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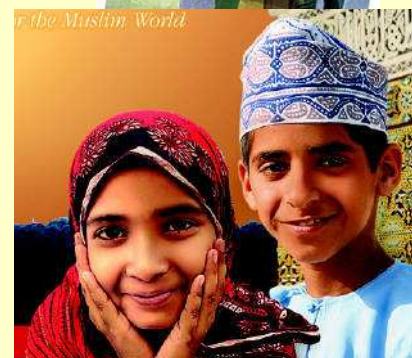
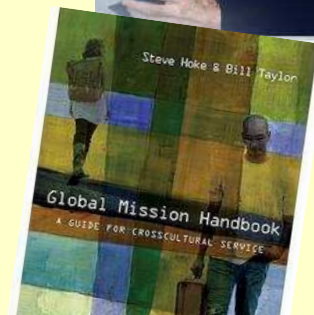
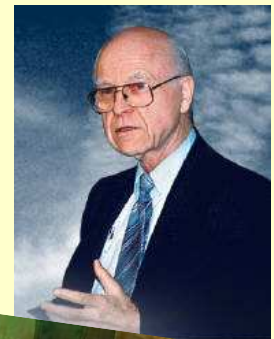
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Of the 639 largest UUPGs - which represent almost 600 million people - 337 have now been engaged. Meaning there are full time workers and church planting ministry is happening. There are 1,267 workers that are confirmed operating among the UUPGs. There are 80,917 believers now reported among these UUPGs. There are 39,242 baptisms reported. There are 6,350 new church plants. Much of this progress has happened just in the last few months! This progress is historic...

See: www.call2all.org.

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Mission Administrators Gathering

Monday - 3 August, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Venue: TEAR Fund Conference Room (Stoddard Road, Mt Roskill – directions will be sent later.)

Facilitator: Max Palmer, director of *Life Resources*, Christchurch; MI Treasurer.

Open to all who are involved in the administration of a missions group.

- Updates on the government's policies as it relates to missions
- Charities Commission - what we are learning, Charitable and Donee status - is there a difference?
- Overseas giving and deduct-ability, The IRD and GST
- And more

Cost: \$75 (Only \$25 for MI members) includes lunch etc. Please let us know by 25 July if you are planning to come: info@missions.org.nz.



Envision 09 Mission Conference – 1 August – See details in previous MI Bulletins

The Cross and Crescent Conference

Coming to New Zealand in August this year - to Blenheim 7-8th, Wanganui 11-12th and Auckland 14-15th. See details in previous MI Bulletins.

Dr. Ralph Winter is with the Lord

Ralph D. Winter, a Christian missionary who was named one of America's 25 most influential evangelicals by Time magazine in 2005, died Wednesday, 20 May, at his home in Pasadena after battling multiple myeloma and lymphoma. He was 84.

Winter stepped onto the world stage in 1974 at the International Congress on World Evangelization in Lausanne, Switzerland. There he issued a call... to the world's "unreached people," those who had not been exposed to Christianity.

In identifying mission fields, Winter looked for "ethnic pockets," isolated areas where language, ethnicity, culture and social status as well as religion had hindered the spread of the Christian Gospel.

He began his career as a Presbyterian missionary in Guatemala in 1956. Ten years later he returned to the United States to become professor of missions at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. At Fuller he trained missionaries, sharing with students his experiences working with the indigenous Maya people of Latin America.

In 1976 he decided to leave the classroom to become a strategist for Christian outreach, founding the interdenominational U.S. Center for World Mission on the former campus of Pasadena Nazarene College. A year after establishing a research institute there, he founded the related William Carey International University.

By 2005 he was included along with such figures as Rick Warren and James Dobson in Time's compilation of influential American evangelicals.

Winter was born in South Pasadena in December 1924, the middle son of Hugo H. Winter, a prominent freeway designer with the Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, and his wife, Hazel.

He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Caltech before serving in the Navy during World War II.



After his discharge, Winter switched gears and studied for a doctorate in linguistics, anthropology and mathematical statistics at Cornell. He then attended Columbia, where he received a master's degree in teaching English as a second language, and Princeton Theological Seminary, where he was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1956.

By then he was prepared for his missionary calling to Guatemala, setting out with his wife, Roberta, a registered nurse whom he had married in 1951. They had four daughters, all of whom became involved in missionary work. Roberta died in 2001.

Winter is survived by his second wife, Barbara; daughters Elizabeth Gill, Rebecca Lewis, Linda Dorr and Patricia Johnson; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two brothers, Paul, a structural engineer, and David, president of Westmont College in Santa Barbara.

Resources and Reports

An Email to MI from Bill Taylor about a wonderful new Missions Handbook

Thanks to the commitment of InterVarsity Press, *Global Mission Handbook: A Guide for Crosscultural Service*, will be released in September 2009. Previously published as *Send Me! Your Journey to the Nations*, this handbook has been completely revised and significantly expanded, and thus a more comprehensive and useful tool. *Global Mission Handbook* is a unique guide for following God's invitation into missions. It's the only handbook on the Christian market to help prospective workers navigate the topography between their "now" and their future long-term crosscultural servanthood. It is designed to serve as a wide-ranging prep manual for serious disciples, written primarily for the North American context but applicable in other nations.

We are grateful that InterVarsity Press is making a very special pre-print discount offer off retail price of US\$19.00 (NZ\$35). This offer runs through July 14, 2009. All the pertinent information is found in the flyer below.

This discount does not include the cost of shipping but IVP is committed to sending them the most reasonable way possible. You will find all of the specific information you need for this special pre-print order in the attached flyer.

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Please circulate this special pre-print offer to all the colleagues in your network and thus ensure the significant sales and distribution of a book that has the potential of profoundly shaping all ministry training. We now move towards the translation of the book into other key missionary languages, including Spanish, Portuguese, Korean and French.

Steve and I have attempted to create a working guide for those who have made some kind of serious commitment for cross-cultural missions. This one-of-a-kind handbook orients prospective longer-term servants to the journey ahead. Each chapter provides mental road maps and tools for preparation, taking the first steps, arriving and thriving in another culture. We trace the process for finding actual placement with a sending church or mission agency, asking some of the key questions that should be raised along the way.

Biblical and experiential insights from over 50 other intercultural resource people highlight the heart issues as well as hands-on ministry topics. We asked some key global mission leaders for their "journey to the nations" and another group to help us answer some crucial questions, like,

- ☐ Is there still a need and place for missionaries from the Global North?
- ☐ What kinds of ministries are attracting the next missionary generation?
- ☐ What kind of training should they get before cross-cultural ministry?

Mission: Intercultural

Global Mission Handbook
A Guide for Crosscultural Service
Steve Hoke and Bill Taylor

Are you considering longer-term service in cross-cultural ministry?

Life-long mission leaders, Steve Hoke and Bill Taylor, have created a practical guide for preparing for crosscultural missions. This one-of-a-kind handbook orients prospective longer-term servants to the journey ahead. Each chapter provides mental road maps and tools for preparation, taking the first steps, arriving and thriving in another culture. Biblical and experiential insights from over 50 other intercultural resource people highlight the heart issues as well as hands-on ministry topics.

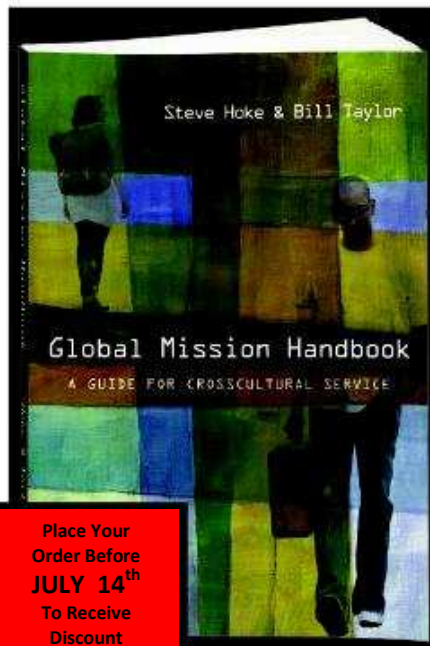
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Steve Hoke (Ph.D., Michigan State) is vice president of people development at Church Resources Ministries (CRM) which allows him to mobilize, equip and encourage front-line cross cultural workers and mission teams to minister with Spiritual Authority in the difficult places of our world.



Bill Taylor (Ph.D., University of Texas) is global ambassador and senior mentor with the World Evangelical Alliance's Mission Commission. He taught for sixteen years at Seminario Teológico Centro Americano in Guatemala City.



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The handbook has been designed for two kinds of people: younger adults (students and young career women and men) facing a more open future, as well as older adults facing the challenge of an early retirement or career change.

We aren't trying to persuade people to become missionaries. Rather, we assume an initial interest—an early indication or drive somewhere inside that God may have invited them into an intentional missional future. It might be a long-term desire or a rather recent stirring in their heart.

What we advocate here will also help churches, mission "events," campus groups, schools, missionary training centers, and agencies to think and pray through shorter-term and longer-term plans with those responding to the voice of the missional God. While Steve and I are profoundly committed to the right kind of short-term missions, at the same time we also want to see more longer-term commitments. The final ingathering of the fulfillment of Matthew 28 and Revelation 5:9-10 will not be accomplished without women and men willing to invest their gifts in substantial, longer-term investment.

Who else might be our readers? It's written to help those who have attended an Urbana student missions convention, and have made

Steve Hoke

Vice President of People Development
Church Resources Ministries

watershed decisions for mission; or those who have been met by God at a Passion conference, or another radical gathering of younger or older Christians dedicated to God's global purposes. We have designed this new edition for those who have taken the Perspectives course with its dense "DNA" of the heart of God, the history of mission and some of the strategic issues we face in missions today. Many groups in the past used *Send Me!* as a post-Perspectives study guide, and now they have something much better.

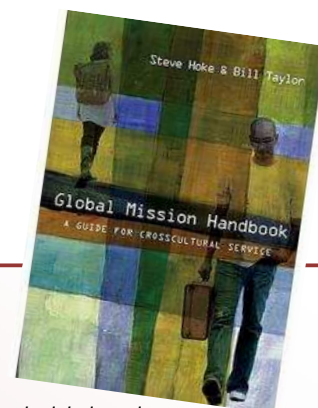
It's also written for the "Finishers," that generation of older servants who have completed one or more careers and now long to be used of God in another culture for the sake of the Gospel. It's crafted for somebody going into a restricted access nation as a teacher, an engineer, or a business entrepreneur in order to create jobs, contribute to national development and advance the Gospel.

Finally, we have structured this book to serve mission mobilizing teams, missional churches, sending structures (agencies and churches), and schools/training centers that help prepare missionaries for longer-term, effective cross cultural service.

With gratitude for your partnership in the global cause of Christ,

Bill Taylor

Global Ambassador
World Evangelical Alliance



----- **What is being said about the *Global Mission Handbook*?**

"This is not a book to be read in one sitting; it is richly and profoundly more. It brings innumerable specialists together producing what in my opinion has never previously been written. It is a comprehensive reference guide for those who seek global service for Christ. Spectacular!"

**** Ralph D. Winter, founder, US Center for World Missions**

"It's with great delight that I commend this new book to any pastor, organizational leader or trainer, missionary candidate, or missions executive. The authors/editors are among the most experienced, respected, and beloved missions practitioners of our generation, and they truly provide a serious, comprehensive guide for cross-cultural service. The handbook divides the missionary preparation process into 10 phases to guide the missionary hopeful through the rigors of the many steps to the field. Nothing like this handbook exists to date, and it fills a huge hole in the missionary training process for churches, schools, and agencies alike. It is my prayer that thousands of copies are used in the coming years to guide the next generation preparing for missionary service to honor God with their lives."

**** Monroe Brewer, president, The National Association of Missions Pastors**

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**** Paul Borthwick, senior consultant, Development Associates International**

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INTL TRAINING PARTNER SHARES GREAT ARTICLES

-- Thanks to Randy (a YWAM staff development guy) for calling our attention back to Ken's great articles at the ITP site: www.itpartners.org/articles.htm. There are some great topics there... "Key issues in Debriefing," "Fifty Ways to Express Gratitude to Partners in the Ministry," "The Interactive Process in Pre-field Training," and much much more. Thanks for your unselfish spirit Ken, and for taking time to point to it, Randy!

MISSIONARY COACH SHARES LESSONS LEARNED

-- Likewise, hats off to Gary Collins for sharing lots of key principles so unselfishly at... <http://www.garycollins.com>. You can read newsletters on "Building Better Teams," "Getting Through Transitions," "Improving Communication," and many many more. In fact, you can even subscribe so you get these via email roughly once a week. We also appreciate Team Expansion's new full-time Business as Missions specialist ("Allan") for this tip!

PEOPLE RAISING ON FACEBOOK

-- Now you have the opportunity to learn more than ever on how to raise support as Bill Dillon, President of People Raising shares practical advice from over 35 years of fund raising experience in his brand new People Raising Facebook group. Get the People Raising blog, newsletter and fund raising tips and conference alerts. Share your fundraising stories and join in discussions with others who raise funds. Whether raising individual support or raising funds for your organization you will find practical fund raising scenarios, tips, and issues. Additional fund raising information is available on his website and a 6-hour training program available in DVD, CD, and MP3 - <http://www.PeopleRaising.com>.

MEMBER CARE RESOURCE FROM THE GUYS THAT WROTE THE BOOK

-- Here's a new release from Kelly O'Donnell: "The Pearls and the Perils: Practicing Psychology in Mission/Aid Settings," (2009) Fuller School of Psychology USA, Integration Symposium, 19-20 February 2009. In this resource, Kelly gives three lectures that are relevant for further developing member care practitioners, sending groups, and the member care field. This material is available for free in written, audio, and video formats at this site: (note: you may be instructed to download for free the iTunes Player. Patience, it's worth it!) www.fuller.edu/academics/school-of-psychology/integration-symposium-2009.aspx (Warning: This URL might "wrap." Log on at brigada.org (the URL below) to see a link that works.) The three lectures are about 50 minutes each plus the panel responses. They include info on staying healthy, promoting health and managing dysfunction, and member care ethics.

NEW VIDEO SERIES FROM HARVEST NORTH AFRICA

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Does the left hand know what the right hand is doing? MI would like to help this process more.

We could devote a page or so (similar to this one) for most issues of the MIB, with a brief – one paragraph – report from various mission groups around the nation (IF we don't have to chase down the info).

What is your mission up to? Send your brief report to: info@missions.co.nz.

Byung Pal Ryu: Korean missionary to Fiji

By Mark Tronson

FIJI (ANS) -- Korean missionary Byung Pal Ryu had his heart set on serving the Lord in Bangladesh, however he found every door was closed to him whereas every other door was opened to Fiji, an island nation in the South Pacific Ocean, east of Vanuatu, west of Tonga and south of Tuvalu.

Amazingly, he ended up ministering to the very groups he had his heart set upon: Hindus, Buddhists, Muslim and Sikhs. Byung Pal Ryu has now served in Fiji for 20 years. He initially ministered in the Baptist Theological College, then to an ethnic Indian Baptist congregation which has both a pre-school and a kindergarten. "I decided to become a citizen of Fiji as the Incarnation of Christ means, 'He is Lord of all the nations,' and also to show that my commitment is to the people of Fiji," Byung Pal Ryu explained.

He grew up in a family where his father was a Confucianist and his mother a Buddhist; and where he did not know anything about Jesus Christ. "It was while I was at secondary school in Korea that I first attended a Christian church, and I listened carefully and, without understanding why, I thought I would be a Christian," Byung Pal Ryu remembered.

Byung Pal Ryu was one of the Fijian delegates at the recent Baptist World Alliance Australasian - South Pacific conference held in Cairns where he gave a video testimony for Australian Missionary News IPTV. "When it dawned upon me that becoming a Christian was repenting of my sin and accepting Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, I realized I had been an innate and latent Christian," Byung Pal Ryu he told me during the interview.

He said that he discovered that being "born again" was essential part to becoming a Christian. His enthusiasm was great when he felt God calling him to Christian ministry. He went on to say, "I was a bit quick off the mark and sought to go to Bible College too soon, but dropped out. After I had gained more maturity, I re-applied, with more success. I wanted to serve in Bangladesh, but a professor ensured that did not happen, much to my frustration at the time." Then a Fijian man in his college dormitory prayerfully suggested he come to Fiji when he finished bible school. This fellow student's insight was providential, and as Byung Pal Ryu exclaimed, "I must know nothing except Christ and His will for my life."

Byung Pal Ryu then explained, "So although my desire was to go to Bangladesh, I set off for Fiji where the Lord led me to an ethnic Indian Baptist congregation ministering in a multi-ethnic community of Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims and Sikhs." To illustrate his multi-ethnic ministry, Byung Pal Ryu told me the anecdote about a Muslim taxi driver who gave a verbal attack on Christianity; Byung Pal Ryu's response was to invite the driver to bring his children to the Church pre school. He has led that whole family to Jesus Christ and is now discipling them. "My heart is completely for Christ," Byung Pal Ryu affirmed. "I am ready to die for Him and I thank the Lord Jesus every day in that I am able to serve Him day by day and preach His Salvation."

----- Mark Tronson, a Baptist minister for 32 years, is an associate member of the Australasian Religious Press Association (ARPA) and is the author of 24 books. He has been The Australian newspaper "field hockey" writer for over 24 years to 1994; and was the Cricket Chaplain (1984-2000 Australian teams.) He is also Chairman of Well-Being Australia since 2000, which provides respite facilities for elite athletes and also a painter of fine art. His e-mail address is: contacts@bushorchestra.com and his web site is www.bushorchestra.com.



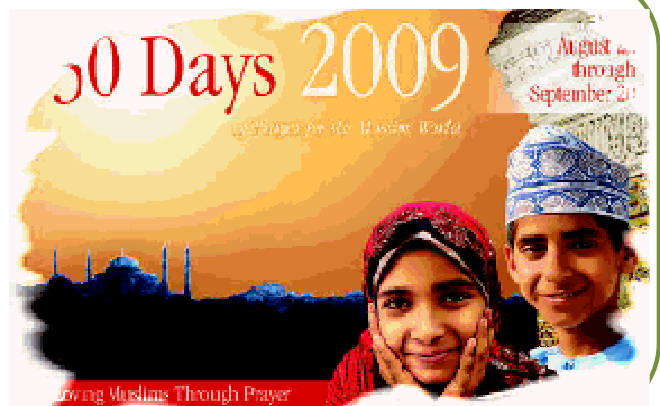
30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World

22 August – 20 September is the 2009 month of
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See details in the June 09 MIB.

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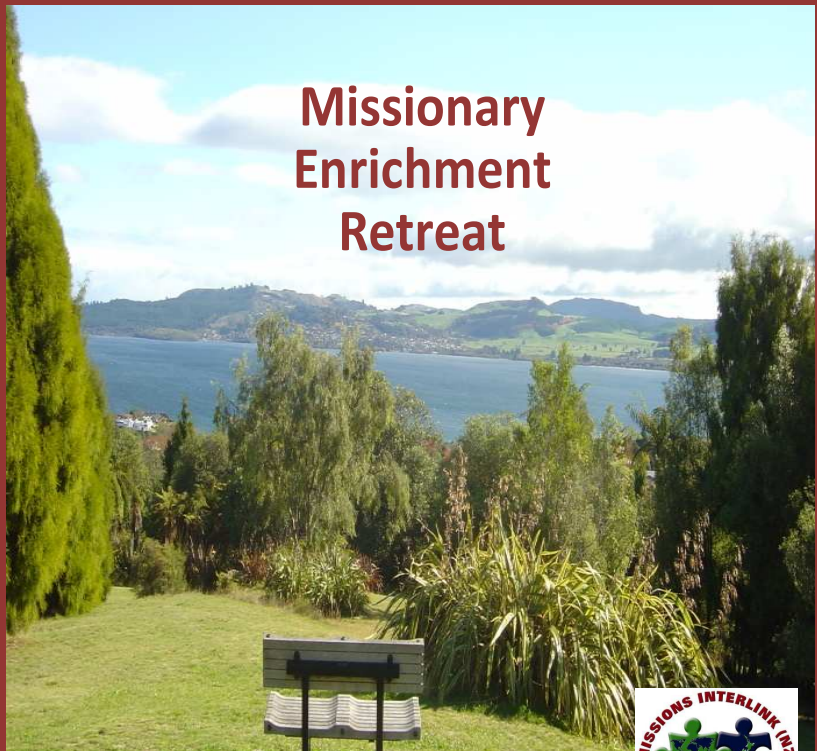
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