



Recommended Mission Books

THE BASICS

Communicating Christ Among Indian Peoples. George David, 1998. Not about methods, it prepares readers' hearts and minds to emulate Christ.

Foolishness to the Greeks: The Gospel and Western Culture. Lesslie Newbigin. 1988. The First World as a mission field, the relationship between the gospel and society by an outsider's view of Western culture.

* **Global Diasporas and Mission.** Chandler H. Im and Amos Yong, eds. 2014. Immigration and migration creating new opportunities, explores it from both ecclesiological and missiological perspectives.

* **The Gospel and Pluralism Today: Reassessing Lesslie Newbigin in the 21st Century.** Scott W. Sunquist & Amos Yong eds. 2015. A look at pluralism as the West deals with the dissolution of Christendom.

History of Christian Missions. Stephen Neill, 2nd ed. 1991. Comprehensive survey of centuries of mission activity from Christ, through the Crusades, the colonization of Asia and Africa, up to the present day.

Introducing World Missions: A Biblical, Historical, and Practical Survey. Scott Moreau, Gary Corwin, Gary McGee, 2004. Missions in Scripture, history, sent one or sender, issues, case studies.

Introduction to World Religions. Christopher Partridge, ed., 2nd ed. 2013. Balanced approach, respected consultants, ways to study diverse religions.

Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the 21st Century. Timothy Tennant, 2010. Missions is basic to Christianity and essential to an abundant life. Biblically rooted, practically oriented.

Let the Nations Be Glad: The Supremacy of God in Missions. John Piper, 1993. Missions is not the chief end of the church: worship is the goal and fuel of missions. Highlights the role of prayer, issues such as hell, atonement, necessity of faith in Christ.

Mañana: Christian Theology from a Hispanic Perspective. Justo Gonzalez. 1990. Weaves early church doctrines on creation, Trinity, Christology into contemporary theological reflection on the Hispanic struggle for liberation, from a Protestant perspective.

Mission in the 21st Century: Exploring the 5 Marks of Global Mission. Andrew Walls & Cathy Ross, 2008. Essays by church leaders around the world on proclamation, discipling, service, justice, creation care.

* **The Mission of God: Unlocking the Bible's Grand Narrative.** Christopher Wright, 2006. Mission in the Bible, the basis for holistic mission.

* Top Pick

Pathlight toward Global Awareness. Meg Crossman ed., 2008. Overview of God's story in the Bible, history, our world, how we can partner together. God's heart for all nations your part in His plan.

* **Thinking Outside the Window.** Dr. Yaw Perbi, 2015. The mission of changing the world has significantly changed, breaks down old paradigms and stereotypes of making disciples of all nations.

What's Your Worldview? An Interactive Approach to Life's Big Questions. James N. Anderson, 2014. Equips you to think about what you believe, why you believe it, and how it impacts the rest of your life.

PARISH RESOURCES

* **Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive.** Thom Rainer, 2014. Helps churches grow and reverse trends of decline, and walks you through the radical paths to keep your church alive.

* **Breaking the Missional Code.** Ed Stetzer & David Putman, 2006. Expert insight on church culture and church vision-casting, case studies of successful missional churches. One size doesn't fit all.

* **Go & Do: Becoming a Missional Christian.** Don Everts, 2012. Mission is not just over there. God's mission is personal evangelism, urban witness and global cross-cultural mission. How to live your life on mission. What Jesus is doing, go and do likewise!

If Jesus were Mayor. Bob Moffitt, 2007. The local church is of pivotal importance to the welfare and development of its local community. Jesus' agenda for community health and transformation.

* **The Just Church: Becoming a Risk-Taking, Justice-Seeking, Disciple-Making Congregation.** Jim Martin, 2012. A practical guide on how to do justice and grow in discipleship. IJM rescues victims.

* **A Light to the Nations: The Missional Church and the Biblical Story.** Michael W. Goheen, 2011. Unpacks the missional identity of the church by tracing the role God's people are called to play.

The Next Evangelicalism: Freeing the Church from Western Cultural Captivity. Soong-Chan Rah, 2009. A vision for a dynamic evangelicalism that embodies the cultural realities of the 21st century.

Six Dangerous Questions to Transform Your View of the World. Paul Borthwick, 1993. Look at other countries, cultures, ethnic groups and ways of acting on your faith. May reorder your priorities, refocus your interests, and change your everyday.

EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP

Breaking the News: A Practical Course Designed to Help You Share God's Good News Today. J. John, 2006. Six sessions on why evangelism, the message, friendship evangelism, good news in action, and power for evangelism.

* **The Case for Christianity Answer Book.** Lee Strobel, 2014. Q&A to help believers defend their faith. Handy reference for seekers and skeptics.

The Celtic Way of Evangelism: How Christianity Can Reach the West...AGAIN. George Hunter, 2010. The Celtic church converted Ireland and sent missionaries throughout Europe, adapting worship and church life to indigenous patterns. We too can spread the gospel in our own culture of secular seekers.

* **Counter Culture.** David Platt, 2015. Culture has shifted so right and wrong are measured not by universal truth but by popular opinion. How to respond?

Follow Me. David Platt, 2013. Multitudes think they are Christians, yet are not followers of Christ. A biblical picture of what it means to truly be a Christian.

Going for Growth: Learning from Peter. Ken Clarke, 2011. Peter failed, yet became a passionate preacher and extraordinary leader. Jesus works the same transformation in his followers today, equipping disciples and leaders for effective mission.

The Grave Robber: How Jesus Can Make Your Impossible Possible. Mark Batterson, 2014. The 7 miraculous signs of Jesus in the Gospel of John are not just past, but something he wants to do now.

* **Great Commission, Great Compassion: Following Jesus and Loving the World.** Paul Borthwick, 2015. Practical ways to live out the Great Commission and Great Compassion in Holistic discipleship.

I Will: Nine Traits of the Outwardly Focused Christian. Thom Rainer, 2015. Contrasts the consumer/taker mindset about church to the joyful Spirit-filled giver's approach to life in the Body of Christ.

Jesus Among Other Gods. Ravi Zacharias, 2000. Each chapter considers a unique claim that Jesus made and then contrasts the truth of Jesus with the founders of Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism.

The Jesus Lifestyle. Nicky Gumbel, 2010. Everyone wants to tell us how to live our lives. Jesus didn't leave us a lifestyle magazine. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount presents the radical alternative to our modern lifestyle. Alpharesources.org

* **A Life Worth Living.** Nicky Gumbel, 2010. For new Christians, based on Philippians: a new heart, purpose, attitude, and the confidence to live joyfully. Alpharesources.org



Making Disciples: Following Jesus' Model. Mike Flynn, 2003. Practical help for making disciples of all nations. Jesus prayed for, recruited, hung out with, taught, mentored, debriefed, anointed his disciples.

Out of the Saltshaker and Into the World: Evangelism as a Way of Life. Rebecca Manley Pippert, 1999. Christians/non-Christians have this in common: we're all uptight about evangelism. People are not projects. Engaging stories, Biblical insight, common sense.

* **Questions of Life.** Nicky Gumbel, 2013. The 15 topics of Alpha, a ten-week practical introduction to the Christian faith. Available in Arabic, Chinese, French, Korean, and Spanish. Alpharesources.org

Searching Issues. Nicky Gumbel, 2013. The 7 most common FAQs asked by believers and seekers on Alpha. Straightforward, practical, easy-to-understand. Alpharesources.org

Sharing Your Faith with Friends and Family: Talking about Jesus without Offending. Michael Green, 2005. Helps Christians share their faith in very practical and powerful ways.

Urban Apologetics: Answering Challenges to Faith for Urban Believers. Christopher Brooks, 2014. Urban believers often face unique issues, applying biblical truth in the culture, challenges of urban life.

Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened to the Good News? Philip Yancey, 2014. Aimed at Christians, showing how we have lost respect, influence, and reputation in a newly post-Christian culture.

PREPARATION & TRAINING

The Adventures of Saying Yes: A Journey from Fear to Faith. Carl Medearis, 2015. Exciting account of a Christian family's life in the Middle East offers an inspiring dare to live boldly wherever you are.

Body Matters: A Guide to Partnership in Christian Mission. Ernie Addicott, 2005. Working in mission as the Body of Christ: collaborating, discussing, supplementing, relating, reconciling.

Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally. David Hesselgrave, 2nd ed. 1991. Discussion on form/function, bibliography on cross-cultural communication.

Cross-Cultural Conflict. Duane Elmer, 1994. Handling conflicts appropriately in Asian, African, Hispanic cultures. Stories, Biblical principles, practical models.

Cross-Cultural Connections: Stepping Out and Fitting in around the World. Duane Elmer, 2002. Reduce fear, communicate, build trust, avoid cultural imperialism as an authentic ambassador of Christ.

* **Finish the Mission: Bringing the Gospel to the Unreached and Unengaged.** John Piper and David

Mathis, 2012. Being missional at home and employing our resources in the global cause breathes fresh missionary fire into a new generation.

* **The Global Gospel: Achieving Missional Impact in Our Multicultural World.** Werner Mischke, 2015. The honor/shame dynamics common in the Bible and in many societies today can help us contextualize the gospel of Christ so it will be more widely received.

* **Global Mission Handbook, A Guide for Cross-cultural Service.** Steve Hoke and Bill Taylor, 2009. A practical guide on spiritual preparation, cross-cultural skills, training, placement with a church or agency, key questions, issues such as pluralism, globalization, poverty, HIV/AIDS, malaria, human trafficking.

Is That Really You, God? Hearing the Voice of God. Loren Cunningham, 1984. A practical guide to hearing God voice and a testimony to how following Him can impact the world.

Kingdom Conspiracy: Returning to the Radical Mission of the Local Church. Scot McKnight, 2014. Sizzling biblical corrective and fiercely radical vision for the role of the local church in the kingdom of God.

* **Mission Smart: 15 Critical Questions To Ask Before Launching Overseas.** David L. Frazier, 2013. Looks at serious gaps in mission mobilization, fresh solutions to lessen missionary attrition.

* **Reentry Guide for Short-Term Mission Leaders.** Lisa Espineli Chinn, 1998. Must-have guide for mission trip leaders to better understand and prepare their short-termers for "re-entry" back home.

Short-Term Missions Workbook: From Mission Tourists to Global Citizens. Tim Dearborn, 2003. Keys to preparation, biblical perspective on the world, cross-cultural understanding, reentry.

6 Ways to Reach God's World. OMF International, 2011. Booklet series helps you discover how you can be involved, includes questions for small group discussion. (DVD of 5 min. videos available)

Spiritual Equipping for Missions: Thriving as God's Message Bearers. Ryan Shaw, 2014. Spiritual formation and discipleship are core to effective fruitful mission, ten fundamental spiritual keys we need.

PRAYER

* **Arise, Lord: Scriptural Prayer for the Persecuted Church.** Betsey Kodat, 2015. Prayers for both current needs of the persecuted church and the strategic context, root causes, and larger context of persecution to help people pray in a balanced way.

* **The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears.** Mark Batterson, 2011. Helps you uncover your heart's deepest desires and God-given dreams and unleash them through the kind of audacious prayer that God delights to answer.

Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge. Mark Batterson, 2012. Forty faith-building stories of answers to prayer, scriptures and prayer prompts, inspiring you to pray and keep praying like never before and begin a lifetime of watching God work.

God on Mute: Engaging the Silence of Unanswered Prayer. Pete Greig, 2007. Looks at the hard side of prayer, responses, and how to cope with those who seek to interpret our experience for us.

Learning to Pray Like Jesus: John 5:19. Wendy Coy, 2009. Learn to hear from God and pray effectively for others. Real-world stories and Scriptural principles to minister with love and power like Jesus.

* **Lord, It's Boring in My Prayer Closet: How to Revitalize Your Prayer Life.** Sandra Chambers, 2014. Fresh ideas for those new to prayer or seasoned prayers. 7-week study for individuals or small groups.

* **Operation World.** Patrick Johnstone, 2010. The definitive prayer handbook and reference guide, divided by day and by country, so you can pray for the world over the year. operationworld.org.

* **Red Moon Rising: Rediscover the Power of Prayer** Pete Greig and Dave Roberts, 2015. An international movement of prayer, mission, and justice and how to be part of miracles God is doing in a new generation.

CARING FOR MISSIONARIES

* **Back Home: Daily Reflections on Reentry for Those Who Lived and Studied Abroad.** Lisa Espineli Chinn, 2011. 30-day devotional guide for internationals, short and long-term missionaries, and anyone moving back home after living away.

* **Essential Guide to Caring for Missionaries.** Jacqueline Guy, 2016. Helps churches understand what missionaries want and need from caring congregations. Provides creative ideas to keep missionaries on the field. Forgetmenotministries.com

* **Mind the Gaps: Engaging the Church in Missionary Care.** David J. Wilson, ed. 2015. Well-being, growth, effectiveness, sustainability of long-term missionaries, written by a church team. mindthegaps.org

* **The Reentry Team: Caring for Your Returning Missionaries.** Neil Pirolo, 2000. Vital for mission committees & missionaries' supporters. Eye-opening on returning missionaries' needs and how to help.

* Top Pick



Serving as Senders: Six Ways to Support Your Missionaries. Neal Pirolo, 1991. Mobilizers and senders are crucial. Solid insights on moral, logistical, financial, prayer, communication, and entry support.

The Sower: Redefining the Ministry of Raising Kingdom Resource. Gary Hoag, 2010. Emphasizes changed hearts and developing faithful stewards above changed bank balances in raising money.

Spiritual Survival Handbook for Cross-Cultural Workers. Robert S. Miller, 2011. A preparedness strategy for surviving the "wilderness" of ministry that is helpful for the new and experienced alike.

* **Tender Care: Providing Pastoral Care for God's Global Servants.** Reagon Wilson & David Kronbach, 2012. A practical, candid, biblical look at encouraging and refreshing missionaries and the privileges and pressures of serving Christ cross-culturally.

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

Christocentric Satsang. Anil Yesudas. Booklet on practicing faith in Christ in the Indian cultural context; contains chants in Sanskrit, with translations in Hindi and English. [adhayathmavatika.org](#).

Christianity Rediscovered. Vincent Donovan, 2003. How he brought Masai to Christian faith, dealing with method and content of evangelism; the meaning of the Eucharist; and the nature of ministry.

* **Engaging the Adventure of Cross-Cultural Missions.** Loren Fox, 2010. Why do missions? How do cross-cultural mission, reaching the least evangelized, church-planting and evangelism integrate in the life of the local church?

* **Eternity in Their Hearts.** Don Richardson, 2006. Demonstrates through stories from different cultures how the concept of a supreme God has existed for centuries, preparing people for the gospel.

Focus: The Power of People Group Thinking. John D. Robb, 1989. Profound explanation of the whole concept of culture and people groups as it relates to the mission of the church, will challenge your mission committee regarding their values and priorities.

The Global Gospel of St. Paul. Tad de Bordenave, 2013. "Out of sight, out of mind" is too often true. St. Paul's passion to reach all for Christ and the justifying grace of the Lord that all the world needs to hear.

Light to the Nations: God's Covenant with the Unreached Peoples. Tad de Bordenave, 2008.

Missions to the end of the earth throughout the Bible, with insights into frontier missions today.

* **Operation World.** Patrick Johnstone, 2010. The definitive prayer handbook and reference guide, divided by day and by country, so you can pray for the world over the year. [Operationworld.org](#).

* **There's a Sheep in my Bathtub: Birth of a Mongolian Church Planting Movement.** Brian Hogan, 2007. Funny, heart-wrenching chronicle of a family teaching English and helping start multiplying fellowships of Jesus followers in post-communist Mongolia in 1992.

Window on the World: When We Pray, God Works. Daphne Spragghett, Jill Johnstone, 2001. A guide for families for prayer with photos of 100 people groups.

* **The Year of Paul's Reversal.** Tad de Bordenave, 2015. The real shift for Paul was not from law to grace, but from Jews exclusively to including all nations. Neglecting the world's lost is not a minor oversight!

REACHING MUSLIMS

Adha in the Injeel. Fouad Masri, 2004. Booklet for Muslims explaining salvation through Christ's death and resurrection by using the Islamic story of God providing the Adha (sacrificial ram) to Abram as an illustration of how Christ is our Adha.

* **Ambassadors to Muslims: Building Bridges to the Gospel.** Fouad Masri, 2011. We have a hope worth sharing with Muslims, but fear and misunderstanding have broken communication. Millions of Muslims have never read the New Testament or been in a Christian home. Learn ways to bridge the gap with your Muslim neighbor and how God can use you.

Answering Jihad: A Better Way Forward. Nabeel Qureshi, 2016. How are we to understand jihad in relation to our Muslim neighbors and friends? Why is there such a surge of Islamist terrorism in the world today, and how are we to respond?

* **Connecting with Muslims: A Guide to Communicating Effectively.** Fouad Masri, 2014. Practical ways for Christians to initiate conversations and develop relationships with Muslims, addresses seven common questions that Muslims ask about Jesus.

Hummus, Haircuts, & Henna Parties: Creative Ways to Reach Out to Muslims. Fouad Masri, 2009. A guide to help you to start friendships with Muslims, deepen them, and create opportunities to share the hope of Jesus Christ.

I Dared to Call Him Father: The Miraculous Story of a Muslim Woman's Encounter with God. Bilquis Sheikh and Richard H. Schneider, 2003. A prominent Muslim woman in South Asia at the crossroads of her

life found her life turned upside down as a series of strange dreams launched her on a quest.

Is the Injeel Corrupted? Fouad Masri, 2012. When you show a Muslim friend that the Bible has never been changed, you've answered the most common question Muslims have. Both Muslims and Christians honor the Injeel, the book of Jesus the Messiah. Can the present-day New Testament be trusted? Yes!

Kissing Cousins? Christians and Muslims Face to Face. The Rev. Bill Musk, 2005. Looks at prophet-hood, scripture and doctrine of God. Reviews Mohammad's life, how the Quran relates to the Bible, refutes the Muslim belief that Jesus was a Muslim.

Muslims, Christians and Jesus: Gaining Understanding and Building Relationships. Carl Medearis, 2008. What Islam really teaches and how Muslims live and think. Practical info and stories help readers build bridges—one person at a time.

* **No God But One: Allah or Jesus.** Nabeel Qureshi, 2016. A former Muslim investigates the evidence for Islam and Christianity by looking at the differences, researching which one is true, and, finally, asking is that truth worth dying for?

Pilgrims of Christ on the Muslim Road. Paul-Gordon Chandler, 2007. Explores how these two religions which share much common heritage can not only co-exist, but also enrich each other.

* **Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity.** Nabeel Qureshi, 2014. Teaches Christians about Islam from a Muslim's perspective, helps Muslims understand the love and truth of Jesus; masterfully argues for the Gospel while painting a beautiful portrait of Muslim families and heritage and avoiding fear-mongering.

Speaking of Jesus: The Art of Not-Evangelism. Carl Medearis, 2011. Draws on his experience of international reconciliation between Muslims and Christians to remind us of the heart of the matter: Jesus. Tools and stories to move beyond "us" and "them", point people to our Friend, and simply talk about Jesus.

Unlock the Truth Series. Fouad Masri, 2014. 5 booklets to answer common questions Muslims have on the Bible and Christianity: Do Christians Worship Three Gods? Who Died on the Cross?, etc.

Waging Peace on Islam. Christine Mallouhi, 2002. "When Muslims are skeptical of our creed, confused by our message and wounded by our warfare, the most credible witness left is our lives."

Whose Holy City?: Jerusalem and the Future of Peace in the Middle East. Colin Chapman, 2005. Biblical insight and expert analysis on Jerusalem's place in Scripture and history, the present-day conflict, and possibilities for peace and resolution.



*** A Wind in the House of Islam: How God is Drawing Muslims around the World to Faith in Jesus Christ.** David Garrison, 2014. Divides the Muslim world into nine geo-cultural zones. The most comprehensive analysis of Muslim movements to Christ ever done. Lots of maps, photos, notes.

Too Many to Jail: The Story of Iran's New Christians. Mark Bradley, 2014. Sets the rapid church growth in Iran in the context of the deteriorating relationship between Iranians and their national religion.

Why Haven't You Left? Letters from Sudan. Marc Nikkel, 2006. Marc's missionary epistles to friends and supporters present a vivid picture of daily struggle in an impoverished, war-torn, beautiful country.

HOLISTIC MISSION

Business As Mission: A Comprehensive Guide to Theory and Practice. C. Neal Johnson, 2009. Breaks ground in how faith and work intersect and are lived out in cross-cultural contexts, where job creation and community transformation go hand-in-hand.

Business As Mission: The Power of Business in the Kingdom of God. Michael R. Baer, 2012. Guides business leaders in developing businesses that will free them to live fully-integrated lives and lead organizations that significantly impact the world.

Business for Transformation: Getting Started. Patrick Lai, 2015. Focuses on how to start a business that transforms communities of unreached peoples. Useful for practitioners or for coaches.

Christian Mission in the Modern World. John Stott, 1975. Should the church focus on evangelism, discipleship, church planting, or social welfare? Yes. How do local and global involvement fit together?

Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working and How There Is a Better Way for Africa. Dambisa Moyo, 2010. A powerful challenge to the assumptions and arguments that support a profoundly misguided development policy in Africa.

Deaf Diaspora: The Third Wave of Deaf Ministry. Bob Ayers, 2004. The spiritual legacy of the Deaf-World, history of ministry programs, future plans. discussion guide. deafmissionsstore.com/b-dd.

Healing the Orphaned Heart: Renewal for the Misunderstood, the Abused, and Abandoned. Casey Treat, 2003. The heart is the control center of life, allow your heart to be healed and made whole.

The Hole in Our Gospel: What Does God Expect of Us? The Answer that Changed My Life and Might Just Change the World. Richard Stearn, 2010. Jesus' call to love our neighbors and how to use your time, talents, and money to heal a broken world.

The Locust Effect: Why the End of Poverty Requires the End of Violence. Gary A. Haugen & Victor Boutros, 2015. Violence ruins lives, blocks the way out of poverty, and undercuts development. A gripping journey into the daily reality for the world's poorest.

The Power of Half: One Family's Decision to Stop Taking & Start Giving Back. Hannah & Kevin Salve, 2011. Story of a family who gave half of what they owned to others in need. For families/youth groups.

Understanding Insider Movements. Harvey Talman & John Jay Travis, eds., 2015. Comprehensive look at the creative, unexpected, boundary-crossing ways God is at work among the peoples of the world in their diverse religious communities.

Walking with the Poor: Principles and Practices of Transformational Development. Bryant L. Myers, 1999. Holistic Christian development theory, theology, and practice: how Christian mission can contribute to dismantling poverty and social evil.

When Charity Destroys Dignity: Overcoming Unhealthy Dependency in the Christian Movement. Glenn Schwartz, 2007. The dependency syndrome, its historical development and how to overcome it. Practical suggestions for medical missions, short-term missions and long-term missionary service.

When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor and Yourself. Brian Fikkert, Steve Corbett, 2009. Faulty assumptions about poverty lead to strategies that do harm. Asset-based versus needs-based approach for holistic ministry, short terms, and micro-enterprise development.

RELIEF, DEVELOPMENT, & JUSTICE

Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls Are Not for Sale: A Memoir. Rachel Lloyd, 2011. Not from a Christian perspective, but good look into modern day slavery in America.

Girl Soldier: A Story of Hope for Northern Uganda's Children. Faith J. H. McDonnell & Grace Akallo, 2007. The story of one of the 30,000 children abducted and brutalized by the LRA in northern Uganda. Insights, practical steps to end tragedies like this.

God of Justice. Abraham George & Nikki A. Toyama-Szeto, 2015. International Justice Mission's practical Bible study on biblical justice including client stories and group questions. #mobilizeforjustice!

*** Good News about Injustice: A Witness of Courage in a Hurting World.** Gary Haugen, 2009. 10th anniversary ed. Models and tools for rescuing the oppressed based on hope in the God of justice and compassion. Calls the body of Christ to promote justice and compassion for the lost and hurting.

The Slave Next Door: Human Trafficking and Slavery in America Today. Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter,

2010. Slaves are all around us hidden in plain sight. Slaves, slaveholders, traffickers, law enforcement, rescue and support group tell what private citizens can do to end this horrific crime.

Terrify No More: Young Girls Held Captive and the Daring Undercover Operation to Win Their Freedom. Gary Haugen, 2010. Riveting account of a brothel raid in Cambodia and doing justice in an unjust world.

LOCAL MISSION

Coming to America/Returning to Your Home Country. Lisa Chinn, 2012. Helps international students understand cultural adjustments of coming to America and unexpected challenges returning home.

I'd Like You to Meet My Neighbor. David Case, 2016. Sharing insights on "why" and "how" to love our neighbors from very different cultures all around us now in everyday life. His perspective reflects gaining mutual enrichment, not "doing charity."

Internationals Who Live Among Us: Doing World Missions at Home. Neal Pirolo, 2014. A strategic "foreign" mission field today is at the very doorstep of our homes; God has brought the internationals of the world to the doorstep of every church in America!

Leading Cross-Culturally: Covenant Relationships for Effective Christian Leadership. Sherwood C. Lingenfelter, 2008. As the U.S. gets more diverse, cross-cultural ministry is increasingly important for church leaders. Cross-cultural leadership and building communities of vision, trust, and empowerment based on biblical principles.

Strangers Next Door: Immigration, Migration and Mission. JD Payne, 2012. North America is flooded with people from around the world, many here illegally. How should the church respond to these sojourners among us? As least-reached people groups migrate to Western countries, churches have unprecedented opportunities to freely share the gospel.

Think Home: A Reentry Guide for Christian International Students. Lisa Espineli Chinn, 2011. Work- book for Christian international students on returning home: questions, exercises, Bible studies, comments from past returnees, reentry teaching, resources.

Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion, & Truth in the Immigration Debate. Matthew Soerens & Jenny Hwang, 2009. Christians want to uphold the law and minister to the vulnerable. A compassionate, sensible, and just Christian response to immigration, immigration reform, ways for you/your church to welcome and minister to immigrant neighbors.