

Recommended Resources from 2012 SGI Workshops

General Missions Books

Bunyan, John. *The Acceptable Sacrifice, or, The Excellency of a Broken Heart*. (There are a few different publishers of this small booklet but it can be read for free on this website <http://acacia.pair.com/Acacia.John.Bunyan/Sermons.Allegories/Acceptable.Sacrifice/index.html>)

Moreau, A. Scott, Gary R Corwin, Gary B. McGee. *Introducing World Missions*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2004.

Wells, Tom. *A Vision for Missions*. Carlisle, PA: The Banner of Truth Trust, 2003.

Winter, Ralph and Steven Hawthorne, Eds. *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A Reader*. 4th Ed. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2009.

Biography

Carey, Samuel Pearce. *William Carey*. Wakeman Trust, 2008, Reprint Ed. Originally published in 1923.

George, Timothy. *Faithful Witness: The Life and Mission of William Carey*. Christian History Institute, 1998, Reprint Ed.

Culture

Re-Entry

Jordan, Peter. *Re-Entry: Making the Transition from Missions to Life at Home*. Seattle: YWAM Publishing, 1992.

Pascoe, Robin. *Raising Global Nomads: Parenting Abroad in an On-Demand World*. Vancouver, BC: Expatriate Press Limited, 2006.

Storti, Craig. *The Art of Coming Home*. Boston: Intercultural Press, 1996.

<http://www.international.umd.edu/studyabroad/991>

http://www.larissa-becker.de/reverse_culture_shock.html

<http://www.studentsabroad.com/reentrycultureshock.html>

<http://my.ilstu.edu/~jrbaldw/372/Adaptation.htm>

<https://gustavus.edu/cice/reentry/ReverseCultureShock.php>

[http://www.munich-business-school.de/intercultural/index.php/Culture_shock, Re-Integration and Re-Entry_culture_shock - Managing Cultural Differences](http://www.munich-business-school.de/intercultural/index.php/Culture_shock,_Re-Integration_and_Re-Entry_culture_shock_-_Managing_Cultural_Differences)

<http://www.livingabroadbook.com/abroad10.htm>

Relationships

Elmer, Duane. *Cross-cultural conflict : building relationships for effective ministry*. Downers Grove, Ill: InterVarsity Press, 1993.

Elmer, Duane. *Cross-Cultural Connections: Stepping Out and Fitting In Around the World*. Downers Grove, Ill: InterVarsity Press, 2002.

Lanier, Sarah A. *Foreign to Familiar: A Guide to Understanding Hot- and Cold-Climate Cultures*. Hagerstown, MD: McDougal, 2000.

Maranz, David. *African friends and Money Matters*. Dallas, TX: SIL International, 2001.

Schwartz, Glenn. *When Charity Destroys Dignity : Overcoming Unhealthy Dependency in the Christian Movement*. Lancaster, Pa.: World Mission Associates; Bloomington, Ind.: AuthorHouse, 2007.

Storti, Craig. *Speaking of India: Bridging the Communication Gap when Working with Indians*. Boston: Intercultural Press, 2007.

Linguistics

Literacy

Brown, Gaynor, author. 2003. "Games for vernacular preschools." In *LinguaLinks library 5.0 plus*. n.p. [Dallas]: SIL International DigitalResources.

Bible Translation

Bruce, F. F. *History of the Bible in English*. Third Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 1978.

Daiches, David. *The King James Version of the English Bible*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1941.

Daniell, David. *William Tyndale: a biography*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1994.

Lewis J.P. *The English Bible, From KJV to NIV: A History and Evaluation*. Second edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1991.

Margolis, Max. *The Story of Bible Translations*. Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society of America, 1917.

Metzger, Bruce. *The Bible in Translation*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2001.

Smalley, William Allen. *Translation as Mission Bible Translation in the Modern Missionary Movement*. Macon, Ga.: Mercer, 1991.

Barnwell, Katherine. *Bible Translation: An Introductory Course for Mother-Tongue Translators*. Dallas: SIL International, 1990.

Carson D. A. "The Limits of Dynamic Equivalence in Bible Translation." *Evangelical Review of Theology*, 1985. 9:200-13.

de Waard, Jan and Eugene Nida. *From One Language to Another*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1986.

Kerr, Glenn J. "Dynamic Equivalence and its Daughters: Placing Bible Translation Theories in Their Historical Context." *Journal on Translation*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2011. (paper soon to be published, copy available on the SGI website: missionsmandate.org/sgi)

Language Learning

Brewster, E. Thomas and Elizabeth S. Brewster. *Language Acquisition Made Practical*. Colorado Springs, CO: Lingua House, 1976.

Heny, Jeannine. "Learning and Using a Second Language," pp. 160-189. Clark, Virginia P, Paul Eschholz, Alfred Rosa (eds.). *Language: Introductory Readings*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1985. (This article available on the SGI website: missionsmandate.org/sgi)

Larson Donald N., William A. Smalley. *Becoming Bilingual*. South Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 1972.

Missions History

Tucker, Ruth. *From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya: A Biographical History of Christian Missions*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1983.

Philosophy of Ministry

Finances

Corbett, Steve and Brian Fikkert. *When Helping Hurts*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2009.

Indigenous Church Planting

Hodges, Melvin L. *The Indigenous Church*. Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House, 1976.

Short-Term Trips

Allen, David (2001) *Getting Things Done*. Penguin Group, New York, NY.

Friedman, Thomas (2005) *The World is Flat*. Douglas & McIntire Ltd., New York.

Norbauer, Ryan (Sept 25, 2007) *Enlightened Outsourcing* (consulted 2007)

<http://www.43folders.com/2007/09/25/enlightened-outsourcing-1>

Ferris, Timothy (2007) *The 4-Hour Workweek*. Crown Publishing Group

Wikipedia (14 October 2007) *Pareto principle* (consulted 2007)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pareto_principle

Tentmaking

Tentmaking and Cross-Cultural Issues

Gannon, Martin J. *Understanding Global Cultures: Metaphorical Journeys Through 23 Nations*. Second Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications Inc., 2000.

Hall, Edward T. *Beyond Culture*. New York: Anchor Books, 1976.

Lai, Patrick. *Tentmaking: The Life and Work Of Business As Missions*. Waynesboro, GA: Authentic Media, 2005.

McCall, Morgan W. Jr. and George P. Hollenbeck. *Developing Global Executives*. Watertown, MA: Harvard Business School Press, 2002.

Meredith, Robyn. *The Elephant And The Dragon: The Rise of India and China and What it Means for All of Us*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2007.

Rundle, Steve and Tom Steffen. *Great Commission Companies*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2003.

Yamamori, Tesunao and Kenneth Eldred. *Kingdom Business, Transforming Missions Through Entrepreneurial Strategies*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2003.

Global Business Resources

Collins, Jim. *Good to Great*. New York: Harper Business, 2001.

Creating a Business Plan (Pocket Mentor). Watertown, MA: Harvard Business School Press, 2007.

Drucker, Peter F. *Management*. Revised Edition. New York: Harper Business, 2008.

Friedman, Thomas. *The World is Flat*. Trade Paperback Edition. New York: Picador, 2007.

Hayzlett, Jeffrey. *The Mirror Test, Is Your Business Really Breathing*. New York: Business Plus, 2010.

Kernen, Joe. *Your Teacher Said What?: Defending Our Kids from the Liberal Assault on Capitalism*. New York: Sentinel HC, 2011.

Silbiger, Steven A. *The Ten Day MBA*. Third Edition. New York: Harper Business, 2005.

People Groups and Religions

Buddhism

Arp, Alaina. Multomah, Summer 2010. "Reaching Scotland through the Bible and Prayer." (pp. 22-24, free pdf download on www.multnomah.edu)

Cioccolanti, Steve. *From Buddha to Jesus: An Insider's View of Buddhism & Christianity*. Grand Rapids, MI: Monarch Books, 2007.

Gach, Gary. *A Complete Idiot's Guide to Understanding Buddhism*. Indianapolis: Alpha Books, 2002.

Hodous, Lewis. *Buddhism and Buddhists in China*. New York City, NY: Western Reserve University Library, 1923.

LOP 15: Christian Witness to Buddhists. Lausanne Occasional Papers (LOP). Lausanne, Switzerland, June 1980.

Short, Edward. *Presenting the Gospel to Buddhists*. Franklin, TN: World Christian Broadcasting, 2008.
(this pdf doc is available on www.mrnet.org)

www.buddhanet.net

www.buddhaweab.org

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China

Chang, Jung. *Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China*. New York: Anchor Books, 1992. This longer book can be a hard read, and is graphic in places, but it is engaging and gives a very clear picture of the immense changes that have been thrust on the Chinese in the last 100 years. That last 100 years is essential history to understanding how and why the Chinese think and act as they do today, and what kind of constraints, memories and experiences they live with.

Dionne, JoAnn. *Little Emperors: A Year with the Future of China*. Toronto: Dundurn Press, 2008. Fun book about the experiences of an English teacher in Guangzhou. Good for giving an idea of some of the experiences any English teacher will face, as well as illustrating a bit of the changing social dynamics among families in modern society.

Everson, Trevor and Nancy McIlwain. *Firm Foundations: From Creation to Christ*, New Tribes Mission: 2000.

Hoff, Benjamin. *Tao of Pooh and Te of Piglet*. New York: Egmont Books, 2002. Fast, easy and somewhat fun read. Uses Winnie-the-Pooh and Piglet characters to illustrate the tenants of Taoism, as well as Chinese proverbs, maxims and old stories. Definitely pro-Taoism, but will give the reader a basic grasp of Taoism with a minimum of effort, which can aid with understanding the Chinese mindset towards nearly all of life.

Kang, C.H and Ethel R. Nelson. *The Discovery of Genesis: How the Truths of Genesis Were Found Hidden in the Chinese Language*. St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House, 1979.

Schneiter, Fred. *Getting Along With the Chinese for Fun and Profit*. Sarasota, FL: Bookworld Services, 2000. Entirely secular, business approach, but very short, clear, easy-to-read descriptions of a lot of common, general Chinese cultural characteristics.

Thong, Chan Kei. *Faith of Our Fathers: God in Ancient China*. China Publishing Group, Shanghai, China: Oriental Publishing Center, 2006.

Note: This book is also available in Chinese. For copies write to: orderfoof@yahoo.com

For good quality Chinese Christian music, check out “Melody of My Heart” (<http://www.melodyofmyheart.org>). For a donation, they’ll send you as many copies as you can use of their tapes or CDs.

Mexico

Condon, John. *Good Neighbors: Communicating with Mexicans*. Yarmouth, ME: Intercultural Press, 1997.

Kras, Eva S. *Management in Two Cultures: Bridging the Gap between U.S. and Mexican Managers*. Yarmouth, ME: Intercultural Press, 1995.

Krauze, Enrique. *Mexico: Biography of Power (A History of Modern Mexico, 1810-1996)*. New York: Harper Collins, 1997.

Teaching English

Lewis, Jonathan, ed. *Working Your Way to the Nations: A Guide to Effective Tentmaking*. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity, 1996

Perry, Bill. *A Look Inside America: Exploring America’s Cultural Values and Holidays*. Ephrata, PA: Multi-Language Media, 2000.

Truss, Lynne. *Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation*. New York: Gotham, 2004. This short book is a handy and humorous reference for English grammar that helps condense all the rules and exceptions and confusion into the most essential points for normal, everyday use. Good for anyone who struggles with grammar, and helpful reference/idea generator for anyone who needs to be able to clearly and simply explain basic grammatical points to students.

Some information on TESL certificates: <http://www.teaching-esl-to-adults.com/tesol-certificate.html>

Some great ideas for teaching adults <http://www.teaching-esl-to-adults.com/>

Dave’s ESL Café: <http://eslcafe.com/> Great for finding jobs worldwide. Check out the “Idea Cookbook” for creative teaching ideas.

Check out this great 39-chapter guide for teaching in China <http://middlekingdomlife.com/guide/section-1-teaching-english-in-china.htm>

One teacher’s perspective on the topic of teaching Christian-based ESL. <http://www.esl-tutor.com/2009/09/using-christian-based-esl-curriculum.html>

Jonson, Brian. “*English Exchange: Christians who use English Language Instruction as a Pretext for Missionary Work are Drawing Criticism from Some Observers.*”

This is an interesting article regarding the need for excellence in the classroom.
<http://www.christianity.ca/netcommunity/page.aspx?pid=4119>