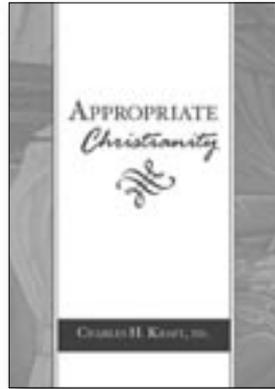


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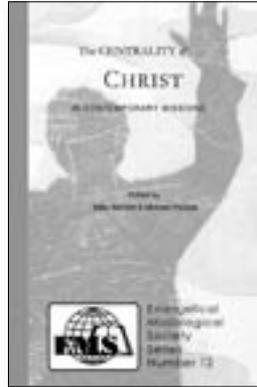
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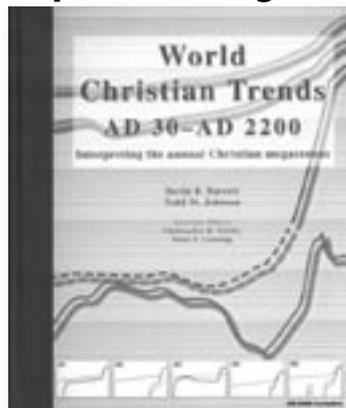
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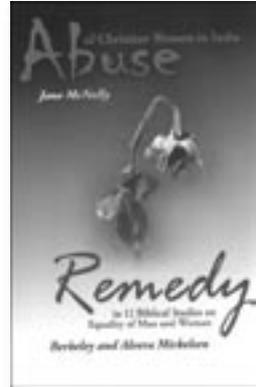
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Again, the ISFM/ISLCFM is the one scholarly society that is intentionally intergenerational, the ISFM from its beginning consciously associating with the ISLCFM (the International Student Leaders Coalition for Frontier Missions). This time, again, you see the ISLCFM report by Emily Lewis.

This time, for the first time, we are able to report the birth of a sister publication in Korea, the *Korean Journal of Frontier Missions*. That report will spill over into the next issues, but the Korea episode November 14-18 was a marvelous experience reviewing over some of the basic concepts fueling the frontier mission movement. Mark Harlan's presentation there in Korea is now here in your hands, a masterful summary and current relevance of Biblical contextualization. And, since new circumstances require new diagrams, my contribution is on page 175.

But in one sense the most weighty matter brought up in this issue is the study of the meaning of "Son of God" to us and to Muslims and to others in the Biblical stream. Perhaps nothing is a more delicate subject and Brown's serious treatment of it is one of the most effective yet.

I have added a word of comment to Bloecher's response to Johnson's response. I don't usually do this, but I feel quite exercised about the undesirability of "percentage of believers" creeping into the definition of "unreached peoples." You see my thoughts on page 152.

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