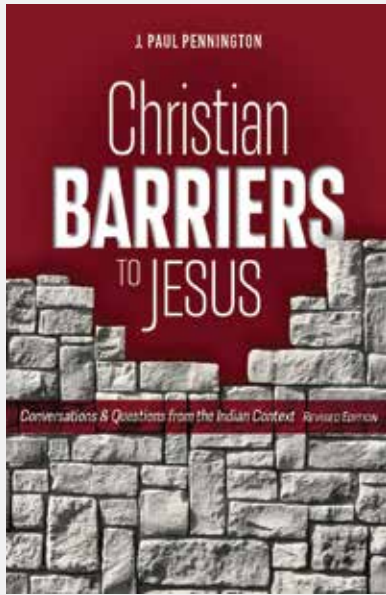
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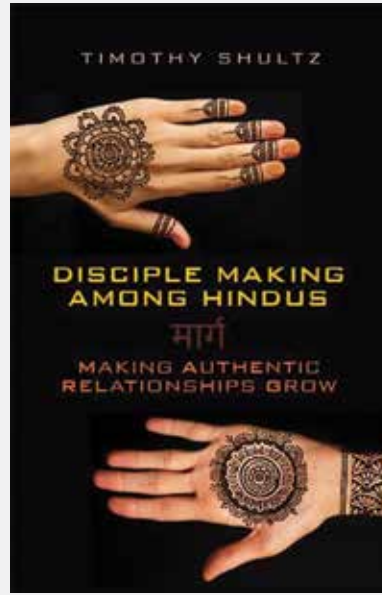
# Ministry to Hindus and Buddhists



Western Christian traditions often create unnecessary hindrances to people accepting His truth. By not asking deep enough questions about what is essential for following Jesus and what is a mere human invention, the church unnecessarily alienates millions of people from Him. The analysis presented in this book will empower readers to critically examine

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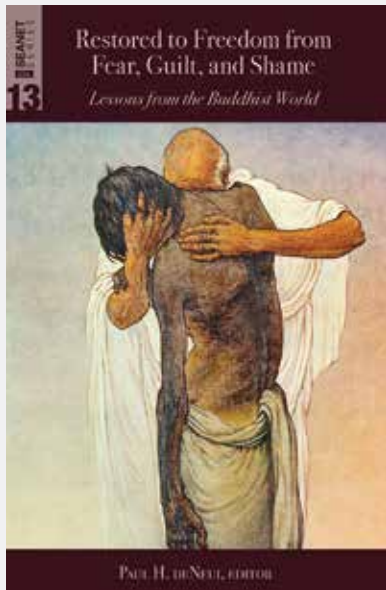
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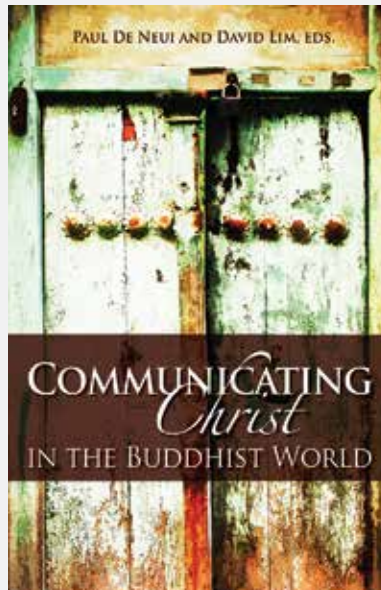
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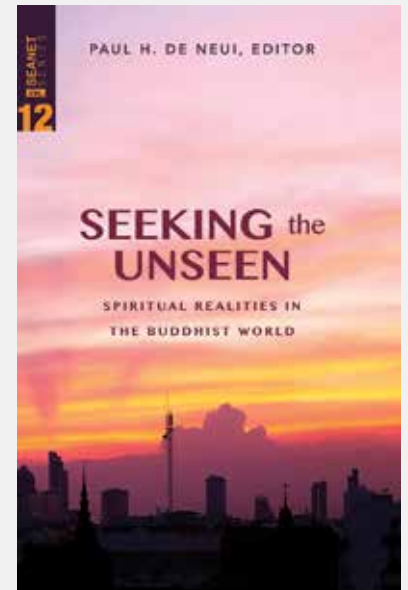
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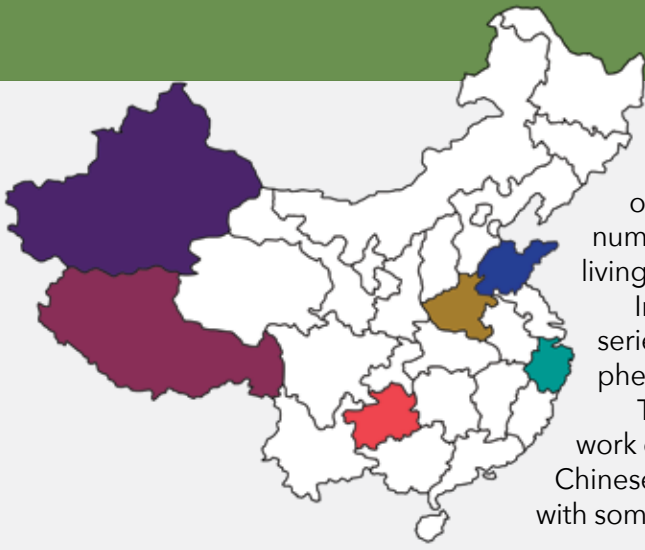
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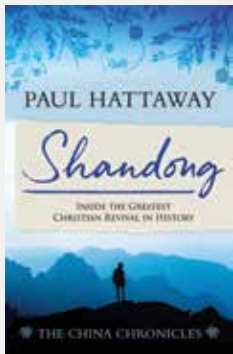
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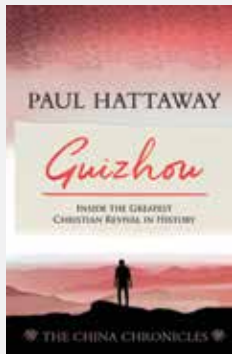
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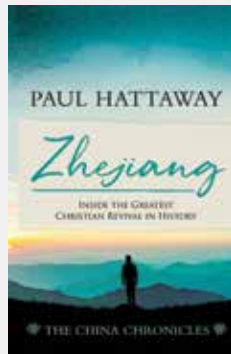
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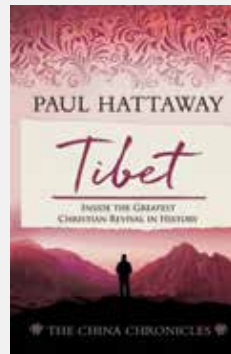
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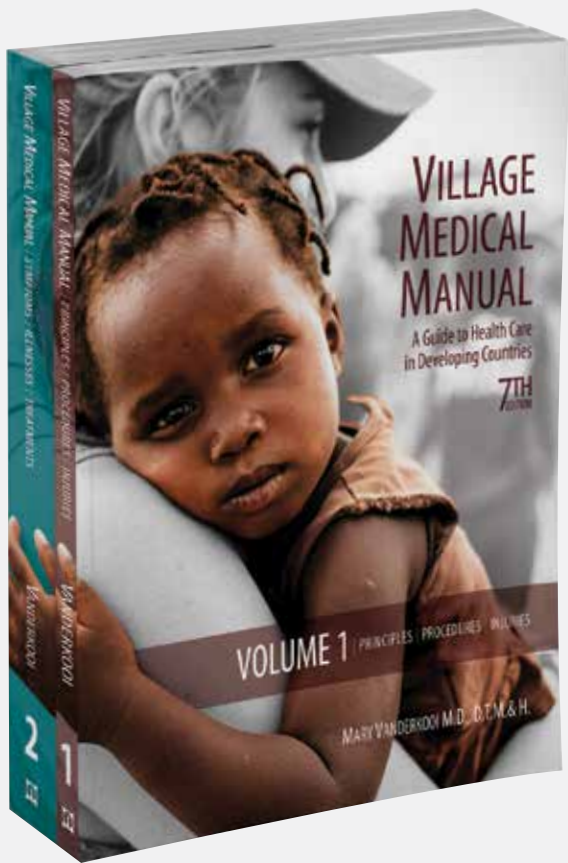
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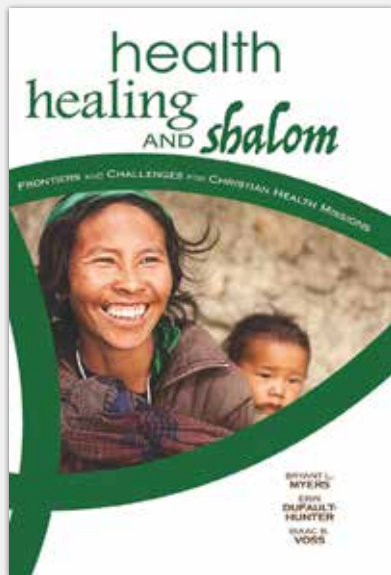
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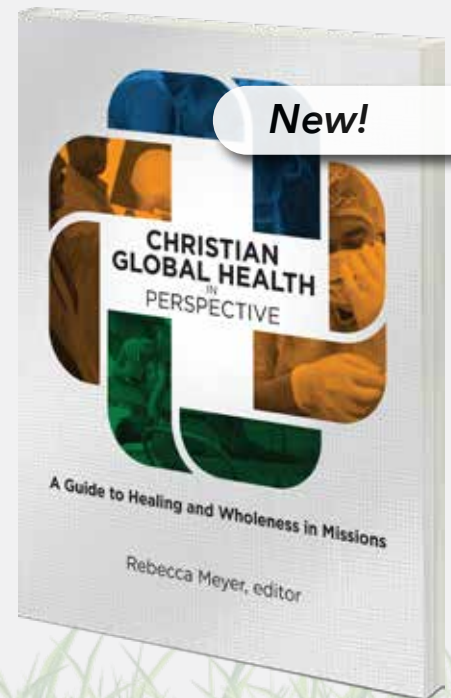
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