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Dear friends,

Regnum Books has been creating an important space for creative theological and mission reflections from around the globe, but more particularly from the global South. Through our four series, we have set our ears to hear new voices and new experiences from far corners of the world. These commitments and efforts recently received an encouragement as three 2013 Regnum titles were included in the fifteen Missiology Books of the Year by the International Bulletin of Mission Research.

We are particularly happy that the historic Edinburgh Centenary Series is steadily moving towards its completion at the end of 2015. By then the series may have as many as 33 or more titles. Currently 23 of them are available, and most of them also as free downloads for any study setting. This reflects our belief that knowledge is a gift of God to be shared freely when possible.

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Two other traditional imprints, Mission Series and Global Christianity Series, have produced excellent voices from various parts of the world. But our calling is for God’s kingdom. Regnum wishes to see its growth as part of the growth of God’s kingdom. Therefore you, authors and readers, shape Regnum.

Blessings,

Wonsuk Ma

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Regnum Studies in Mission

The Regnum Studies in Mission series is born out of the lived experience of Christians and Christian communities-in-mission, especially in the fast growing churches among the poor of the world. These churches have more to tell than just stories of growth. Their work is making a significant impact in shaping their cultures in the power and image of Christ. Through Regnum, these practitioners are expressing the reality of the Christian faith as it is manifested in their societies and making the work of God known, globally.

Titles in the Regnum Studies in Mission series are the fruit of rigorous research to the highest international standards. They demonstrate authentic Christian engagement that has led to the transformation of people and societies. These books are designed to impact the world, as the formation of Christian theology, missiology, and practice in the twenty-first century will depend to a great extent on the active participation of growing churches. Through Regnum, these ministries will be able to contribute biblically faithful and culturally appropriate expressions of Christian practice.

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**Conflict Transformation: Churches in the Face of Structural Violence in Northern Nigeria**

*Ayuba Mavalla*

2014 / 978-1-908355-60-7 / 278pp

Both Christian Missionaries and Indigenous Christians believed that their fundamental role is evangelism. However, the provision of education and health services are often done as an opening wedge for the Gospel. Rarely do the Christians perceive these development projects as means of transforming structural violence.

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**Stopping the Traffick: A Christian Response to Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking**

*Glenn Miles and Christa Foster Crawford (Eds)*

2014 / 978-1-908355-51-5 / 318pp *(eBook available)*

How do we even begin addressing such an important – and yet overwhelming – task? If you are a practitioner striving to assist victims or a faith-based organization wondering how to get involved you may be wrestling with questions like: How should we go about working with exploited people? Where should we focus our response? How do we deal with the challenges?
Roots and Fruits: Retrieving Scotland’s Missionary Story
Kenneth R Ross (Ed)
2014 / 978-1-908355-29-4 / 173pp
Scotland has played a major role in the worldwide movement of Christian mission. Equally, the missionary movement has played a big part in Scotland’s story. The distinctive contribution of this book is its attempt to offer a comprehensive and synchronic assessment of the movement as a whole.

Called Out for Witness: The Missionary Journey of Grace Korean Church
Daniel Taichoul Yang
2014 / 978-1-908355-49-2 / 170pp
This book investigates the theological motivation for GKC’s missions: Reformed theology, Presbyterian theology, and mission theology. The book also shows the extent of the church’s mission engagement by continents. Finally, the book turns its attention to the future with an evaluation of the church’s missionary journey.

Mangoes or Bananas?: The Quest for an Authentic Asian Christian Theology (2nd Ed)
Hwa Yung
2014 / 978-1-908355-47-8 / 232pp (eBook available)
Over the past few decades there has been a growing awareness of the need for contextual theologies throughout Asia. Based on the premise that theology and mission are inseparable, the author applies four missiological criteria to representative examples of Protestant Asian writings to assess their adequacy or otherwise as contextual theologies.

Female Education and Mission: A Burkina Faso Experience
Philippe Ouedraogo
2014 / 978-1-908355-11-9 / 263pp
This volume is the result of six years research in ‘Overcoming Obstacles to Female Education in Burkina Faso’. It narrates how Christians and religious groups can speed up female education and contribute to the socio-economic growth of Burkina Faso. The evidence from this research shows that Christianity is part of the solution to female education, a key factor of socio-economic growth.
The Cosmic Christ:
Towards Effective Mission Among the Maasai
Godwin Lekundayo
2013 / 978-1-908355-28-7 / 225pp
This book reveals a complex interaction between the Christian gospel brought by western missionaries and the nomadic Massai culture of Tanzania ... an important insider's voice courageously questioning the approach to condemn some critical Maasai practices, particularly polygamy, and its missionary consequences. This is a rare study from a Maasai Christian leader.

Culture Change in Ethiopia:
An Evangelical Perspective
Alemayehu Mekonnen
2013 / 978-1-908355-39-3 / 199pp
This book addresses the causes and consequences of culture change in Ethiopia, from Haile Selassie to the present, based on thorough academic research. Although written from an evangelical perspective, this book invites Ethiopians from all religions, ideological, and ethnic backgrounds to reflect on their past, to analyse their present and to face the future.

Evangelical Mission in Co-operation with Catholics: A Study of Evangelical Tensions
Paul M Miller
2013 / 978-1-908355-17-1 / 291pp
This book brings the first thorough examination of the discussions going on within Evangelicalism about the viability of a good conscience dialogue with Roman Catholics. Those who are interested in evangelical world missions and Roman Catholic views of world missions will find this informative.

Contextual Missiology of the Spirit:
Pentecostalism in Rajasthan, India
Wessly Lukose
2013 / 978-1-908355-09-6 / 256pp
This book explores the identity, context and features of Pentecostalism in Rajasthan, India as well as the internal and external issues facing Pentecostals. It aims to suggest 'a contextual missiology of the Spirit,' as a new model of contextual missiology from a Pentecostal perspective. It is presented as a glocal, ecumenical, transformational, and public missiology.
Searching for Heaven in the Real World: A Sociological Discussion of Conversion in the Arab World
Kathryn Kraft
2012 / 978-1-908355-15-7 / 142pp (eBook available)
Kathryn Kraft explores the breadth of psychological and social issues faced by Arab Muslims after making a decision to adopt a faith in Christ or Christianity, investigating some of the most surprising and significant challenges new believers face.

Resources and Opportunity: The Architecture of Livelihoods in Rural Kenya
Edward Ontita
2012 / 978-1-908355-04-1 / 328pp
Poor people in most rural areas of developing countries often improvise resources in unique ways to enable them make a living. Resources and Opportunity takes the view that resources are dynamic and fluid, arguing that villagers co-produce them through redefinition and renaming in everyday practice and use them in diverse ways.

Proclaiming the Peacemaker: The Malaysian Church as an Agent of Reconciliation in a Multicultural Society
Peter Rowan
2012 / 978-1-908355-05-8 / 268pp
With a history of racial violence and in recent years, low-level ethnic tensions, the themes of peaceful coexistence and social harmony are recurring ones in the discourse of Malaysian society. In such a context, this book looks at the role of the church as a reconciling agent.

Picking up the Pieces: The Church and Conflict Resolution in South Africa and Rwanda
Samuel Cyuma
2012 / 978-1-908355-02-7 / 373pp
In the last ten years of the 20th century, the world was twice confronted with unbelievable news from Africa. In this book, the question is raised: can we compare the situation in South Africa with that in Rwanda? Can Rwandan leaders draw lessons from the peace process in South Africa?
Bill Prevette comments that “children are like ‘canaries in a mine shaft’; they provide a focal point for discovery and encounter of perilous aspects of our world that are often ignored.” True, but miners also carried a lamp to see into the subterranean darkness. This book is such a lamp. It lights up the subterranean world of children and youth in danger of exploitation.

Huat Tan has written a pioneering study of the origins and development of Malaysia’s most significant indigenous church. This is an amazing story of revival, renewal and transformation of the entire region chronicling the powerful effect of it evident to date! What can we learn from this extensive study of the Borneo Revival, so the global Christianity will become ever more dynamic?

As a “divine conspiracy” for Missio Dei, the global phenomenon of people on the move has shown itself to be invaluable. In 2004 two significant documents concerning Diaspora were introduced, one by the Filipino International Network and the other by the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization. These have created awareness of the importance of people on the move for Christian mission.

This book provides a thematic discussion and pioneering case studies on the history and development of Pentecostal and Charismatic churches in the countries of South Asia, South East Asia and East Asia.
Mission in the Spirit: Towards a Pentecostal/Charismatic Missiology
2010 / 978-1-870345-84-2 / 312pp (eBook available)
Julie Ma & Wonsuk Ma
The book explores the unique contribution of Pentecostal/Charismatic mission from the beginning of the twentieth century. The book concludes with a reflection on the future of this powerful missionary movement. As the authors served as Korean missionaries in Asia, often their missionary experiences in Asia are reflected in their discussions.

Odwira and the Gospel: A Study of the Asante Odwira Festival and its Significance for Christianity in Ghana
Frank Kwesi Adams
2010 / 978-1-870345-59-0 / 232pp
The study of the Odwira festival is key to the understanding of Asante religious and political life in Ghana. The book explores the nature of the Odwira festival (in pre-colonial, colonial and post-independence Ghana) and examines the Odwira ideology and its implications for understanding the Asante self-identity.

Theology and Identity: The Impact of Culture upon Christian Thought in the Second Century and in Modern Africa
Kwame Bediako
1992 / 978-1870345-10-1 / 507pp
The author examines the question of Christian identity in the context of the Graeco–Roman culture of the early Roman Empire. He then addresses the modern African predicament of quests for identity and integration.

Christology in Dialogue with Muslims: A Critical Analysis of Christian Presentations of Christ for Muslims from the Ninth and Twentieth Centuries
I. Mark Beaumont
2005 / 978-1870345-46-0 / 227pp
This book analyses Christian presentations of Christ for Muslims in the most creative periods of Christian-Muslim dialogue, the first half of the ninth century and the second half of the twentieth century.
Other titles available

_Richard Burgess_
2008 / 978-1-870345-63-7 / 347pp

_Christianity and Cultures: Shaping Christian Thinking in Context_
_David Emmanuel Singh & Bernard C Farr (Eds)_
2008 / 978-1-870345-69-9 / 271pp

_Tormod Engelsviken, Ernst Harbakk, Rolv Olsen, Thor Strandenes (Eds)_
2008 / 978-1-870345-64-4 / 472pp (hardback)

_Transformation after Lausanne: Radical Evangelical Mission in Global-Local Perspective_
_Al Tizon_
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_Titre Ande_
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_Strategy Coordinator: Changing the Course of Southern Baptist Missions_
_Bruce Carlton_
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What does Love have to do with Leadership?

Mary Miller

2013 / 978-1-908355-10-2 / 100pp

Leadership is a performing art, not a science. It is the art of influencing others, not just to accomplish something together, but to want to accomplish great things together. Mary Miller captures the art of servant leadership in her powerful book. She understands that servant leaders challenge existing processes without manipulating or overpowering people.

Floyd McClung
Transforming Microfinance: A Christian Approach
Makonen Getu (Ed)
2013 / 978-1-908355-31-7 / 264pp
A unique book which chronicles the revealing ‘story’ of microfinance, captures the rich diversity of the industry and explores the invaluable contribution of the Christian faith to this vibrant and fast-growing multi-billion dollar global business.

Sam Afrane, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Kumasi

On Eagle’s Wings: Models in Mentoring
David Cranston
2013 / 978-1-908355-46-1 / 91pp
Mentoring has become a buzz word today, but what does it mean and how do you do it. David Cranston looks at the origins of mentoring and then traces some biblical and historical examples before looking at mentoring today. He uses his experience as a consultant surgeon in Oxford along with his church work to look at mentoring and being mentored in the church and workplace.

Faces of Holistic Mission: Stories of the OCMS Family
Mary Miller (Ed)
2013 / 978-1-908355-32-4 / 104pp
This book seeks to show ‘what the Lord has done’. Fifteen authors from five different continents identify what the Lord has indeed been doing in their lives. Other than God’s grace, the one constant that flows throughout these narratives is that at one point in their journey each author pursued a research degree via Oxford Centre for Mission Studies (OCMS). These are their stories.

Good News from Africa: Community Transformation through the Church
Brian Woolnough (Ed)
2013 / 978-1-908355-33-1 / 123pp (eBook available)
We often hear of bad news from Africa, and tales of wasted development aid. This book celebrates the good news that when development work is done through and with the local church genuine holistic, transformation occurs for individuals and communities. It brings together a group of leading, experienced Christian development practitioners, from different parts of Africa, working in different aspects of development.
Mission as Transformation: Learning from Catalysts
David Cranston & Ruth Padilla DeBorst (Eds)
2013 / 978-1-908355-34-8 / 77pp
This book is the product of the first Stott-Bediako Forum, held in 2012 with the title Portraits of Catalysts. Its aim was to learn from the stories of Christian leaders whose lives and work have served as catalysts for transformation as each facilitated the intersection between the Good News of Jesus Christ and the context in which they lived, in particular amongst people who are suffering.

Contextualisation and Mission Training: Engaging Asia’s Religious Worlds
J Ingleby, Tan Kang San & Tan Loun Ling (eds)
2013 / 978-1-908355-40-9 / 109pp
Contextualisation and Mission Training offers ‘contextual frameworks’ and ‘explorations’ in order to enhance deeper engagement with the complexity of Asian social, cultural and religious systems. When we take contextualisation theories seriously, how does it change the way we prepare and train cross cultural workers?

Praise for the Resource Series:
On Eagle’s Wings:
I have read this delightful book almost in a stretch. It is thoroughly biblical, very personal and full of practical insights.

Dr Pablo Martinez, Psychiatrist and Author

Equipping for Service:
Equipping for Service is a gift... a source of wisdom for younger leaders, a source-book for more seasoned leaders.

Doug Birdsall, The Lausanne Movement

Transforming Microfinance:
This book highlights the important role that Christian-based organizations bring to the delivery of financial services for the poor. It is timely, significant and important and deserves a wide circulation.

Lord Carey of Clifton, former Archbishop of Canterbury

Good News from Africa
All around the world, more and more biblical Christians have embraced holistic mission which combines word and deed, evangelism and social-action. The task now is to discover how best to do holistic ministry. This collection of stories of (and reflection on) holistic ministry in Africa is a helpful addition to our growing understanding.

Ron Sider, Evangelicals for Social Action
Regnum Edinburgh Centenary Series

The titles of the Edinburgh Centenary Series are divided into two categories: (1) the three official titles of Edinburgh 2010, and (2) publications of various study groups, including the Edinburgh 2010 main study groups, transversal, regional and different confessional study groups.

These publications reflect the ethos of Edinburgh 2010 and will make a significant contribution to its study process. It should be clear that material published in this series will inevitably reflect a diverse range of views and positions. These will not necessarily represent those of the series’ editors or of the Edinburgh 2010 General Council, but in publishing them the leadership of Edinburgh 2010 hope to encourage conversation between Christians and collaboration in mission. All the series volumes are commended for study and reflection by both churches and academies.

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Global Diasporas and Mission
Chandler H. Im and Amos Yong (Eds)
2014 / 978-1908355-48-5 / 298pp
The movement of people from their homelands is increasing exponentially. Such waves of both immigration and migration triggered by various factors have created new opportunities for the church and its mission. This volume explores such global diasporas from both ecclesiological and missiological perspectives.

Dr. Michael Oh, Chief Executive Officer, The Lausanne Movement

The Lausanne Movement: A Range of Perspectives
Margunn Serigstad Dahle, Lars Dahle and Knud Jørgensen (Eds)
2014 / 978-1908355-52-2 / 497pp
The Lausanne Movement has since 1974 functioned as a platform and forum for Evangelical leaders from various geographical and confessional strands. This year it will celebrate its 40th anniversary. This volume brings together voices about both The Lausanne Movement and on the Cape Town Congress in 2010.
Mission At and From the Margins: Patterns, Protagonists and Perspectives
Peniel Jesudason Rufus Rajkumar, Joseph Prabhakar Dayam & IP Asheervadham (Eds)
2014 / 978-1908355-13-3 / 283pp
Mission At and From the Margins: Patterns, Protagonists and Perspectives revisits the 'hi-stories' of Mission from the 'bottom up' paying critical attention to people, perspectives and patterns that have often been elided in the construction of mission history, focusing on the mission story of Christian churches South India.

Engaging the World: Christian Communities in Contemporary Global Societies
Afe Adogame, Janice McLean & Anderson Jeremiah (Eds)
2014 / 978-1908355-21-8 / 235pp
Engaging the World deals with the lived experiences and expressions of Christians in diverse communities across the globe. Christian communities do not live in a vacuum but in complex, diverse social-cultural contexts; within wider communities of different faith and social realities. Power, identity and community are key issues.

Pentecostal Mission and Global Christianity
Wonsuk Ma, Veli-Matti Kärkkäinnen & J Kwabena Asamoah (Eds)
2014 / 978-1908355-43-0 / 397pp
Although Pentecostalism worldwide represent the most rapidly growing missionary movement in Christian history, only recently scholars from within and outside the movement have begun academic reflection on the mission. This volume represents the coming of age of emerging scholarship of various aspects of the Pentecostal mission.

Bible in Mission
Pauline Hoggarth, Fergus MacDonald, Bill Mitchell & Knud Jørgensen (Eds)
2013 / 978-1908355-42-3 / 317pp
To the authors of Bible in Mission, the Bible is the book of life, and mission is life in the Word. This core reality cuts across the diversity of contexts and hermeneutical strategies represented in these essays. The authors are committed to the boundary-crossings that characterize contemporary mission – and each sees the Bible as foundational to the missio Dei, to God’s work in the world.
A Century of Catholic Mission
Stephen B Bevans (Ed)
2013 / 978-1-908355-14-0 / 313pp (hardback)
A Century of Catholic Mission surveys the complex and rich history and theology of Roman Catholic Mission in the one hundred years since the 1910 Edinburgh World Mission Conference. Essays written by an international team of Catholic mission scholars focus on Catholic Mission in every region of the world, summarize church teaching on mission before and after the watershed event of the Second Vatican Council.

Orthodox Perspectives on Mission
Petros Vassiliadis (Ed)
2013 / 978-1908355-25-6 / 262pp
Orthodox Perspectives on Mission is both a humble tribute to some great Orthodox theologians, who in the past have provided substantial contribution to contemporary missiological and ecumenical discussions, and an Orthodox input to the 2013 Busan WCC General Assembly.

Mission Spirituality and Authentic Discipleship
Wonsuk Ma & Kenneth R Ross (Eds)
2013 / 978-1-908355-24-9 / 248pp
This book argues for the primacy of spirituality in the practice of mission. Since God is the primary agent of mission and God works through the power of the Holy Spirit, it is through openness to the Spirit that mission finds its true character and has its authentic impact.

Foundations for Mission
Emma Wild-Wood & Peniel Rajkumar (Eds)
2012 / 978-1-908355-12-6 / 309pp
This volume provides an important resource for those wishing to gain an overview of significant issues in contemporary missiology whilst understanding how they are applied in particular contexts.
There is hope – even if it is “Hope in a Fragile World”, as the concluding chapter of Mission as Ministry of Reconciliation puts it. At the very heart of the gospel of Jesus Christ is a message of hope and reconciliation. Nothing could be more relevant and more necessary in a broken world than this Christian message of hope and reconciliation.

From the Foreword by Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit

Cross-cultural mission has always been a primary learning experience for the church. Translating the Gospel into new languages and cultures is a human and divine means of making us learn new ‘incarnations’ of the Good News.

It is clear from the essays collected here that the experience of the 2010 Conference was both affirming and frustrating - affirming because of its recognition of how the centre of gravity has moved in global Christianity; frustrating because of the relative slowness of so many global Christian bodies to catch up with this. These reflections provide plenty of food for thought.

This volume takes on meaning because its authors honestly struggle with and debate how we should relate to postmodernities. Should our response be accommodation, relativizing or counter-culture? How do we strike a balance between listening and understanding, and at the same time exploring how postmodernities influence the interpretation and application of the Bible as the normative story of God’s mission in the world?
Evangelical Frontier Mission: Perspectives on the Global Progress of the Gospel
Beth Snodderly and A Scott Moreau (Eds)
2011 / 978-1-870345-98-9 / 312pp
This important volume demonstrates that 100 years after the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, Evangelism has become truly global. Twenty-first-century Evangelism continues to focus on frontier mission, but significantly, and in the spirit of Edinburgh 1910, it also has re-engaged social action.

Witnessing to Christ in a Pluralistic Age: Christian Mission among Other Faiths
Lalsangkima Pachuau and Knud Jørgensen (Eds)
2011 / 978-1-870345-95-8 / 277pp
In a world where plurality of faiths is increasingly becoming a norm of life, insights on the theology of religious plurality are needed to strengthen our understanding of our own faith and the faith of others. It can be claimed that no other issue in Christian mission is more important and more difficult than the theologies of religions.

Interfaith Relations after One Hundred Years: Christian Mission among Other Faiths
Marina Ngurusangzeli Behera (Ed)
2011 / 978-1-870345-96-5 / 338pp
The essays of this book reflect not only the acceptance and celebration of pluralism within India but also by extension an acceptance as well as a need for unity among Indian Christians. The essays were presented and studied at a preparatory consultation on Study Theme II: Christian Mission Among Other Faiths at the United Theological College, India July 2009.

The Church Going Glocal: Mission and Globalisation
T Engelsviken, E Lundeby and D Solheim (Eds)
2011 / 978-1-870345-93-4 / 262pp
The New Testament church is universal and local at the same time. The universal, one and holy apostolic church appears in local manifestations. Missiologically speaking the church can take courage as she faces the increasing impact of globalisation on local communities today. Being universal and concrete, the church is geared for the simultaneous challenges of the glocal and local.
Mission Today and Tomorrow
Kirsteen Kim and Andrew Anderson (Eds)
2010 / 978-1-870345-91-0 / 450pp
There are moments in our lives when we come to realise that we are participating in the triune God’s mission. If we believe the church to be as sign and symbol of the reign of God in the world, then we are called to witness to Christ today by sharing in God’s mission of love through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. We can all participate in God’s transforming and reconciling mission of love to the whole creation.

Holistic Mission: God’s Plan for God’s People
Brian Woolnough and Wonsuk Ma (Eds)
2010 / 978-1-870345-85-9 / 268pp
Holistic mission, or integral mission, implies God is concerned with the whole person, the whole community, body, mind and spirit. This book discusses the holistic gospel, its development and implication for the church. It takes a global approach, with 19 writers, all of whom have much experience in, and commitment to, holistic mission. It addresses critically and honestly one of the most exciting, and challenging, issues facing the church today.

Mission Continues: Global Impulses for the 21st Century
Claudia Währisch-Oblau, Fidon Mwombeki (Eds)
2010 / 978-1-870345-82-8 / 271pp

Witnessing to Christ Today
Daryl M. Balia, Kirsteen Kim (Eds)
2010 / 978-1-870345-77-4 / 301pp

Mission Then and Now
David A. Kerr, Kenneth R. Ross (Eds)
2009 / 978-1-870345-73-6 / 343pp (paperback)
2009 / 978-1-870345-76-7 / 343pp (hardback)

FORTHCOMING TITLES IN THE SERIES:
Theology, Mission and Child: Fresh Perspectives
(Bill Prevette, Keith J.White, Rosalee Veloso Ewell and Darren J. Konz)
Mission and Power (Terry LeBlanc & Lori Ransom)
Bible and Mission
Mission and Creation
Mission and Evangelism

Details of future titles may change. The total number of the series titles is expected to be approximately 30. Further titles are currently under consideration.
Regnum Studies in Global Christianity

In the latter part of the twentieth century the world witnessed significant changes in global Christian dynamics. The Regnum Studies in Global Christianity series explores the issues with which the global church struggles, focusing in particular on ministry rooted in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

Not only does the series make available studies that will help the global church learn from past and present, it provides a platform for provocative and prophetic voices to speak to the future of Christianity. The editors and the publisher pray particularly that the series will grow as a public space, where the voices of church leaders from the majority world will contribute out of wisdom drawn from experience and reflection, thus shaping a healthy future for the global church. To this end, the editors invite theological seminaries and universities from around the world to submit relevant scholarly dissertations for possible publication in the series. Through this, it is hoped that the series will provide a forum for South-to-South as well as South-to-North dialogues.

Volumes in this series are printed in paperback, unless otherwise stated.

Jesus and the Resurrection
David Emmanuel Singh (Ed)
2014 / 978-1-870345-58-4 / 205pp
Our aim here is to build a bridge between Muslims and Christians with Jesus in the centre of the discourse. As an idea, ‘resurrection’ is shared by and is central to the eschatologies of Christianity, Islam and Judaism. In Islam, the belief in life after death, resurrection and the day of judgement are so central that they are considered to be one of its ‘Five Pillars’. Life has meaning because in resurrection, humanity will meet its maker on the Day of Judgement.

Seeing New Facets of the Diamond
Gillian Mary Bediako, Benhardt Y Quarshie, Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu (Eds)
2014 / 978-1-908355-59-1/ 378pp
In the five years since Kwame Bediako passed away there has been a growing desire among colleagues and friends to put together a book that would honour his memory. The title has been chosen to reflect the range of interests and concerns that motivated Bediako’s scholarly work, including his founding and nurturing of ACI.
Bernhard Reitsma
The God of My Enemy:
The Middle East and the Nature of God
2014 / 978-1-908355-50-8 / 206pp
Bernhard Reitsma lived and worked among Christians in the Middle East for several years. He has shared their struggles and was challenged to reconsider different kinds of Israel theology. In this the core questions is whether the God of my enemy can also be my God. How can the God of the present State of Israel also be the God of the Palestinians?

Following Jesus: Journeys in Radical Discipleship – Essays in Honor of Ronald J Sider
Paul Alexander and Al Tizon (Eds)
2013 / 978-1-908355-27-0 / 235pp
Ronald J. Sider and the organization that he founded, Evangelicals for Social Action, are most respected for their pioneering work in evangelical social concern. However, Sider’s great contribution to social justice is part of a larger vision – biblical discipleship. This book brings together a group of scholar-activists, old and young, to reflect upon their radical implications for the 21st century.

Reluctant or Radical Revolutionaries?
Cawley Bolt
2013 / 978-1-908355-18-8 / 287pp
This study is based on extensive research that challenges traditional ways of understanding some evangelical missionaries of nineteenth century Jamaica and calls for revision of those views. It highlights the strength and character of persons facing various challenges of life in their effort to be faithful to the guiding principles of their existence.

Contemporary Pentecostal Christianity: Interpretations from an African Context
2013 / 978-1-908355-07-2 / 194pp
J Kwabena Asamoah-Gyada
Pentecostalism is the fastest growing stream of Christianity in the world. The real evidence for the significance of Pentecostalism lies in the actual churches they have built and the numbers they attract. This work interprets key theological and missiological themes in African Pentecostalism by using material from the live experiences of the movement itself.
Inequality, Corruption and the Church: Challenges & Opportunities in the Global Church
Martin Allaby
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Why are economic inequalities greatest in the southern countries where most people are Christians? This book teases out the influences that have created this situation, and concludes that Christians could help reduce economic inequalities by opposing corruption. Interviews in the Philippines, Kenya, Zambia and Peru reveal opportunities and challenges for Christians as they face up to corruption.

The Bible and Christian Ethics
David Emmanuel Singh and Bernard C Farr (Eds)
2013 / 978-1-908355-20-1 / 217pp
This book contains papers from the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies' quarterly journal, Transformation, on the topic of Christian Ethics. Here, Mission Studies is understood in its widest sense to also encompass Christian Ethics. At the very heart of it lies the Family as the basic unit of society. All the papers together seek to contribute to understanding how Christian thought is shaped in contexts each of which poses its own challenge to Christian living in family and in broader society.

Orthodox Handbook on Ecumenism: Resources for Theological Education
Kalaitzidis, Fitzgerald, Hovorun, Pekridou, Asproulis, Werner & Liagre (Eds)
2014 / 978-1-908355-44-7 / 962pp (hardback) (paperback 978-1-908355-41-6)
We highly recommend the publication of this new Orthodox Handbook for Teaching Ecumenism edited by a group of orthodox theologians in collaboration with WCC Program, the Conference of European Churches, Volos Academy for Theological Studies in Greece, and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts. This Handbook which is part of a broader ETE project of publishing resource books for theological education and teaching ecumenism in different settings is in many ways a historic publication. While this Handbook is written by Orthodox authors and is addressed primarily to the Eastern Orthodox, I am sure that it will be useful also for a broader constituency.

Olav Fykse Tveit, World Council of Churches, General Secretary
This Handbook of Theological Education in Africa is a fascinating witness to the explosive status quo of Theological Education. The historical and regional (inter alia) surveys open our eyes and ears to see and hear how fast it has taken root historically, geographically, and ecumenically. The landscape of African Theological Education has changed drastically during the final twenty to thirty years of the last century. There is very much to appreciate about it and what has been achieved. We have grounds to make us rejoice, and for which to thank the Lord.

John Mbiti, Theologian and Philosopher

This Handbook of Theological Education in Africa has something for everybody.

Mercy Oduyoye, Director of Institute of Women in Religion and Culture in Accra, Ghana
From this World to the Next: Christian Identity and Funerary Rites in Nepal
Bal Krishna Sharma
2013 / 978-1-908355-08-9 / 238pp
This book explores funerary rite struggles in a nation where Christianity is a comparatively recent phenomenon, where many families are multi-faith and go through traumatic experiences at the death of their family members. The author has used an applied theological approach to address the issue of funerary rites with which the Nepalese church is struggling.

God Has Not left Himself Without Witness
Ivan M Satyavrata
2011 / 978-1-870345-79-8 / 264pp
Since its earliest inception the Christian Church has had to address the question of what common ground exits between Christian faiths and other religions. This issue is not merely of academic interest but one with critical existential and socio-political consequences. This study presents a case for the revitalization of the fulfillment tradition based on a recovery and assessment of the fulfillment approaches of Indian Christian converts.

Jesus and the Incarnation: Reflections of Christians from Islamic Contexts
David Emmanuel Singh (Ed)
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In the dialogues of Christians with Muslims nothing is more fundamental than the Cross, the Incarnation and the Resurrection of Jesus. Building on Jesus and the Cross, this book contains voices of Christians living in various ‘Islamic contexts’ and reflecting on the Incarnation of Jesus.

Civilisations in Conflict?
Islam, the West and Christian Faith
J. Andrew Kirk
2011 / 978-1-870345-87-3 / 205pp
Samuel Huntington’s thesis, which argues that there appear to be aspects of Islam that could be on a collision course with the politics and values of Western societies, has provoked much controversy. The purpose of this study is to offer a particular response to Huntington’s thesis by making a comparison between the origins of Islam and Christianity.
Christianity and Education: Shaping of Christian Context in Thinking
David Emmanuel Singh & Bernard C Farr (Eds)
2010 / 978-1-870345-81-1 / 374pp
Christianity and Education is a collection of papers published in Transformation. The articles represent a spectrum of Christian thinking addressing issues of institutional development for theological education, theological studies in the context of global mission, contextually aware education, and academies which deliver such education.

The Handbook of Theological Education in World Christianity
D Werner, D Esterline, N Kang, J Raja (Eds)
2010 / 978-1-870345-88-0 / 759pp (paperback)
This major reference work is the first ever comprehensive study of Theological Education in Christianity of its kind. With contributions from over 90 international scholars and church leaders, it aims to be easily accessible across denominational, cultural, educational, and geographic boundaries. The Handbook will aid international dialogue and networking among theological educators.

Eschatology and Ecology
Experiences of the Korean Church
Paul Hang-Sik Cho
2010 / 978-1-870345-75-0 / 260pp (hardback)
This book raises the question of why Korean people, and Korean Protestant Christians in particular, pay so little attention to ecological issues. The author argues that there is an important connection (or elective affinity) between this lack of attention and the other-worldly eschatology that is so dominant within Korean Protestant Christianity.

The Holy Spirit Movement in Korea:
Its Historical and Theological Development
Young-hoon Lee
This book traces the historical and theological development of the Holy Spirit Movement in Korea through six successive periods (from 1900 to the present time). These periods range from repentance and revival (1900-20) through to the movement reaching out to all denominations (1980-2000).
Revisioning Christian Unity: The Global Christian Forum
Hubert van Beek (Ed)
This book contains the records of the Global Christian Forum gathering held in Limuru near Nairobi, Kenya, on 6 – 9 November 2007 as well as the papers presented at that historic event. Also included are a summary of the Global Christian Forum process from its inception until the 2007 gathering and the reports of the evaluation of the process that was carried out in 2008.

Naming God in Korea: The Case of Protestant Christianity
Sung-wook Hong
2008 / 978-1-870345-66-8 / 170pp (hardback)
Since Christianity was introduced to Korea more than a century ago, one of the most controversial issues has been the Korean term for the Christian ‘God’. This issue is not merely about naming the Christian God in Korean language, but it relates to the question of theological contextualization and the question of Korean Christian identity.

Jesus and the Cross: Reflections of Christians from Islamic Contexts
David Emmanuel Singh (Ed)
2008 / 978-1-870345-65-1 / 226pp
The Cross reminds us that the sins of the world are not borne through the exercise of power but through Jesus Christ's submission to the will of the Father. The central question being addressed is: how do Christians living in contexts, where Islam is a majority or minority religion, experience, express or think of the Cross?
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Mission as Transformation: A Theology of the Whole Gospel
Vinay Samuel and Christopher Sugden
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This book brings together in one volume twenty five years of biblical reflection on mission practice with the poor from around the world. This volume helps anyone understand how evangelicals, struggling to unite evangelism and social action, found their way in the last twenty five years to the biblical view of mission in which God calls all human beings to love God and their neighbour; never creating a separation between the two.

Gospel, Culture and Transformation
Christopher Sugden
2000 / 1-870345-32-3 / 152pp
A Reprint, with a New Introduction, of Part Two of Seeking the Asian Face of Jesus
Gospel, Culture and Transformation explores the practice of mission especially in relation to transforming cultures and communities. - ‘Transformation is to enable God’s vision of society to be actualised in all relationships: social, economic and spiritual, so that God’s will may be reflected in human society and his love experienced by all communities, especially the poor.’

Beyond Fragmentation: Integrating Mission and Theological Education
A Critical Assessment of some Recent Developments in Evangelical Theological Education
Bernhard Ott
2001 / 1-870345-14-9 / 382pp
Beyond Fragmentation is an enquiry into the development of Mission Studies in evangelical theological education in Germany and German-speaking Switzerland between 1960 and 1995. The author undertakes a detailed examination of the paradigm shifts which have taken place in recent years in both the theology of mission and the understanding of theological education.

Charis and Charisma:
David Yonggi Cho and the Growth of Yoido Full Gospel Church
Myung Sung-Hoon, Hong Young-Gi (eds.)
2003 / 978-1870345-45-3 / 218pp
This book discusses the factors responsible for the growth of the world’s largest church. It expounds the role of the Holy Spirit, the leadership, prayer, preaching, cell groups and creativity in promoting church growth. It focuses on God’s grace (charis) and inspiring leadership (charisma) as the two essential factors and presents a model for church growth worldwide.
Christians Meeting Hindus:
An Analysis and Theological Critique
of the Hindu-Christian Encounter in India
Bob Robinson
2004 / 987-1870345-39-2 / 392pp
This book focuses on the Hindu-Christian encounter, especially the intentional meeting called dialogue, mainly during the last four decades of the twentieth century, and specifically in India itself.

Leadership Expectations:
How Executive Expectations are Created and Used in a Non-Profit Setting
Gene Early
2005 / 1-870345-30-9 / 276pp
The author creates an Expectation Enactment Analysis to study the role of the Chancellor of the University of the Nations-Kona, Hawaii. This study is grounded in the field of managerial work, jobs, and behaviour and draws on symbolic interactionism, role theory, role identity theory and enactment theory.

The Churches and Ethnic Ideology in the Rwandan Crises 1900-1994
Tharcisse Gatwa
2005 / 978-1870345-24-8 / 300pp (Reprinted 2011)
Since the early years of the twentieth century Christianity has become a new factor in Rwandan society. This book investigates the role Christian churches played in the formulation and development of the racial ideology that culminated in the 1994 genocide.

Mission Possible: Biblical Strategies for Reaching the Lost
Julie Ma
2005 / 978-1870345-37-8 / 142pp
This is a missiology book for the church which liberates missiology from the specialists for the benefit of every believer. It also serves as a textbook that is simple and friendly, and yet solid in biblical interpretation. This book links the biblical teaching to the actual and contemporary missiological settings with examples, making the Bible come alive to the reader.

The Globalization of Pentecostalism: A Religion Made to Travel
Murray Dempster, Byron Klaus, Douglas Petersen (Eds)
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