

In Others' Words

Editor's Note: In this department, we point you to resources outside of the IJFM that we hope you'll find helpful: other journals, print resources, DVDs, web sites, blogs, YouTube videos, etc. We welcome suggestions, but cannot promise that we will publish each one we receive. Standard disclaimers on content apply. Due to the length of many web addresses, we sometimes just give the title of the article and the main web address or a suggested Google search.

iTunes Store & iTunes U

Apple's iTunes store (accessible through Apple's free iTunes application, which you'll need) has a wealth of free (or not) podcasts for download. iTunes U has whole courses from universities from around the world. There's a lot of content on a variety of subjects. Search on "world mission," "Business as Mission" or "contextualization" and whole courses will appear. Type in "Islam," "Buddhism," "Hinduism,"—whatever—and you'll find all sorts of interesting things. iTunes is also great for language learning. Just type in the name of a language, download the podcast, copy it to your iPod and you're ready to go.

India/Hindu World

Swami Dayanand Bharati (author of *Living Water and Indian Bowl, Understanding Hinduism*) is writing a practically oriented blog about Hindu life.

☞ samvaddialogueoflife.blogspot.com.

Mumbaiwallah has a fascinating blog with outstanding photos and accounts of cross-cultural encounters.

☞ premamilan.blogspot.com.

"UN set to treat caste as human rights violation," Manoj Mitta, September 28, 2009 ☞ timesofindia.indiatimes.com

"Invisible Immigrants, Old and Left With 'Nobody to Talk To'," Patricia Leigh Brown, August 30, 2009

☞ www.nytimes.com

"Hindu Americans facing growth, challenge" Michael Paulson September 13, 2009, ☞ www.boston.com

Some Favorites from IJFM Author Leith Gray

Muslim Demographics: Debunking a YouTube Hit

Some of you will have seen a video on YouTube that claims that Europe will become predominantly Muslim in a very short time. It very much focuses on some people's fears of Muslims and Muslim immigration. Here is the original video: ☞ www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-3X5hIFXYU. The BBC recently posted a video showing the results of their investigations into the truth of the claims made in

that Youtube video: ☞ news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/more_or_less/8190033.stm

Mapping The Global Muslim Population

The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life recently released a report on Muslim demographics and their geographical distribution. ☞ pewforum.org/docs/?DocID=450

The Dramatic Story of the Dramatizer

"Creating a script had been arduous; after the New Testament was color-coded in pencil, Keith spent countless hours creating an electronic version. Such a daunting task, he feared, would prohibit others from even considering audio Scriptures. For months afterward, Keith pondered: How could others create effective scripts without the difficulties and time I invested?"

☞ jaars.org/stories/no-colored-pencils-required

Pew Study on the Future of Mobile Internet

"By 2020 a device that more closely resembles today's mobile phone rather than today's computer will certainly be the primary connection tool." Take a look at the technological future we need to be preparing for now.

☞ Google search: pewinternet.org "It will be more computer than phone."

Is Good Enough Good Enough?

The authors provide several case studies of technological products that were cheap and simple, and became hugely successful. What does this mean for media products we make? Can we produce engaging, contagious material, but simply and inexpensively? ☞ Google search: wired.com "the good revolution"

In Other Journals

The October 2009 issue of *IBMR* has articles on topics such as Jesus Imanders and Christ Bhaktas, creation stewardship/climate change, Ivan Illich, short terms, and more. *Register at internationalbulletin.org and download back issues between 2004 and 2009.*

The October 2009 issue of *Missiology* has *Eating the Flesh of our Sons and Daughters: Mission to Children-at-Risk through Parents who Risk*, by Frampton Fox, plus articles on female genital mutilation, cultural intelligence and Raymond Lul.

The October 2009 issue of *EMQ*'s "Mission Resources on the Web" focuses on "Mission Trends" and an excellent letter to the editor by Christopher Little about McGavran's homogeneous unit principle. **IJFM**