Guidebook for Pilgrims to the Heavenly City
Gareth Lee Cockerill
The purpose of this book is to interpret the epistle to the Hebrews so that it will be relevant and readily understood by new followers of Jesus who come from an Islamic background - with a view toward encouraging them to persevere amid difficult circumstances. This book may also be of use to Muslims who have a serious interest in Jesus and have begun to study the New Testament. It will certainly be helpful for people witnessing and discipling in Muslim contexts.
WCL449-5 WCL, 2002 Paperback, 176 pages
List: $42.99 Our Price: $9.75 3 or more: $7.15*

Muslims, Magic and the Kingdom of God
Church Planting Among Folk Muslims
Rick Love
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Jacob Loewen
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WCL722-2 WCL, 1975 Paperback, 443 pages
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Dear reader,

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

*Editor’s Note: As before, the articles in this issue are presented in the form they were received. They have not received extensive editorial effort.*
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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)

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