

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.

Partnership

To add one more distinguished voice to Christopher Little's book *Mission in the Way of Paul*, here's Dr. Samuel Moffitt's perspective in his forward to the book. (☞ <http://www.wmausa.org/page.aspx?id=84614>)

But Dr. Enoch Wan includes four or five articles on partnership on his website GlobalMissiology.org (Vol.3 #7 April 2010). (☞ <http://www.globalmissiology.org/cms/>) He supports the Trinitarian model of partnership ("The Trinity: A Model for Partnership in Christian Missions") which Little challenges.

Global Consultations

Allen Yeh (Professor of Missions, Biola) is studying the four global mission consultations this year and offers two excellent reviews in his two blogs on the first two meetings. The first was Tokyo 2010 (☞ <http://www.scriptoriumdaily.com/2010/05/17/four-conferences-on-four-continents-tokyo-2010-epilogue/>) and the second was Edinburgh 2010 (☞ <http://www.scriptoriumdaily.com/2010/06/08/four-conferences-on-four-continents-edinburgh-2010-epilogue/>)

Tokyo 2010

The Tokyo 2010 website (☞ <http://www.Tokyo2010.org>) is a quick, yet-unfinished, but wonderful record of the Tokyo sessions. Link into the viewing and downloading of their videos and sessions, and you'll find the plenary sessions are in pdf and video form. Quite a number of the workshops and task forces are also in some form, but more will be added in the next weeks. Here are some highlights online at Tokyo2010.org:

...on Insider Movements

In light of the articles on ecclesial networks in this issue, and the running debate over insider movements, Kevin Higgins' plenary session on "Beyond Christianity" is a fresh call for how we might interact over the issues

involved. Just run down the Tokyo 2010 "Viewing and Downloading" program list till Thursday, May 13 at 10:50 am. You can get the pdf or the video stream.

...on the Buddhist World

An interesting sample of the task force sessions is the Buddhist Peoples Task Force (remember, that's one billion people!). Alex Smith, who has two articles in the SEANET book reviewed on page 108, leads this session, which can be downloaded from the Thursday program, May 13, under the category of "coordination."

...on Globalization

There were quite a number of sessions which addressed ethnicity and globalization (the subject of this year's ISFM meetings—see back cover). Gary Fujino's session, "Contextualized Approaches to Reaching Japanese" at Tokyo 2010 was a brilliant study of the impact of globalization on Japan. His session is not yet available online, but Gary will be addressing the ISFM gathering this September.

Enoch Wan's plenary was on "Global Peoples and Diaspora Missiology," his formulation of the apparent dichotomy that he claims exists between "traditional" and "diaspora" missiology. He picks up on the social, economic and demographic "flows" in a migrant, globalized world, but one suspects the dichotomy is a bit too tidy of an analysis. But his parsing of these global dynamics is arresting and stimulating as a starting point for a discussion of global realities. His video and pdf are among the morning plenary sessions on Friday, May 14, at 11:45.

Ethnicity Arising

Indeed, the subject of culture diversity has gotten top billing at two annual missiological gatherings this year. The ASM (American Society of Missiology) gave their emphasis this year to "Colorful Initiatives: North American Cultures in Mission." During one session, two anthropologists, Brian Howell (Wheaton) and Darrell Whiteman (formerly Asbury, now The Mission Society), debated the subject "Cultural Identity and Multicultural Churches." How we "use" culture (ethnicity) was considered more critical to missiology (Whiteman) than how we theoretically sort the interface of culture and context.

The second gathering, the Evangelical Missiological Society, meets this September with the North American Mission Leaders Conference under the theme, "Mosaic: Engaging the Beauty of Kingdom Diversity."

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