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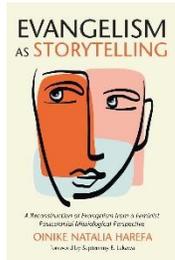
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Books



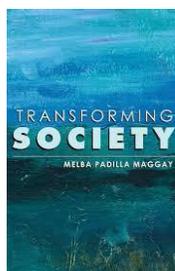
Harefa, Oinike Natalia, *Evangelism as Storytelling: A Reconstruction of Evangelism from a Feminist Postcolonial Missiological Perspective* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2024)

Content:

Oinike Harefa challenges mission from a postcolonial feminist perspective and constructs a model of evangelism rooted in women's voices and perspectives. According to Harefa, evangelism should be about 'sharing gifts' rather than domination, and storytelling is a key component of this: 'there is power in storytelling and that power is not intended to dominate (power over), but to be shared (power with); that power does not take the form of coercion, but an invitation to act' (8).

Author:

Oinike Harefa is an Indonesian scholar and ordained pastor, currently working as a lecturer at BNKP Sundermann Theological Seminary.



Maggay, Melba Padilla, *Transforming Society* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 1996)

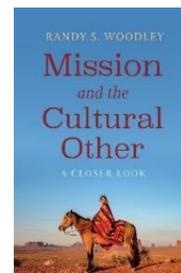
Content:

This is a collection of essays written in the Philippines against the backdrop of poverty, authoritarianism and injustice. The essays fall within the theme of the Church's action in the world, and the first, 'The Task of the Church: Evangelism and Social Action,' outlines the argument central to the book – that

evangelism and social action, while distinct, are both intrinsic aspects of the gospel. The book is in three parts: the first explores the subversive potential of the Christian faith; the second surveys various approaches to societal transformation the Church has taken; and the third shares lessons learned from the author's personal experience.

Author:

Melba Padilla Maggay is a Filipina scholar and founder of the Institute for Studies in Asian Church and Culture (ISACC)



Woodley, Randy, *Mission and the Cultural Other: A Closer Look* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2022)

Content:

A decolonial critique of modern mission practice that has emerged from Woodley's positionality as someone who spans both Indigenous and Western cultures and worldviews. Woodley calls the Church in the West to deep listening, in order to learn a new way of conceiving of mission among the cultural other. At the end of each chapter, Woodley provides questions for reflection and discussion.

Author:

Randy Woodley is an indigenous scholar and activist based in the US.

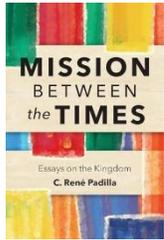
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Padilla, C. Rene, *Mission Between the Times: Essays on the Kingdom* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1985; revised and expanded edition, Carlisle: Langham Publishing, 2010)

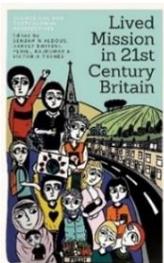
Content:

This book contains essays written from 1974-1984 that provide insight into some of the theological dialogue behind global evangelical conferences such as the 1974 Lausanne Congress, and those occurring among Latin American Protestant evangelical theologians. The revised and expanded edition of the book, published in 2010, includes an additional opening chapter charting the recent history of integral mission from 1974.

Author:

Rene Padilla was an Ecuadorian evangelical theologian who created the term 'integral mission'.

Edited Volumes



Aldous, Ben, Harvey Kwiyani, Peniel Rajkumar and Victoria Turner (eds), *Lived Mission in 21st Century Britain: Ecumenical and Postcolonial Perspectives* (London: SCM Press, 2024)

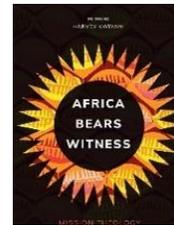
Content:

This edited volume brings together reflective contributions on mission as lived experience from theologians and practitioners with diverse perspectives on mission and evangelism, and from a range of denominations.

Editors:

Ben Aldous is the Principal Officer for Evangelism and Mission for Churches Together in England; Harvey Kwiyani

is a Malawian missiologist and theologian, currently working as African Christianity Programme Lead for the Church Mission Society in the UK; Peniel Rajkumar is Global Theologian at USPG having previously worked for the World Council of Churches; Victoria Turner is a lecturer at Ripon College Cuddesdon.



Kwiyani, Harvey (ed), *Africa Bears Witness: Mission Theology and Praxis in the 21st Century* (Carlisle: Langham Publishing, 2024)

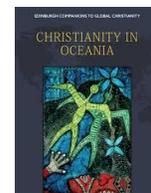
Content:

With contributions from almost twenty scholars spanning all regions of sub-Saharan Africa apart from the Horn of Africa, the purpose of this edited volume is to articulate contemporary theologies of mission emerging from African contexts.

Editor:

Harvey Kwiyani is a Malawian missiologist and theologian, currently based in the UK.

Book Chapters



Aiava, Faafetai, "Mission and Evangelism," in Ross, Kenneth R., Katalina Tahaafe-Williams and Todd M. Johnson (eds), *Christianity in Oceania* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2021)

Content:

In this short and accessible chapter, Faafetai Aiava uses the image of the womb to call for a rebirth of mission in light of its complex past in Oceania.

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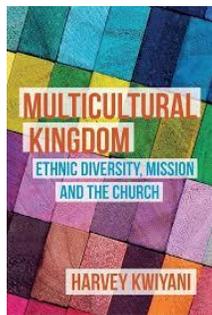


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Author:

Faafetai Aiava is an ordained pastor and Head of the Department for Theology and Ethics at Pacific Theological College in Fiji.



Kwiyani, Harvey, "The Mission of the Kingdom" in *Multicultural Kingdom: Ethnic Diversity, Mission and the Church* (London: SCM Press, 2020)

Content:

In this chapter, Harvey Kwiyani discusses the history of missionary movements within different regions of the world, as well as the influence of these regions on mission in Europe. Kwiyani notes the need for connection between different cultural groups, such as British and non-Western Christians, and the potential impact such engagement could have on mission and evangelism in the country.

Author:

Harvey Kwiyani is a Malawian missiologist and theologian, currently based in the UK.



Nsenga-Ngoy, Lusa, "Evangelism across Cultures," in Snow, M., ed. *Anglican Evangelists: Identifying and Training a New Generation* (London: SPCK, 2019)

Content:

Nsenga-Ngoy explores cross-cultural evangelism, something he sees as the responsibility of all. Evangelism is not about pitting narratives against each other, since

no culture can claim to have a monopoly on the gospel. Rather, evangelism is relational, requiring genuine encounter, and the ability to journey alongside others as God's story is interpreted in the particular stories of people and communities.

Author:

Born in DRC, Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy is the Bishop of Willesdon.

Videos

[Nalwamba, Kuzipa: WCC Interview \(World Mission and Evangelism\)](#)



Content:

In the first 4 minutes of this interview, Kuzipa Nalwamba outlines WCC's approach to mission. She underscores the WCC's belief that fundamentally, mission is God's, notes the emphasis on mission from the margins, and connected to this, the importance of polycentric missiology for WCC; that is, that the good news must come from everywhere to everywhere.

Speaker:

Originally from Zambia, Kuzipa Nalwamba is Professor of Ecumenical Ethics at the Ecumenical Institute at Château de Bossey and WCC Programme Director for Unity and Mission.

[Ramachandra, Vinoth, Apologetics and Evangelism Through a Global Lens, 2023 Missiology Lectures](#)



Content:

In this 25-minute lecture Vinoth Ramachandra challenges what he sees as hypocrisy within the global

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Church, arguing that Christian apologetics and ethics are inseparable; that is, the witness of the Church cannot be divorced from its practice. Further, he argues that apologetics is always contextual – only by listening and asking questions can one gain an understanding of the barriers to faith in any given context.

Speaker:

Vinoth Ramachandra is a Sri Lankan scholar.

[Ross, Cathy, Anderson Jeremiah and Chine McDonald, Rethinking Mission and Evangelism, 2020 Common Awards Webinar Series](#)



Content:

This hour-long webinar explores global perspectives on mission and evangelism. It addresses questions such as: How is our understanding of mission impacted by our context? What is meant by the term 'postcolonialism mission' and how does it affect contemporary understandings of evangelism? How does Britain's imperialist past impact contemporary understandings of mission and evangelism?

Speakers:

Cathy Ross leads Pioneer Mission Leadership Training at the Church Mission Society and is a lecturer in mission at Regent's Park College, Oxford; Anderson Jeremiah is an Indian scholar and the current Bishop of Edmonton; Chine McDonald is Director of the think tank, Theos.