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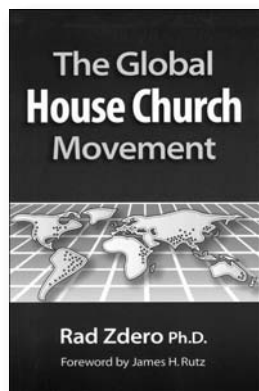
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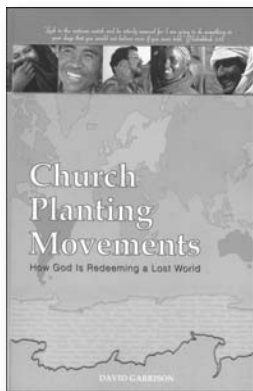
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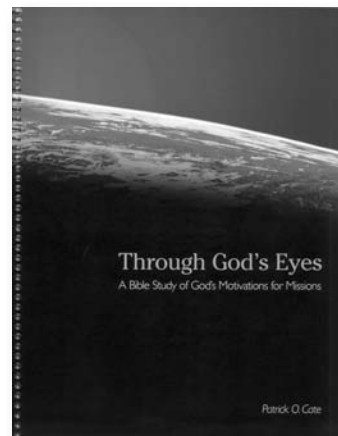
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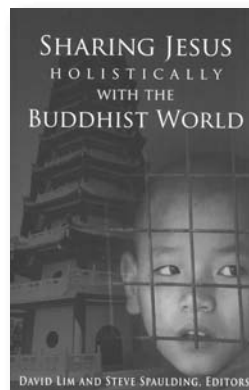
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David Lim and Steve Spaulding

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From the Editor's Desk

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The article I like best this time is the one entitled, "Riding the Waves." It is an overdue caution that we all need to heed. In it Doug Williams helpfully and courteously points out what is often an excess of emotion in the portrayal of new mission ideas and the accompanying fact that new approaches are often presented along with snide and unfair remarks about earlier endeavors.

But the most important page in this issue is page four where you can read the details about this year's gathering of the ISFM—the International Society for Frontier Missiology. And the most important item in that big black announcement is the final "bullet" which speaks of "an extraordinary youth track." Yes, the intergenerational dimension is unique to the ISFM. Not the APM (Association of Professors of Mission), not the ASM (American Society of Missiology), not the EMS (Evangelical Missiological Society), none of these intentionally includes younger people as members and participants.

Do you know young people who are excited about missions who would love to know about this conference? Tell 'em!

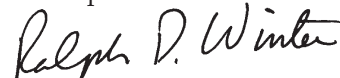
Karl Franklin's proposal is a remarkably significant simplification of the approach to Bible translation in the case of the smaller linguistic communities. What he suggests cannot be faulted except to note that once you postpone use of the actual text of the Bible an organization as diverse as Wycliffe will for the first time face a formerly unnoticed diversity of thinking about the first words of the Gospel. That is, what stories are you going to choose!

The serious charge of bigotry in the lengthy, creative, thoughtful piece by Pani is not something to say yes or no to but to ponder and learn from as best we can. He gives us a lot to ponder.

My own article, "Growing Up With The Bible," is designed to allay any fears about the unusual conclusions I have been coming to recently. My single most important desire in all this thinking is to be fair to the Bible. The backbone of my life has been the steady deeper understanding of the Bible. That's where these new thoughts come from.

Oh yes, I need to apologize for reviewing my own book. I can at least say that it is focused very specifically on frontiers in mission.

In the pursuit of His frontiers,



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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.