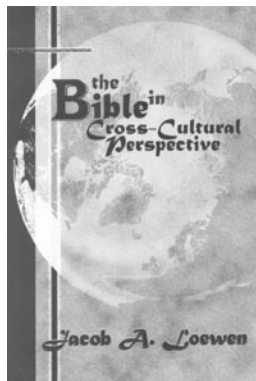


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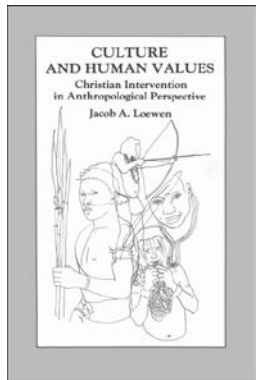


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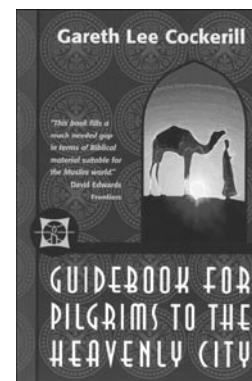
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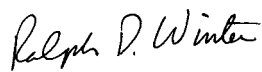
Please look long and hard right now at the following page, which describes our upcoming face-to-face meeting of the International Society for Frontier Missiology, meeting this year in concert with the IFMA, EFMA, and EMS. We'll see you then! (And you can elect a new editor for IJFM!)

Writing an editorial often becomes problematic as one strains to cover diverse topics in a single editorial. Thus, in this issue of IJFM we are taking a lesson from the distinguished *First Things* journal by putting the diverse editorial comments in the back. This brief note in the front is therefore primarily for the purpose of suggesting that you look in the back for what will be a cluster of editorial comments.

We are also going to be giving greater stress in the future to letters to the editor, feedback on anything in any issue, earlier or later, or just readers' comments on other subjects. Lengthy comments will become articles. Book reviews as welcome, too. This is your journal so do give us a line long or short (email is fine).

One other idea, about developing local discussion groups, is one of the mini-editorials in the back.

In the pursuit of His Frontiers,



Ralph D. Winter
Editor

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Fall Meeting of the International Society for Frontier Missiology (ISFM), sponsor of the IJFM
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“Insider Movements” Syncretistic or Scriptural?

“INSIDER MOVEMENTS” will be the theme of the 2004 ISFM gathering in St. Louis, Missouri. We will be focusing on the remarkable phenomena of people movements to Christ that are running off the tracks of traditional mission paradigms.

Non-“Christian” Jesus movements are breaking out in the Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Chinese worlds—contexts that have been historically unresponsive or resistant to Christian mission!

- ◆ *Why are such movements occurring?*
- ◆ *Do they represent a genuine move of the Holy Spirit or mere pragmatic compromises of Scriptural standards for the sake of some “results” among the resistant?*
- ◆ *What lessons can be gleaned from these people movements that are transferable to other groups?*

The goals of our conference are:

1. *To extend the envelope of our thinking on the issue of Insiders Movements by examining some case studies and assessing them biblically and missiologically;*
2. *To expose mainstream mission executives, field practitioners, and missiologists to this paradigm in order to enlarge the domain of discussion and promote participation in the scripturally-sound mission theory and practice;*
3. *To expand participation in the ISFM for the sake of reaching the peoples on the final frontiers;*

4. *To explore prospects of establishing an International Network of Mission Research to facilitate development of strategy and mission effectiveness in the non-Western world.*

We will be meeting at the St. Louis Airport Marriott Hotel from **September 23-25**, beginning at 2:30 pm on Thursday. Our gathering will run concurrently with the triennial joint conference of the Interdenominational Foreign Mission Association (IFMA), the Evangelical Fellowship of Mission Agencies (EFMA) and the Evangelical Missiological Society (EMS). In addition, the Consultation on Church Planting Movements among Muslims (previously planned for November 2004) is being integrated into the ISFM conference due to the commonality of issues.

This arrangement will require a dual registration. Complete the enclosed flyer to register with ISFM (or download a copy from www.ijfm.org/isfm.htm), and then please visit the IFMA website ifmamissions.org/train.htm to download the IFMA registration. You will be given contact information for the Marriott so that you can book your accommodations.

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For the ISFM,
Harley Falman

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- ☞ promote intergenerational dialogue between senior and junior mission leaders;
- ☞ cultivate an international fraternity of thought in the development of frontier missiology;
- ☞ highlight the need to maintain, renew, and create mission agencies as vehicles for frontier missions;
- ☞ encourage multidimensional and interdisciplinary studies;
- ☞ foster spiritual devotion as well as intellectual growth; and
- ☞ advocate “A Church for Every People.”

Mission frontiers, like other frontiers, represent boundaries or barriers beyond which we must go yet beyond which we may not be able to see clearly and boundaries which may even be disputed or denied. Their study involves the discovery and evaluation of the unknown or even the reevaluation of the known. But unlike other frontiers, mission frontiers is a subject specifically concerned to explore and exposit areas and ideas and insights related to the glorification of God in all the nations (peoples) of the world, “to open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God.” (Acts 26:18)

Subscribers and other readers of the IJFM (due to ongoing promotion) come from a wide variety of backgrounds. Mission professors, field missionaries, young adult mission mobilizers, college librarians, mission executives, and mission researchers all look to the IJFM for the latest thinking in frontier missiology.