



## A Guide to Resources for Missiology Studies

This pathfinder for Missiology Studies is based on resources that can be found in the Michigan Theological Seminary Library as well as on selected web sites. This guide is intended to assist the researcher in initial research in missions and related studies. The MTS Library has a wealth of other resources in this field of study. Please visit the library during open hours or contact the library staff at (734) 207-9581 x-323 for further assistance.

### ***Reference Sources in Mission Studies***

- BV 2040 .E92 Moreau, A. Scott, editor. *Evangelical Dictionary of World Missions* (2000.)  
An excellent scholarly resource in the study of missions from the Baker Reference Library.
- BV 2050 .M67 Roberts, W. Dayton and John A. Siewert, editors. *Mission Handbook: USA/Canada Protestant Ministers Overseas* (1989.)  
An excellent resource for general missions information and statistics.
- BR 165 .S3585 Schnabel, Edkhard J. *Early Christian Mission*.  
Two Volumes (2004)  
An in depth look at missions in the early church.
- BV 2060 .T37 Thiessen, John Caldwell. *A Survey of World Missions* (1957.)  
A bit dated, but still useful for historical research.

### ***Biblical Mission Studies***

- BV 2073 .G54 Glasser, Arthur F. *Announcing the Kingdom: The Story of God's Mission in the Bible* (2003.)  
Scholarly development of a Biblical missiology.
- BV 2073 .K67 Kostenberger, Andreas J. and Peter T. O'Brien. *Salvation to the Ends of the Earth* (2001.)  
In depth, full development of a Biblical missiology. Includes a nearly exhaustive bibliography.
- BV 2073 .P48 Peters, George W. *A Biblical Theology of Missions* (1972.)  
A full development of Biblical missiology from the former professor of missions at Dallas Theological Seminary.
- BV 2073 .S48 Senior, Donald and Carroll Stuhlmueller. *The Biblical Foundations for Mission* (1983.)  
Biblical missiology from a Catholic perspective.

### ***Theological Mission Studies***

- BS 2651 .G65 Bolt, Peter and Mark Thompson, editors. *The Gospel to the Nations* (2000.)  
A collection of articles from various scholars examining Paul's mission work from historical, Biblical and theological perspectives.



- BV 2063 .B649 Bosch, David J. *Transforming Mission* (1991.)  
\_\_\_\_\_. *Witness to the World* (1980.)  
These works are helpful for theological and historical presentations, as well as their look at changing models in mission approaches.
- BS 2651 .G53 Gilliland, Dean S. *Pauline Theology and Mission Practice* (1983.)  
An in depth look at Paul's theology and methods in mission work.

### ***General Mission Studies***

- BV 2063 .K77 Kraus, C. Norman. *An Intrusive Gospel?* (1998.)  
A helpful resource for performing missions in postmodern cultures.
- BV 2063 .L43 Lingenfelter, Sherwood. *Agents of Transformation* (1996.)  
A helpful resource for ministry work in cross-cultural settings.
- BV 2063 .R31 Ramachandra, Vinoth. *The Recovery of Mission* (1997.)  
A study of mission work in a pluralistic society. A heavy emphasis is placed on Asian culture.
- BV 2070 .P46 Winter, Ralph D. and Steven C. Hawthorne, editors. *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* (1981.)  
A large collection of scholarly articles on various missiology topics.

### ***Journals in Mission Studies***

MTS subscribes to several journals and magazines covering the field of missions. Other related fields (theology, biblical studies) also have journals that also occasionally discuss missions. Listed below are the three most scholarly journals focusing on missions.

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| <i>Evangelical Missions Quarterly</i>     | Published by the Evangelism and Missions Information Service.   |
| <i>Journal of Evangelism and Missions</i> | Published annually by Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. |
| <i>Missiology</i>                         | Published by the American Society of Missiology.                |

### ***Recommended Web Sites***

World Evangelization Magazine <http://www.gospelcom.net/lcwe/wemag/0index.html>

"The purpose of World Evangelization is to provide news and information, inspiration and motivation to those in Christ who are interested in global biblical evangelization."

American Society of Missiology <http://www.asmweb.org/>

"Seeks to: Promote the scholarly study of theological, historical, social and practical questions relating to the missionary dimension of the Christian church; Relate studies in Missiology to the other scholarly disciplines; Promote fellowship and cooperation among individuals and institutions engaged in activities and studies related to Missiology; Facilitate mutual assistance and exchange of information among those thus engaged; Encourage research and publication in the study of Christian missions."

Mis Links <http://www.mislinks.org/research/periodicals.html>

An excellent gateway to online journals and other sources in missiology.

Wabash Center Internet Guide to Missions

<http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/internet/missions.htm> An excellent pathway to online sources.