



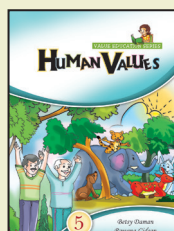
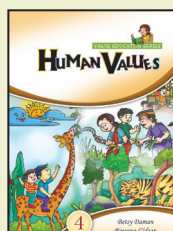
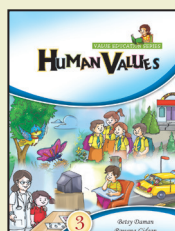
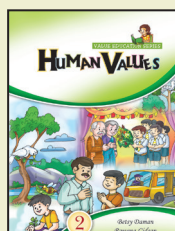
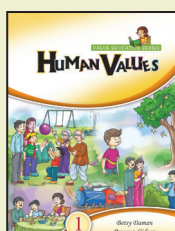
COMPLETE CATALOGUE

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Value Education Series



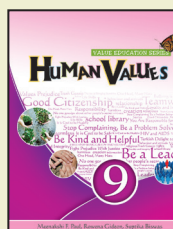
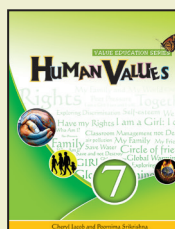
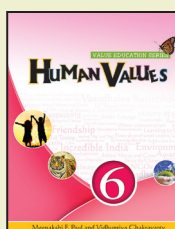
The series Human Values aims to give young people an initiation into values. It is meant to give them knowledge of the rules needed to relate to other people and to help them become conscious of their personalities, raise awareness of the world around them, gain confidence in their ability to succeed, make the right choices and grow into proactive citizens who are willing to live a purposeful life for the benefit of others and the entire creation.

Human Values—a series of books for grades I to XII—educates young learners on values through interesting short stories or reflections along with various interactive exercises. Meant to improve the young learner's personal qualities, such as the ability to deal with difficult or dangerous situations, these books should serve a useful purpose in today's world—a world dominated by greed, hatred, violence and complex identities.

A Note for Teachers

To effectively communicate the instructional content of these books to students and increase the success-rate of teaching values, teachers are advised to think carefully through each lesson in advance, relating the learning content to their own experiences and the everyday experiences of children. As these books include interactive exercises, teachers must encourage students to share their thoughts and ideas about the values being taught with the teacher and other students. The performance of these tasks may entail extending one lesson over two or three sessions. So, lesson plans must be drawn up in the light of the required activities and with a view to maximising the use of available resources.

General Editors

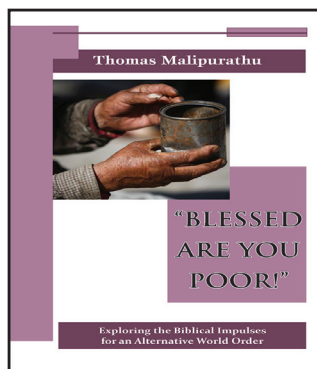




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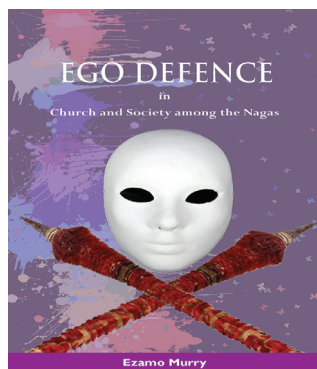
Series: Biblical

“Blessed Are You Poor”

Exploring the Biblical Impulses for an Alternative World Order

Thomas Malipurathu

This book is essentially an attempt to explore the full meaning and the larger implications of the beatitudes in the Gospel of Luke. Most of us are accustomed to think of the beatitudes as self-standing dictums placing before us a repertoire of virtues perceived as guiding principles for the conduct of a genuine Christian life.



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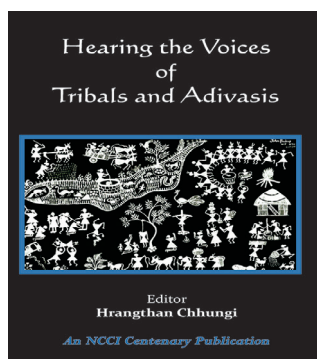
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Series: Sociological

Ego Defence in Church and Society Among the Nagas

Ezamo Murry

A shattering critique on the tribal people's ego consciousness and their style of social transactions, with special reference to the tribals of Nagaland. The book points out the hindrances (defences) that can mar sincerity, spontaneity and intimacy. The book is an evening's delight which can not only change one's attitude and behaviour but also understand why people behave in the way they do. A must for Pastors, public leaders, social workers, and students.



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Series: Indigenous

Hearing the Voices of Tribals and Adivasis

Editor - Hrangthan Chhungi

This book is the outcome of the research done by the Commission on Tribals and Adivasis, the National Council of Churches in India (COT-NCCI) for the past few years of her journey from 2009-2013. This book basically tells us a story of tribals/ adivasis and indigenous peoples' struggles, pain, alienation, oppression, denial of their rights and

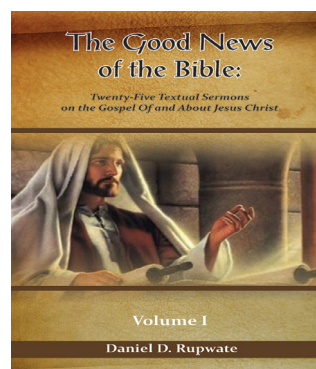
dignity on one side, and on the other hand it is also a story of their life and their celebrations of their esteem spirituality and joy in Christian love and hospitality.

The Good News of the Bible

Twenty-Five Textual Sermons on the Gospel Of and About Jesus Christ - Volume I

Daniel D. Rupwate

The writer of this book has selected twenty five texts from the Bible, especially from the New Testament, in which the Gospel or the Good News is mentioned. He is attempting to analyze every selected text in order to find theological ideas in it. He provides context of those texts. Then he expounds those ideas on the basis of the entire Bible. These sermons would enable Christians to know various aspects of the Gospel and to know the methods, employed by the apostles to preach the Gospel of and About Jesus Christ.



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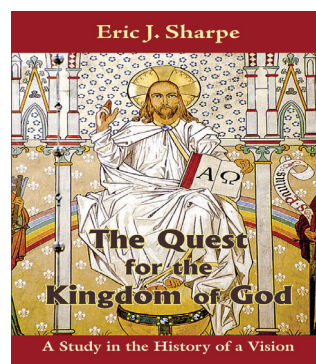
Series: Biblical

The Quest for the Kingdom of God

A Study in the History of a Vision

Eric J. Sharpe

Many have written about the Kingdom of God in teachings of Jesus and the New Testament. Who has tried to get behind the pronouncement of theologians to lay bare their varied motives in addressing such a momentous issue? In this posthumously published work, Professor Eric J. Sharpe has done just that, giving us his last words on the subject, a veritable “inner history of Christianity.”

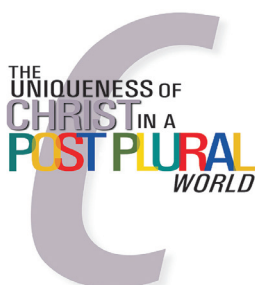


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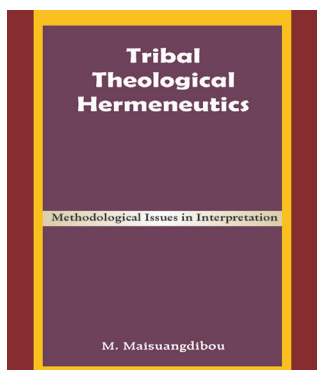
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Series: Inter-faith Dialogue & Relations

The Uniqueness of Christ in a Post Plural World

David Muthukumar S

Within the Indian milieu, Christianity exists in a pluralistic context. The issue of interfaith relationships, that is, dialogue with neighbouring faith, is fundamental to Indian Christian self-understanding. In the existing models of dialogue, Christ's particularity is perceived to be an "imperialistic" imposition on other faiths and hence has to be entirely discarded.



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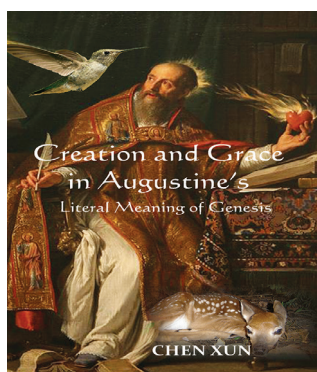
Series: Indigenous

Tribal Theological Hermeneutics

Methodological Issues in Interpretation

M. Maisuangdibou

The need of the hour in tribal/indigenous contexts is to re-interpret their traditional worldviews, their religious beliefs and their realities in a critical manner. Modern tribal/indigenous history has witnessed that there are distorted interpretations on tribal/indigenous communities due to the influence of western/dominant colonial worldviews and ideologies.



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Chen Xun

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Christian Studies

Students' Textbook

Monodeep Daniel & Helen Everett

If our aim is to build an integrated and a cohesive national society, then every religion must inform its faith and practices to general public. One way to start this is with our students. An appreciative inquiry and introduction to religions should be done through the stream of education whose vital role for transforming society cannot be disputed. Education makes students sensitive, broad-minded and free. Fortunately this task is made easier in colleges, schools and hostels where the multi-cultural environment provides a chance for them to learn about various Indian faiths and cultures.

Jesus' 7 Sayings

Bouvert Regulas

The topic of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ is both deep and wide. Jesus Christ was mocked, scorned and tortured in the praetorium. He carried his cross from Jerusalem to Calvary and was nailed to the Cross and hung between two common criminals and suffered an indescribable end. At the centre of this holy and terrible event, lie the words that Jesus spoke on the Cross-the words traditionally called the Seven Sayings.

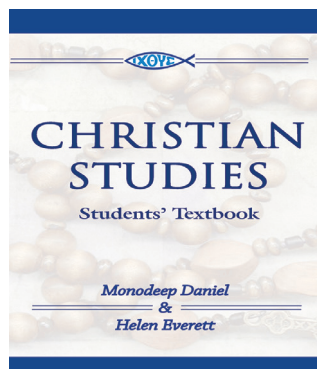
A Companion to Confirmation

Resource Book for the Clergy and Facilitators

Revised Edition

Editor - T.I. James

This book contains resource materials for equipping facilitators to prepare the candidates for Confirmation. It deals with important themes such as Confirmation, Creed, Commandments, Lord's

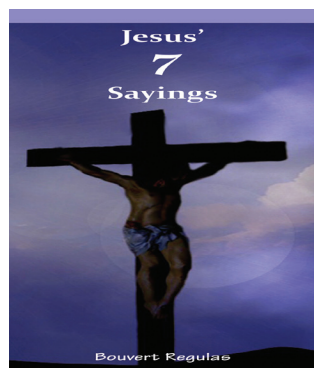


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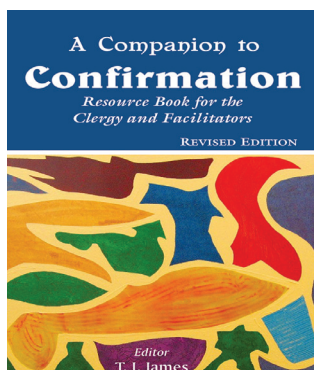


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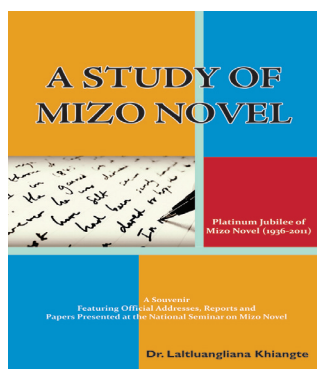


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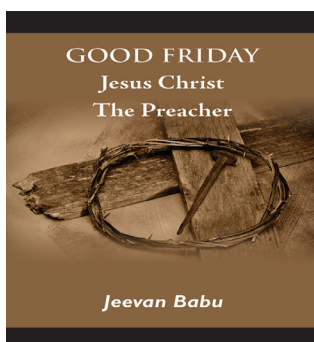
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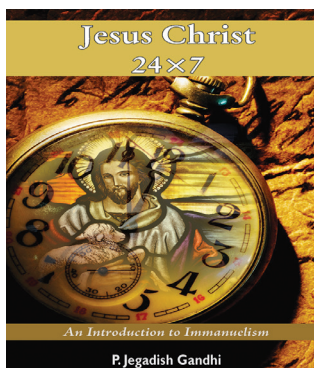


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Prayer, Rites of Passage, roots of the Church, worship and liturgy, sacraments and contemporary issues. In addition, the book sheds light on how to believe and live affirmations of faith.

A Study of Mizo Novel

Laltluangliana Khiangte

Story-telling is as old as human history. Tales legends, fables and traditional sing-songs have no dates of origin. Who in the world would believe that a fully-fledged novel in Mizo language on Mizo life by a Mizo appeared a full forty three years after the language came to be written? The papers in this book, comprising the papers read during the various seminar, evidence increasing interest in a critical approach to Mizo Literature as well as the need to invigorate critical power by updating scholarship.

Good Friday Jesus Christ – The Preacher

Jeevan Babu

This Book exhibits a great idea and creative manner of presenting the Words of the Cross. as spoken by Jesus Himself. I am sure reading and reflecting on this book, will give each reader a more in-depth and personal understating of this great message from the Cross.

Jesus Christ 24x7

An Introduction to Immanuelism

P. Jegadish Gandhi

Jesus Christ 27x7- a genuine gospel theology. That is, Jesus Christ is Emmanuel-a 24-hour perfect God (with us). One out of five scriptures in the Bible

contains a Number. The book is an invitation to the reader to experience Lord Jesus Christ and to practice and implement the values which Jesus taught and lived.

Hindutva Challenge

Christian Response as a Call to Community

Prasad Lankapalli. S.J.

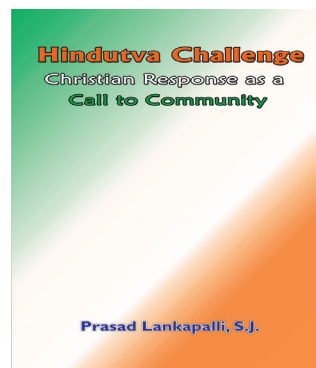
The author develops an engaging conversation between Hindutva and Christianity. He proposes Jesus' pedagogy of 'frontier-framing and bridge-building community' as a possible response to the challenges of Hindutva. This book offers a well-developed conversation, an interesting argument and an inviting praxis for an Indian engagement.

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King – Servant Christology in Matthew's Gospel

Koshy P. Varughese

The heavenly voice in the Matthean account of Jesus' baptism is a composite citation, which echoes two Old Testament passages (Psalm 2:7 & Isaiah 42:1-4). The baptism of Jesus can be taken as his commissioning for the messianic mission. At the time of baptism Jesus is identified as the King and the Servant. When Matthew combines these two themes he portrays Jesus as the King with a difference: Jesus is the king who would fulfill the mission as the Servant of Yahweh.



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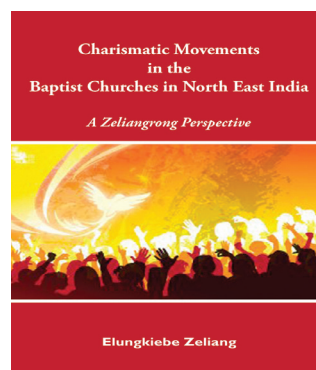
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Charismatic Movements in the Baptist Churches in North East India

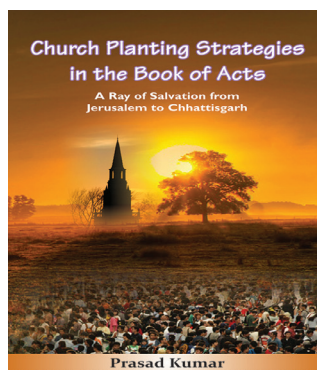
A Zeliangrong Perspective

Elungkiede Zeliang

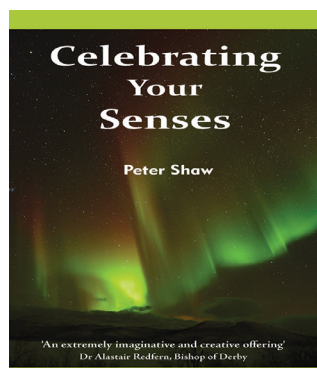
Since the 1970s there have been vivacious charismatic movements in most of the churches



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 Series : Meditations

in North East India. This study is a case study of the charismatic movement in the Zeliangroung Baptist Churches that spread over the three states of north east India, namely Assam, Manipur, and Nagaland. It reveals that the charismatic movement, especially the healing dimension of the movement, is popular due to the cultural context of the people.

Church Planting Strategies in the Book of Acts

A Ray of Salvation from Jerusalem to Chhattisgarh

Prasad Kumar

The purpose of this book is to show how the biblical strategies recorded in the book of Acts can be made useful in our context. This book presents some of the best strategies for church planting in modern times and emphasises that strategies can be implemented in any situation in its complete form to bring better church planting results.

Celebrating Your Senses

Peter Shaw

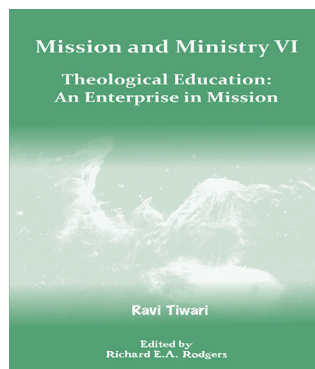
Peter Shaw takes you on a journey to explore, engage, and celebrate your senses more fully as gifts to use and enjoy. Peter explores Easter through the five senses of hearing, sight, touch, taste and smell, and suggests meditations and practical reflections.

Mission And Ministry VI

Theological Education: An Enterprise in Mission

Ravi Tiwari • Edited by Richard E.A. Rodgers

In this lecture series, a case was presented for contextual studies in theological education as represented by the Serampore system. The attempt was to present the evolution of Serampore College through different stages in response to the context of plurality of religions in the first part of these lectures. In the second, the attempt was to take stock of the curriculum revision exercise which was undertaken in the context of the widening understanding of the context beyond religious pluralism.



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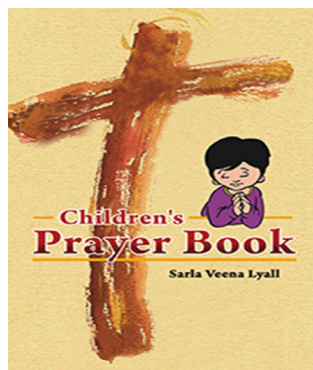
Series : Mission

11 • NEW TITLES

Children's Prayer Book

Sarla Veena Lyall

This book is a perfect companion for every child who wishes to grow in God. Keeping in mind the innocence of a child, who is just learning to talk to God through prayer and devotion, this book, can be very helpful. It includes a wide variety of sweet and simple prayers for different occasions- friends and family; festivals and special events; home and school; the world; for good times and bad times; for health, sickness, and bereavement; for peace and the future; and for one's relationship with God, in both English and Hindi languages. This book proves to be a priceless company. To make this personal relationship with God more interesting and attractive illustrations have been included in this book. Biblical interesting facts are also incorporated in this book to help the child gain primary knowledge about the Holy Book.

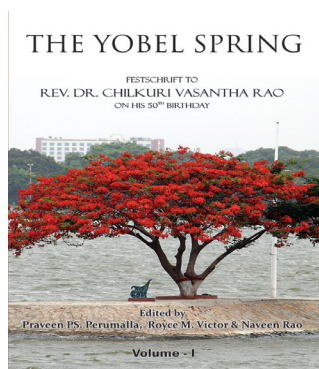


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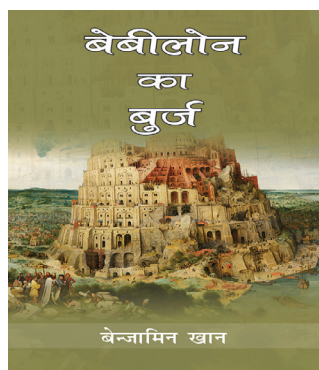
Series : Festschrift

The Yobel Spring

Festschrift to Rev. Dr. Chilkuri Vasantha Rao on his 50th Birthday – Volume-I

Editors: Praveen PS. Perumall, Royce M. Victor & Naveen Rao

The Yobel Spring is ecumenism revisited with articles contributed by ordained women and men, lay persons, theologians and academicians from various countries and different denominations. This Festschrift is brought out on the occasion of the 50th birthday of Rev. Dr. Chilkuri Vasantha Rao, an ordained presbyter of the Church of South India, Medak Diocese for the past 25 years.



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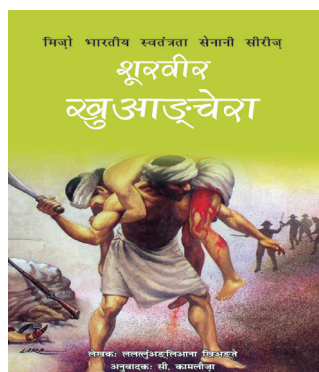
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बेबीलोन का बुर्ज

बेन्जामिन खान

यह लघु नावल एक ऐसे आदमी की कहानी है जिसने धार्मिक कट्टरवाद एवं संकीर्ण विचारधारा के विरुद्ध संघर्ष करते-करते अपने प्राणों की आहुति... ।



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लेखक: ललत्तुंअङ्लिआना खिअङ्ते

अनुवादक: सी. कामलौज़ा

वीर खुआङ्चेरा के बारे में कहने-सुनने के लिय बहुत कुछ है। उसकी शौर्यगाथाओं का बखान मिर्ज़ो अत्यंत गर्व से करते हैं। प्रस्तुत नाटक तात्कालिक मिर्ज़ो समाज की परिस्थितियों, उनकी जीवन-पद्धति और उनकी सोच का परिचय पाठकों के सन्मुख रखने का एक प्रयास भी है।

Mary and Ecumenism

Problems and Prospects

Santiago Raja

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218 pp • ₹250; \$12; £8 • Series : Spirituality

Of the many small and big obstacles to cordial ecumenical relations and possible communion, two stand out: the role of the Pope and the place of Mary, mother of Jesus, in the devotional practice and doctrine of the various churches. Not much literature, however, is available on Mary at an easily accessible level. Dr. Santiago Raja's book is, therefore, a very precious and welcome addition to ecumenical literature.

Swimming Pigeons

Community Well-being and the Role of the Church

Lorna H. Murray

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This book treats mental illness in such a profound way that those who are ill and well can find new insights, encouragement and guidance in it. It is a valuable source material for dealing with those who are struggling within and without. Those who are engaged in pastoral counseling will find this book extremely useful. We are most grateful to both the author and the publisher for writing and publishing this valuable book. Each chapter of this book begins with a story from the author's own experience. Most of the stories come from her work as Mental Health Chaplain; some relate to her family life and to time spent in mental health projects in India and Nigeria.

Each story is followed by a reflection on its content and on the questions and issues it raises.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

to the Seven Churches and to us Chapters 1-11

Dave Hagelberg

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211 pp • ₹250.00; \$12; £8 • 2014
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The Lord Jesus, ascend and glorious, appeared to the Apostle John, and John wrote down that vision for us. But what are we to do about it? We must respond, but how we are to respond? In the seven messages of chapters two and three the Lord Himself answers that question for seven very different congregations. We are invited to experience and ponder the vision John saw, and we are invited to study those seven answers to that most important question. Much is at stake, because the Lord, the King of kings, offers those that respond well a place beside Him on His throne in the Kingdom that He will establish when He returns.

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Avinash Singh

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We as a family, and prayer partners with Pastor Avinash Singh from India, are delighted that he has written 'All About Prayer-Basic Aspects to Higher Aspects-Part One.' We pray it will challenge and instruct the most seasoned Christian prayer; and that whoever reads it will gain a new understanding of prayer.

Preaching in the 21st Century

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“Preaching in the 21st Century: Towards a New Homiletics” is a collection of articles from theologians, pastors and academics from India and across the globe. These articles are reflections on the topic of preaching, its challenges and the solutions arising in a new context of homiletics. In an age of technological advancement, scientific innovation and social media, this book seeks to provide an insight to the theological and Christian understanding and response to a changing global landscape. This Festschrift is dedicated to a renowned Indian theologian, scholar, preacher, bishop and church-visionary: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Perumalla Surya Prakash.

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John C.B. Webster

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in Dalit or mixed congregations—have special spiritual needs and struggles which other Christians do not have. The other is that pastoral ministry to Dalits cannot be a ministry of the pastor alone, but must be a ministry of the congregation as a whole if it is to be healing and empowering.

Nature, Woman and the Church

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Vinita Shaw

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P.R. John sj & G. Gisbert Sauch sj

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This is attempt by the staff members of Vidyajyoti, School of Theology, Delhi, to articulate theological views on the Christian faith. The title of the book, Pratistha-Faith the Foundation of our Future, was inspired by the Chandagya Upanishad 5.1. Pratistha means "foundation" "support" "resting place" or "position". This book is basically addressed to the Catholic community but does not exclude other faith communities.

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The Khristbhakta Movement points to a pattern of dialogal mission today that may take similar forms in various parts of India and Asia. A theological discussion on this khristbhakta experience could be a valuable contribution to the life of the Church, not only in India but in many other situations of pluralism of religion and Cultures. There is no break with one's past religious experience to embrace a totally new faith and message. The case of Khristbhakta is one of faith journey. We have in their experience the meeting of two worlds of religious experience. In short, the experience of Khristbhakta could be Charatersised as religious cosmopolitanism.

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Alastair Redfern

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Gnanaraj D.

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The Language of Qoheleth is a wide-ranging, methodical and meticulous survey of major studies carried out over a period of more than two-and-a-half decades. This work provides a critical, yet fair, assessment of some of the consensus positions arrived at by diachronic methods, while at the same time arguing for a more sympathetic hearing of the newer synchronic methods. Here is a useful aid for specialized Old Testament studies.

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This book investigates the nature and pattern of religio-cultural continuities and changes in the life of Christian Dalits in Telangana during 1884-1960. In other words, it covers virtually all aspects of religio-cultural persistence and transformation of Dalit Christians in Telangana.

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Reading this book has made me feel honoured to have been a colleague of Dr Christina Manohar who has masterminded this collection of essays and reflections on how it is to be a woman. Dr Manohar has gathered together a range of authors, some of whom I have taught over the years as Visiting Lecturer at Union Biblical Seminary, who present a remarkable collection of papers that are wide ranging, encouraging and non-polemical. Her contributors, from east and west, men and women, married, single, celibate, come from many different cultures and areas of church life.

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A Study of the East Khasi Hills District

V.S. Lalrinawma

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This book brings to light the historical development and teachings of Ramakrishna Mission and its activities among the Khasis in the East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya. It also focuses on the socio-economic, cultural and religious life of traditional and Christian Khasis in Meghalaya and the significant contributions of Ramakrishna Mission towards the upliftment of the Khasi society in the East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya.

Change and Continuity

Influences on Self-Identity of Christian Dalits of Madiri Puram Village in South India (1915-2005)

Etala David Solomon

ISBN : 978-81-8465-248-2 • Size : Royal • 2012
245 pp • ₹275; \$14; £8 • Series: Dalit

Change and Continuity is an excellent piece of research work done by Rev. Dr. E.D. Solomon. I am sure this book would encourage and guide the younger generation to undertake more such research studies, which shall record the history of Christianity in Mahabubnagar District for the benefit of future generations. Christianity in India is almost as old as Christianity itself and has attracted much mission, church, scholarly and other interest. Much of this, as it pertains to Christianity in the

villages of India, has been by persons who speak for or on behalf of villagers rather than in response to the definitions and understandings of the villagers themselves. Dr. Solomon helps us with this imbalance in this important study of how Christians in a village in Andhra Pradesh clearly hold integrity in their systems of belief and practice even as they adjust to and live in “exchange” with all of the other systems of belief and practice that are alive and well in their village and region.

Reflections of a Pilgrim

Kamal Baluja

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The author pens his reflections on God, Jesus, and the disciple; based on his journey of nearly three decades in the Christian faith. This is a primer on Christian faith and discipleship, providing insights into a wide range of topics concerning: * The Almighty God * Jesus of Nazareth * The Disciple. Reading these reflections will hopefully lead you to a better understanding of your faith and help you in your pilgrimage in this life.

Pioneering Indigenous Leadership

A Study of the Contribution of John Alla-Ud-Din Khan and James Joy Mohon Nichols-Roy in Establishing the Church of God in India, with Special Reference to Meghalaya

Bakymen Nongpluh

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The author has done well in giving an insightful understanding of how two Church of God leaders in India responded to the call of God and how they so capably fulfilled that call. Young and older leaders of today will be richly rewarded and blessed by God as they follow the example of two great leaders of the Church in India. This book is very convincing, convicting and challenging and any pastor, leader or lay person will benefit much abundantly from reading it. This significant work chronicles the people and events that have made the Church of God in India influential in both local culture and the country at large. Dr. Nongpluh did not hesitate to share the difficult persons and events in his search for historical truth. He has provided us with a rare look at the history of the Church of God in north-east India.

Constructing Dalit Theology for Dalit Liberation

J.A. David Onesimu

ISBN : 978-81-8465-234-5 • Size : Demy • 2012
206 pp • ₹225; \$11; £5 • Series : Dalit

This book focuses on one of the fundamental issues in missions today—the Dalits in our time. The style and content of the book are very engaging. It is illustrated and supported by an immense amount of Scriptural text correlated in an impressive way. The author has widely read, analysed and investigated various theologies to bring into focus the larger question of the relationship of the Church to the history of the neglected and oppressed people. The view of Dalit Theology for the liberation of the Dalits in India, which is aptly presented in the book, is authentically biblical and soundly theological. This book will prompt

the Church to rethink her mission in the context of the community of the Dalits and formulate her message in order to make it relevant and meaningful to the Dalits in India.

Dalit Christians: A Saga of Faith and Pathos

Godwin Shiri

ISBN: 978-81-8465-270-3 • Size: Demy • 2012
154 pp • ₹175.00; \$8; £4 • Series : Dalit

Dalit Christians: A Saga of Faith and Pathos is another scholarly well-researched socio-economic, politico-religious and empirical study of Dalit Christians in five villages in Karnataka, namely Hacholli and Beerahalli (in Bellary district) and Talmari, Gangavar and Malkapur (in Raichur district), the two districts bring located in the north-eastern region of Karnataka and generally known to be very backward areas. It is a case study of select rural Dalit congregations.

Being Blissful as the Years Pass By

Susunaga Weeraperuma

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Growing old does not necessarily mean that one is doomed to suffer. The problems arising from having an ageing body and mind can be overcome. By using their leisure time intelligently and creatively in the ways indicated in this book, it is possible for retirees to achieve a degree of delight and fulfilment.

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Capture a God-sized Vision for your family

Rob Rienow

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A Postcolonial Reading of John 4

C. I. David Joy

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This book looks at the basic elements of biblical interpretation, specifically addressing the issue of postcolonial hermeneutics and its application in the text John 4. The emergence of the theories of hermeneutics in the field of biblical studies has indeed created a new atmosphere of meaning, method and mode of biblical texts.

Mary and the Catholic Charismatic Movement

Reginald Alva

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When Jesus was hanging on the cross, he gave us his mother Mary to be our mother. Mary was with her children in prayer at the birth of the Church. Mary continues to be with her children, guiding them in their journey of faith. Ecclesial groups like the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Movement can rely on her for guidance and prayers. The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Movement can learn a lot from a true charismatic lady like Mary because she is an excellent model for all those who are striving to be true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Korean Theology in Historical Perspective

Daniel J. Adams

ISBN : 978-81-8465-229-1 • Size : Royal • 2012
332 pp • ₹350; \$18; £11 • Series : Sociological

This is the very first book in English for a complete survey of Korean theologians. Having lived and worked in Korea for 30 years, Professor Daniel Adams has put together a lifetime project in this excellent volume. This book is a must-have for those who want to learn about the growth of the Korean Church and its theology. The phenomenon of explosive church growth in Korea is well known to western Christianity; however, the theology of the Korean Church is not known to English readers. This book introduces and guides the reader to many important Korean theologians both in Korea and in the diaspora. It is a timely and groundbreaking contribution to understanding Korean theology and ministry.

Solve Your Problems and Discover Ypur Inner Resources

P.A. Augustine

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A Brief Study of Paul and His Epistles

O.M. Rao

ISBN : 978-81-8465-124-9 • Size : Royal • 2011
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This book focuses on the 13 Epistles of Paul, the life of Paul and the background of Paul's Epistles. This volume is a must-have for students and teachers of theology, church pastors and Christian leaders.

An Outline of Spirituality

C.A.B. Tirkey

ISBN : 81-7214-940-9 • Size : Crown • 2006
128 pp • ₹95; \$6; £4 • Series : Biblical

This book is written to help those who really desire to know what is biblical and Christian spirituality, and are willing to deepen their spirituality in Jesus Christ.

This is not written as a course or text book based on spiritual formation in theological education. At the same time, this could also be used in the biblical seminary or theological colleges. This could also be used by the church leaders and pastors.

Five Saints Days, Six Saints

Lucy Holt

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Cremation and Burial

in the context of Christianity in India

Arun K. Paul

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An examination of the tradition of Christian burial reveals that regarding burial as Christian and cremation as pagan amounts to misreading and misinterpreting the Christian Scripture. A thorough examination of the issue of burial reveals that the burial custom is more traditional and cultural than theological.

Christo Normative Pluralism

A Critical Appraisal of the Works of Stanley Jones, Stanley Samartha and Paul Knitter

Harsha K. Kotian

ISBN : 978-81-8465-143-0 • Size : Demy • 2011
258 pp • ₹225; \$9; £7

A significant contribution to inter-religious dialogue, Dr. Kotian's carefully considered, creative and respectful book brings a critically important perspective to the debate. Committed to seeing "the other" first as a neighbor rather than an alien, and to respecting the dignity of difference between people and their religious traditions and faith commitments, he asks whether and to what extent Christians can be both Christo-centric and authentically pluralistic. His discussion is based on the twin premises that Jesus himself respected differences and on the sheer social fact that people's actual cultures and religious traditions must be the starting point for any dialogue.

Indian Catholic Christians and Nationalism

A Study Based on the Official Catholic Journals of the Period 1857-1947

Mary John

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The book focuses on the dilemmas that India's freedom struggle posed for the Catholic Christian community in India. Contrary to popular notions, the response of the Catholic Christian community to the challenges presented by the freedom movement was complex and multifaceted.

Darwin Science and the Indian Tradition

The Cambridge Teape Westcott Lectures for 2009 commemorating Charles Darwin's Bicentenary

David L. Gosling

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Although there were strong reactions to Darwin's theory of evolution in some parts of nineteenth century Europe, educated Indians had no difficulties in assimilating the theory into the Hindu and Christian worldviews. Swami Vivekananda, for instance, was able to incorporate the theory of evolution into Hindu philosophies, especially Patañjali's Sām.khya. What he tried to do was adapt traditional Hindu orthodoxy with scientific notions.

Theology on Wheels

A Movement for Contextualised Theological Education

Festschrift in honour of Dr. Louis Malieckal, CMI

Editor : Davis Varayilan, CMI

ISBN : 978-81-8465-166-9 • Size : Royal • 2011
348 pp • ₹350; \$ 18; £ 10 • Series : CTE-33

The book consists of the threefold input received at the seminar, namely research papers presented by scholars on different areas of theological formation in India today, experiences shared by those who are actively involved in different ministries and reports from different seminaries experimenting the contextualisation of theology in the past three decades.

Jesus Christ

Quest and Context of Abhishiktananda (Henri Le Saux OSB)

Santhosh Sebastian Cheruvally

ISBN : 978-81-8465-168-3 • Size : Demy • 2011
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Fr. Santhosh Sebastian Cheruvally presents us with an important study of Dom Henri Le Saux OSB (also known as Abhishiktānanda) show the dynamics of inculturation as applied to Christology, the heart of our faith, which will be helpful to all interested in these questions, not only in India, but everywhere the Church is planted and grows.

St. Mark's Unique Gospel

O.M. Rao

ISBN : 978-81-8465-109-6 • Size : Demy • 2011
178 pp • ₹175; \$ 9; £ 7 • Series : Biblical

This book focuses on St. Mark's Gospel—a unique gospel. Despite the inaccuracies and other faults related to its chronology and style, this gospel has arisen like a phoenix out of the fire of oblivion.

The Role of the Mind in Discipleship

Vikas A. Ram

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"The author has presented a scholarly, exegetical exploration of the Gospels concerning the role of the mind in relation to following Jesus. It is a work

that will challenge superficial notions of discipleship.”

Child Labour in India

Challenges for Theological Thinking and Christian Ministry In india

Rohan P. Gideon

ISBN : 978-81-8465-139-3 • Size : Demy • 2011
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This book brings to light many of the forgotten concerns of children in our theological thinking and church ministry. While children are very much part of our families, churches, society and God's kingdom, many of us continue to believe that childhood is an insignificant stage, that children need not be full members of the Church, that children's voices and dreams cannot bring changes and that they are not full images of God. As a result, today's theologies do not give any serious attention to the issue of children's rights.

The Bible To-day Revisited

Interpreting the Bible in Our Time

John T. Ramsey & David C. Long

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“The Church still reads the Bible today in the twenty-first century. As the stream of history carries each generation of the Church a bit farther from the first century A.D., it is even more important that it continue to read the Bible, and read it with an understanding of its historical context, and not as a collection of detached magical

or mystical ancient writings. The Bible To-Day, Revisited reminds us who are in the stream of history today, that we can find help in dealing with the events of our history by looking to the examples in the Bible of how God has used, and uses, historical events to reveal Himself and His ways to His people.

Taking Text to Context

A Festschrift in Honor of Fr. T. K. John, S.J. on the occasion of his 75th birth anniversary

Editors - Prof. George Keerankeri, S.J. & V.P. Srivastava

ISBN : 978-81-8465-165-2 • Size : Royal • 2011
342 pp • ₹350.00; \$18; £11 • Series : Festschrift

This Festschrift in honor of Fr. T. K. John covers matters related to the academic contribution of Fr. T. K. John. It is also a rich narrative of his outreach to the world of social activist movements and realities. The articles that form the bulk of the book point to the kind of theology that the Faculty of Vidyajyoti aims at and promotes, namely a socially relevant and contextualised theology. This book is meant to give a welcome fillip to contextual theology and contextualised theological formation in India.

God's Providence in Nature

Theological Reflections on Nature's Ecosystem and our Responsibilities

Salai Hla Aung

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Climate change and global warming pose major threats to the world. Nations need to look at the question of the link between modern culture of consumerism and the ecological crisis—especially from the theological and ecclesiastical perspectives. Every community needs to take the responsibility of fighting environmental degradation in full measure and support other nations in their effort to make earth a better place.

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Varghese Malpan, S.J.

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The value and significance of the “Spiritual Exercises” of Saint Ignatius of Loyola have come under severe scrutiny in today’s world. Criticisms have been leveled chiefly at the questions of the genesis, originality, intellectual character, adaptability and intercultural relevance of these Exercises. This book focuses on the vital issues related to Spiritual Exercises with a view to act as a catalyst in the ongoing pilgrimage of “seeking and finding” the Ignatian core.

In the Land of Jesus

A Travelogue

Roy Chicago

ISBN : 978-81-8465-178-2 • Size : Demy Octavo
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This book is about the author’s first visit to Israel. The author shares with the reader information about the sequence of the

events that took place during the days of Jesus’ life on earth and their relevance in today’s world. This travel report, which is supported by biblical references, is also meant to be a Bible-study tool. Those who intend to visit the Land of Jesus will also find this book highly useful.

Wre Began at Tranquebar

Volume I

SPCK, the Danish-Halle Mission and Anglican Episcopacy in India (1703-1843)

Joseph G. Muthuraj

ISBN : 978-81-8465-071-6 • Size : Royal • 2010
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Series : Church and Church History

The present volume discusses the inter-relationship between SPCK, the Danish-Halle mission and the Anglican Episcopates of the early nineteenth century. In the history of Tranquebar mission, the cooperation between the Danes, the Germans and the English began in the year 1710 and the parting of their ways was made complete in the year 1843. The history points to a corporate effort, not to a work of a single nation or an ecclesiastical tradition. Tranquebar became the place of the beginning of a joint Protestant mission which marked the genesis of the Indian Church of Protestant faith.

Wre Began at Tranquebar

Volume II

The Origin and Development of Anglican - Episcopacy in India (1813-1947)

Joseph G. Muthuraj

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Most churches founded by the Danish-Halle-SPCK mission are now part of the Church of South India. Anglican episcopacy, with which India was bestowed from the year 1813, gave birth to episcopacy in the Church of South India in the year 1947. The origin of the Anglican Episcopate and the different stages of its extension since 1813 are outlined in detail. In 1919, the first meeting between the Anglicans, Presbyterians-Congregationalists, Wesleyans and Lutherans took place in the historic venue of Tranquebar to discuss the union of churches in south India.

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Literary-Critical Scripture-Reading

Ignatius Jesudasan, SJ

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The author's insightful probe into the different layers of the biblical world frees the sacred texts from their idealist captivity and the readers from their baggage of religio-cultural prejudices. This inter-textual and inter-disciplinary rereading of the Bible calls on all scripture readers, both individually and collectively to courageously

appropriate the humanizing act of self-critiquing one's own truth claims.

Robert Caldwell

A Scholar-Missionary in Colonial South India

Y. Vincent Kumaradoss

ISBN : 978-81-7214-958-1 • Size : Demy • 2007
301 pp • ₹180.00; \$ 9; £ 5

Robert Caldwell's "contribution to both Christianity in South India and the cultural awakening of the region is unmatched during the last two hundred years". These are the words of Dr MSS Pandian, Visiting Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, who has helped edit the book in conjunction with the Revd Dr Daniel O'Connor, a Vice-President of the USPG and a former teacher and chaplain at St Stephen's College, Delhi.

It Began in Madras

Peter Vethanayagamony

ISBN : 978-81-8465-091-4 • Size : Royal • 2010
351 pp • ₹300; \$ 12; £9

This book presents a successful ecumenical paradigm developed in Madras at the beginning of the eighteenth century. This less-known ecumenical venture brought together the Lutherans and the Anglicans in founding the Madras Mission, aka 'English Mission', in 1728—a time when confessional rivalries were quite intense in Europe. This book reappraises the work and reputation of Benjamin Schultze. The author argues that the long-ignored Schultze played a pivotal role in developing an ecumenical paradigm that endured for more than a century.

John Thomas

Missionary to South India

William Kemm

ISBN : 978-81-8465-092-1 • Size : Royal • 2010
312 pp • ₹350; \$ 15; £9 • Series : Biography

John Thomas came from a Welsh hill-farming family. He never went to university, but trained as a solicitor's clerk. Thomas felt a strong call to work as a missionary and after training at the CMS clergy college, in 1836, he sailed to India. Hard-working and loving, but allowing no other opinion than his own, Thomas converted many to the Christian faith.

The Sapphire Blue Light

Prayers of the Early Church

**Edited and Introduced by
William W. Emilsen**

ISBN : 978-81-8465-093-8 • Size : Royal • 2010
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The Sapphire-Blue Light invites us to listen to the 'primary speech' — the prayer — of the early theologians of the church. Editorial insights allow us to appreciate the fathers and mothers in their own contexts, as well as their contributions to the tradition present-day Christians inherit. Use this delightful treasure-trove both as a source for study of the formative centuries of Christian thought as well as to nurture deeper devotion today.

Mission and Ministry V

Women in the Bible and in Theological Education

Edited by E.A. Rodgers

ISBN : 978-81-8465-073-0 • Size : Demy • 2010
172 pp • ₹200; \$ 9; £6 • Series : WEP-20

A concern for women's emancipation and cultural reform must involve a critical re-reading of the Scriptures. Such a re-reading calls for the adoption of an approach to the Bible that focuses on the purposes of solidarity and advocacy and transformation of the self and the community.

Jesus the Sadguru and His Discipleship

Emmanuel Singh

ISBN : 978-81-8465-094-5 • Size : Demy • 2010
180 pp • ₹180; \$ 10; £6 • Series : Biblical

The book focuses on the relationship between God and man and the way to God as shown by the Sadguru (true-teacher). This book is a must-have for those who follow the "guru-shishya parampara" (teacher-taught tradition). In India, saints and gurus have always been held in high esteem. Many Sufis maintain that only a guru can help us reach the shore.

Dalit Liberative Hermeneutics

Indian Christian Dalit Interpretation of Psalm 22

Kondasingu Jesurathnam

ISBN : 978-81-8465-086-0 • Size : Demy • 2010
330 pp • ₹335; \$15; £9 • Series : Dalit

This book focuses on how Dalit Christians use the Bible to overcome their struggles in life and the relevance of the Dalit movement to those who find themselves in situations as difficult as the ones faced

by Dalit Christians. Also, this book attempts to re-read the Bible in the light of Dalit Christian Hermeneutics.

Towards a Reconstruction of Mission Stories

Building Communities of Hope and Peace

Editors - Joshva Raja, Val Ogden, George Wauchope, Sumithra N. Fernando

ISBN : 978-81-8465-058-7 • Size : Royal • 2010
330 pp • ₹300; \$18; £13 • Series : Mission

Christina Mission is the mission of God (Mission Dei). As Christians we are called to participate in this mission of God. This book attempts to reconstruct some of the mission narratives, stories, concepts and practices in the light of this creative tension.

Rediscovering Christ in Asia

Kenneth Fernando

ISBN : 81-7214-818-6 • Size : Demy • 2010
132 pp • ₹125; \$7; £5 • Series : Christology

Discovers how we can present what we have studied and know about the Christian faith to friends of other faiths, in ways that will be intelligible and non-threatening to them, in categories that are familiar to them. This book is a collection of essays and addresses, partly autobiographical anecdotes, partly personal reflections gathered over the author long ministry in our country.

The Fruit of the Spirit

Lucy Holt

ISBN : 978-81-8465-057-0 • Size : Crown
30 pp • ₹20; \$2; £1

This little book can only be a spring-board for the readers. It can't cover all the circumstances of each one. We are not alone for the Holy Spirit, who was poured out when the church was born at Pentecost, is still with us.

Asian Christian Theologies (Volume II to III)

Edited by John C. England, Jose Kuttianimattathil sdb, John M. Prior svd, Lily A. Quintos rc, David Suh Kwang-sun, Janice Wickeri

Size : Demy • ₹500 (each volume)
Series : Theology

The three unique volumes present a comprehensive and fully representative guide to study and research in the contextual theologies of every country in the Asian region from the 7th to the 20th centuries. Regional and country chapters provide entries, with full bibliographies, for the widest range of key persons, movements and publications. These are also set within their historical and religious context, with particular emphasis upon sources previously unavailable from earlier periods, and from centres, movements and women's networks.

The Gospel of Sadhu Sundar Singh

Friedrich Heiler

ISBN : 81-7214-198-X • Size : Demy • 2001
212 pp • ₹150; \$9; £7

This limited reprinted edition is published to mark the centenary year of Sadhu Sundar Singh which is being celebrated all over the country in different ways. In the wonderful story of Sadhu Sundar Singh's life, and in his apostolic activity, this Indian Christian disciple resembles the great apostle of the Gentiles.

Body, Bread, Blood

Eucharistic Perspectives from the Indian Church

Edited by Francis Gonsalves, S.J.

ISBN : 81-7214-585-3 • Size : Demy • 2003
327 pp • ₹180; \$18; £15 • Series : CTE-21

The articles contained in the book deal with church and world, with food and life, with sacrifice and martyrdom. In sum with body, bread, blood.... The focus and flavour is Indian. The Eucharist is examined from diverse perspectives – Tribal, Women, Dalit, Hindu, Gandhian and Ignatian – by theologians who “seek to introduce newness, initiate reflection, share experiences, voice concerns, foster dialogue, construct bridges.”

Conversion in a Pluralistic Context

Perspectives and Perceptions

Edited by Krickwin C. Marak & Plamthodathil S. Jacob

ISBN : 81-7214-556-X • Size : Demy • 2000
243 pp • ₹150; \$15; £12 • Series : CTE-20

Conversion to Christianity has called for a national debate and is taking a controversial turn. This book looks at the entire issue of conversion in modern day India in a pluralistic context. A collection of over 11 papers beginning with biblical perspectives to post conversion pastoral care will stimulate its readers to think and grapple with the various aspects of the issue of conversion in our context.

Indigenous People

Dalits—Dalit Issues in Today's Theological Debate

Edited by J. Massey

ISBN : 81-7214-154-8 • Size : Demy • 1998
355 pp • ₹150; \$15; £12 • Series : CTE-5

This volume deals with the major issues which had been in debate for the past decade. Now it comes to us, out of the experiences of Dalit activists cum-thinkers, as well as non-Dalit intellectuals who have been involved in the whole process of the conscientization and building up movement of the oppressed Dalits, both in the Church as well as in the society.

Introducing Christian Ethics

M. Stephen

ISBN : 81-7214-721-X • Size : Demy • 2003
308 pp • ₹300; \$15; £9 • Series : Ethics

Introducing Christian ethics is an attempt to deal with the methodological issues as well as the ethical issues in today's context. Christian responses to the issues are very significant in order to curb the evil and also to act responsibly in the context.

Helpful Sermons for All

O.M. Rao

ISBN : 81-7214-733-3 • Size : Demy • 2003
133 pp • ₹125; \$8; £6 • Series : Biblical

This book is rightly a sermon for all. Beginning from the Old Testament to the New, the Bible is an inspiration to be faithful to the Lord in all circumstances of life. Reading about the trials and tribulations of historical figures like Abraham, Lot, Moses, motivates us to be firm in our faith.

Sermons for All Occasions

O.M. Rao

ISBN : 81-7214-716-3 • Size : Demy
171 pp • ₹150 \$9; £7 • Series : Biblical

What Jesus has done gave value to our time, space and existence. Through this book let us learn more about Christian faith and its message of goodwill.

Religion Primal Religions (Revised)

C.A.B. Tirkey

ISBN : 81-7214-452-0 • Size : Demy • 1998
248 pp • ₹150 \$9; £7

The present book provides an introduction to the scholarly study of some of the religious traditions involved in human history. The author has tried his level best to seek and to provide some descriptions of the rituals, myths, symbolic devices, belief systems, religious practices, and social organisations of Indian religions particularly.

The Pastor to Dalits

John C.B. Webster

ISBN : 81-7214-277-3 • Size : Demy • 2007
157 pp • ₹75 \$6; £2 • Series : CTE-8

This book follows up on Dr. Webster's earlier work, The Dalit Christians: A History. It is an empirical study of the pastor and pastoral ministry to Dalits today based upon data gathered from both experienced pastors and Dalit parishioners. The research instruments used for the study are provided in the appendices to help those who wish to study this subject further.

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M. Stephen

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Christian Ethics

J. Russell Chandran

ISBN : 81-7214-359-1 • Size : Demy • 2011
168 pp • ₹150.00; \$9; £7 • Series : Ethics

This book is an affirmation of harmony between faith and conduct. It is one's faith which helps the person to affirm highest good and determine the criteria for the moral pursuit or for the moral evaluation of conduct.

Persecution and Suffering

Mark T.B. Laing

ISBN : 81-7214-665-5 • Size : Demy • 2007
153 pp • ₹110 \$6; £8 • Series : CTE-23

The purpose of this book is to deal with the perennial issue of persecution and suffering. When it occurs our initial reaction is of shock and surprise. The church needs to be reminded that, 'everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted' (2 Tim. 3:12). To this end the 7th CMS consultation was held at the Union Biblical Seminary, Pune from the 7th to the 9th February, 2000 to grapple with the issue of persecution from a biblical, historical, and contemporary perspective. This publication is the distillation and revision of the best of the consultation.

Major Faith Traditions of India

V.S. Lalrinawma

ISBN : 978-81-7214-961-1 • Size : Royal • 2007
398 pp • ₹350 \$13; £11

Religion being the most important part of human life tries to explain the mysteries regarding the existence of human beings, their relationship with the Creator/reality and fellow-human beings, and other forms of creation in the universe. The reality, which is to be realized through religion, is the soul of truth, the delight of life and the bliss of mind and eternity.

The Dalit Christians

A History

Revised and Enlarged Version

John C. B. Webster

ISBN : 978-81-8465-002-0 • Size : Demy • 2009
380 pp • ₹285 \$18; £16 • Series : CTE-4

This book continues to be the only history of Dalit Christians as a whole. It sets the history of Dalit Christians in the context of the modern Dalit movement. This edition incorporates more information on Roman Catholic Dalits than the earlier editions had been able to do.

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Womanism

The Adventure of Being a Woman

Eva Bell

ISBN : 978-81-8465-204-8 • Size : Demy • 2014
112 pp • ₹110; \$5; £3 • Series : WEP-28

Surely being a woman should be an adventure, full of opportunity. But, sadly, pressures and prejudices have tended to turn womanhood into a burden and a

restriction. The feminist movement has highlighted this, but has also led in some strange directions. So what next? In this engaging and challenging book, Dr Eva Bell unfolds her ideas of what womanhood ought to involve.

Abuse of Women in Indian Christian Families

Thomas Varghese

ISBN : 978-81-8465-297-0 • Size : Royal • 2013
212 pp • ₹250.00; \$12; £8 • Series : WEP-30

This book is a source of wisdom, counsel, inspiration and insight for Christian workers and is an indispensable guide for the clergy. Special emphasis is given to the social and cultural causes of abuse of women in Indian Christian families. It is a combination of excellent biblical scholarship that is both thought-provoking and practical and should be required reading for all those engaged in the prayerful discernment of issues related to Christian marriage in India.

Christian Philosophy

Bouvert Regulas

ISBN: 978-81-8465-299-4 • Size: Royal • 2013
316 pp • ₹350.00; \$16; £10 • Series : Theology

The Bible is the primary source book for Christian philosophy. It can be best addressed as a 'Book of Philosophy' that teaches us how to live. Christian Theology is religious philosophy. A theologian is therefore a Christian philosopher. True Christian philosophy supports biblical teaching and stands contradictory to the unsound teachings of the heretics and secular philosophy. Christian philosophy reveals pure Christianity to the non-Christian world.

Philippians

An Ancient Thank You Letter : A Study of Paul and His Ministry partners' Relationship

Dave Hagelberg

ISBN : 978-81-8465-189-8 • Size : Royal • 2013
178 pp • ₹175; \$9; £7
Series : Biblical Commentary

Reading this letter through the eyes of a missionary in Asia, we see that it is indeed a thank you letter celebrating and encouraging the Paul-Philippi Gospel Partnership. In that light we see that this letter is an excellent model for missionaries and sending churches today. Because Paul wanted his Gospel partners to be the very best partners they could be, he taught them the importance of missions in God's program for this era. He also taught them to put their boast and joy in the Lord and in the Gospel.

A Commentary on Colossians

The Proclamation of Christ that Leads to Spiritual Maturity

Dave Hagelberg

ISBN : 978-81-8465-190-4 • Size : Royal • 2014
246 pp • ₹230; \$10; £6
Series : Biblical Commentary

Colossae was probably the least significant city that received a New Testament letter, but to that city Paul wrote the most amazing teachings about our glorious Lord and Savior. And yet his purpose was purely practical: by knowing and worshiping the Lord Jesus Christ, we grow spiritually. This single path to spiritual maturity is radically different from the many false paths available in Colossae and in our world.

An Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling

Revised Edition

Ezamo Murry

ISBN : 978-81-8465-016-7 • Size : Royal • 2013

350 pp • ₹350.00; \$18; £11

Series : Pastrol Counseling

An Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling is intended to be a guide for both ministerial students and general readers. The book will also be a great help to the students of Bible Schools, pastors as well as lay trainees for ministry. This book is used by the Senate of Serampore affiliated Colleges, many use it as a text book. It has also been translated to few other languages.

Understanding the Nature and Purpose of Christian Religious Education

Akheto Sema

ISBN : 978-81-8465-160-7 • Size : Demy • 2011

276 pp • ₹275; \$14; £8 • Series : Theology

Christian religious education is holistic in nature and purpose as it views humans in the completeness of their humanity and focuses on their temporal and eternal existence. The book addresses the issues and concerns underlying Christian religious education.

Asian Public Theology

Critical Concerns in Challenging Times

Felix Wilfred

ISBN : 978-81-8465-084-6 • Size : Royal • 2010

362 pp • ₹350; \$18; £11

Series : Millennium Issues

The book Asian Public Theology is inspired by the vision that the response to the multifarious problems facing this continent needs a reflection in public along with many partners; it may not be responded to by conventional or dominant theologies pursued within narrow confines. This book takes up issues of public concern in Asia, examines them with the help of many disciplines and reflects on them in the light of the humanistic vision and values of Christian message.

The Sling of Utopia

Felix Wilfred

ISBN : 81-7214-824-0 • Size : Demy • 2005

352 pp • ₹275; \$20; £15

Utopia is not an unreal figment of imagination, or a chimera we chase in futility. It is the projection of another real order of things, a different set of values, and a new shape of the world and society. The suppressed identities, women, minorities, Dalits and tribals and all those who are marginalised in any way, project their utopias. The book wants to be a contribution to keep alive the utopias of the victims and their struggles.

On the Banks of Ganges

Felix Wilfred

ISBN : 81-7214-645-0 • Size : Demy • 2005

295 pp • ₹150.00; \$15; £12 • Series : Theology

This book is an attempt to bring into interplay the Christian ideals and practice

with the struggles India, and Asia at large, is going through to create a more humane and just society. This book presents refreshingly new and insightful perspectives for a theology that will accompany and support an open engagement with our society, culture and religious traditions at this critical moment. It exhibits an extraordinary breadth of vision and a grand sweep of scholarship. Contextually based on the banks of Ganges the book grapples with some of the major issues in contemporary theology. A thoroughly critical and creative approach informs the entire work.

The Power of Silence

Revised Edition

Fifty Meditations to Discover the Divine Space within you

S. Painadath S.J

ISBN: 978-81-8458-169-0 • Size: Royal • 2011
173 pp • ₹250.00; \$14; £16 • Series : Meditations

This is not a book to be read through. This is rather a handbook that invites an intense pursuit of meditation with regularity and discipline. Half an hour of daily meditation would suffice for seekers leading family life or having a profession. These exercises are not to be taken as techniques of reaching out to God; rather they are meant as helps to make oneself deeply sensitive to the working of the divine Spirit in oneself.

Perception

An Interdisciplinary Exploration

Ed. by S. Painadath & Sreekala M. Nair

ISBN: 978-81-8465-269-7 • Size: Demy • 2013
160 pp • ₹250.00; \$13; £7 • Series : Psychology

Perception remains a mystery. What do we perceive? How do we perceive? Who is it who really perceives? These are some of the questions that are often raised in the fields of philosophy, psychology and neuro-cognitive science. This book gives valuable insights into the mystery of perception and human creativity.

Dalit Empowerment

Felix Wilfred

ISBN: 978-81-7214-994-9 • Size: Demy • 2007
196 pp • ₹150.00; \$9; £7 • Series : Dalit Issues

This book is intended to serve the larger public to become part of a common struggle for the empowerment of Dalits, and ultimately make this country truly an egalitarian society.

History of Christianity in India

Selected Themes

D. Arthur Jeyakumar

ISBN: 81-7214-683-3 • Size: Demy • 2004
82 pp • ₹75.00; \$5; £4

History of Christianity in India is an interesting subject, and at the same time is a vast one. Quite a few authors have tried to cover every aspect of the history of Indian Christianity in one consolidated book. As this book was written according to the syllabus of the Senate of Serampore College (University), many of the themes dealt with here talk invariably and of Protestant Christian Missions and so has a Protestant Christian Emphasis.

A Christian Theology in the Indian Context

M. Stephen

ISBN: 81-7214-662-0 • Size: Demy • 2005
128 pp • ₹85.00; \$8; £6 • Series :Theology

This book is an attempt to do theology in the Indian pluralistic context. It surveys the existing/traditional Indian Christian Theology and tries to view it from the new understanding of reality and the theological developments in the Indian Context. Issues like religious pluralism and also the subaltern consciousness are taken seriously in this attempt. This book provides new insights to the Indian Christian thinking.

Contemporary Asian Christian Theology

Franklyn J. Balasundaram

ISBN: 81-7214-233-1 • Size: Demy • 2009
232 pp • ₹175.00; \$12; £10 • Series :Theology

This book is destined to become a source of inspiration for the theological teachers, pastors, social activists and all those who are concerned about justice, peace, and a new world found on the values of God's Kingdom. It is the author's strong conviction that contemporary Christian thinkers in Asia deserve sympathetic and intelligent listening because their faith-articulations arise out of pain and suffering and, from out of their search for relevance in relation to Christian Mission and Spirituality.

We are Co-Pilgrims

Towards a Culture of Inter-religious Harmony

S. Painadath SJ

ISBN: 81-7214-897-6 • Size: Demy • 2012
124 pp • ₹110.00; \$7; £5

A global consciousness of deep interdependence in the *one world* is growing beyond all national and cultural borders. In this process believers of different religions too affirm their inter-relatedness through dialogue and collaboration. A culture of inter-religious harmony is the grace and call of the hour. Respect the diversity of religions and recognise the unity in spirituality - this is the principle of a culture of inter-religious harmony. Consequence, the religious other becomes a spiritual co-pilgrim. In this book we reflect on the theological significance of this paradigm.

The Spiritual Journey

Towards an Indian Christian Spirituality

S. Painadath SJ

ISBN: 81-7214-898-4 • Size: Demy • 2012
128 pp • ₹130.00; \$8; £4

We live in a new epoch of the spiritual evolution of humanity. One of the features that characterises this newness is the global quest for authentic spiritual experiences. Through and beyond, and even independent of, the traditional forms of religiosity evolves an ardent quest for a mystical experience of the Divine. How could Christian faith, with a deep insertion to Asian spiritual heritage, respond to this quest? – this is the question that we take up for theological reflection in this book.

An Introduction to Indian Christian Theology

Robin Boyd

ISBN : 81-7214-193-9 • Size : Demy • 2012
374 pp • ₹175.00; \$8; £5

It is only recently that Church historians have begun to recognise the fact that, while foreign missions have played an integral part in their lives and growth, the history of the Indian Churches is best understood and interpreted as an independent story. Now that they are beginning to discover that the Indian Church has a history of its own, it is beginning to discover an Indian Christian Theology with its own history.

An Introduction To Indian Church History

C.B. Firth

ISBN : 81-7214-475-X • Size : Demy • 2013
316 pp • ₹175.00; \$8; £5

This book as the name implies, traces out the outline of Indian Church History from the beginning down to the present time. This book will be of immense use to those students aspiring for specialized academics in theology & also those interested in a comprehensive introduction to theology.

Introduction to Theology

Owen C. Thomas

ISBN : 81-7214-476-8 • Size : Demy • 2013
312 pp • ₹175.00; \$8; £5

Each chapter of this book takes the form of a definition of the topic, a summary of contemporary discussion, a survey of its

biblical basis, its treatment in Christian history and an attempt at reinterpretation.

Christian Ethics

An Introductory Reader

**edited with Introduction by
Hunter P. Mabry**

ISBN : 81-7214-622-1 • Size : Demy • 2013
506 pp • ₹175.00; \$8; £5

The aim behind this volume is a modest one. In Part I, an effort is made to provide a general introduction to Christian ethics, with special attention to selected dimensions and modes of ethical reflection, to help provide a framework for ethical analysis and moral decision-making. In Parts II, III and IV an attempt is made to examine how in Christian ethical reflection use is made of the Bible theological understandings and materials arising out of different historical contexts. Each section begins with an introduction which draws attention to some of the main concerns and issues.

Handbook of Source Materials for Students of Church History

William G. Young

ISBN : 81-7214-488-1 • Size : Demy • 2009
398 pp • ₹150.00; \$7; £4

It provides raw materials for historians and materials for teachers and students. Asian Church History cannot be taught adequately from translations of Western text-books, or from Eastern text-books written from inadequate sources. Christian preachers and laymen will find much

material in this book—whether it be events, or ideas, or examples of Christian character—which will be used in sermons and talks, so that Asian Christians may come to know something of the riches of their inheritance.

History of Christianity in India

Source Materials

Compiled by M.K. Kuriakose

ISBN : 81-7214-493-8 • Size : Demy • 2011
485 pp • ₹125.00; \$9; £7

A source book for students of the history of Christianity in India. Includes materials representative of important developments in the modern period with special emphasis on ecumenism and national growth.

Religious Traditions of India

Daniel, Scott, Singh

ISBN : 81-7214-606-X • Size : Demy • 2013
376 pp • ₹175.00; \$8; £5

human race is in serious trouble. The quest for human community in our global village is of major existential concern. One of the expressions of the heightened awareness of what it means to be human is a mushrooming concern for better understanding of the religious experience of the human race, especially the faith of those outside one's own religious tradition.

The Work and Words of Jesus

A.M. Hunter

ISBN : 81-7214-307-9 • Size : Demy • 2009
153 pp • ₹125.00; \$5; £3

A comprehensive textbook brought out by the Senate of Serampore for students and laity. The book deals with the personhood of Jesus combining his humanity and divinity in its totality. The book also focuses deeply on the work of Jesus and the implications that are involved.

The Council of Chalcedon Re-examined

V.C. Samuel

ISBN : 81-7214-617-5 • Size : Demy • 2013
335 pp • ₹95.00; \$9; £7

In this book Dr. Samuel raises questions about the traditional western interpretation of Chalcedon, but does so out of an ecumenical concern, particularly as it relates to India. Even before Armenia was evangelised, Christianity had come to India, and it existed in the country ever since in its eastern character without any real understanding of Chalcedon. The advent into the country of Christianity in its western forms from the sixteenth century brought to India an awareness of Chalcedon, but the communities that came into being by the work of western missionaries have not gone beyond assuming Chalcedon to assimilating it. This book is not simply an exercise in antiquarian scholarship for its own sake, but an investigation that has contemporary relevance for those large Christian communities in India of the St. Thomas tradition in their ecumenical relationship with each other and with other churches.

Asian Theology on the Way *Christianity, Culture and Context*

Jeusadon Rufus Rajkumar
(editor)

ISG 50 • Published 2012 (158 pages)

The continent of Asia is at the centre of rapid and exciting developments in Christian theology. This book offers a fresh and engaging introduction to the growing riches that Asian theology has to offer. Contributions by prominent theologians who reflect the breadth of the Christian tradition cover topics such as methodology, liberation theology, post-colonialism, and hermeneutics as well as the influence of interfaith relations on contemporary theological discussion. *Asian Theology on the Way* is intended not only to expand students' knowledge of Asian theologies but also to provide tools for them to develop their own theologies. A glossary provides clear and concise definitions of key terms while, as with all the International Study Guides, study questions at the end of each chapter promote original thinking and discussion about how Asian theology can be put into practice.

A Commentary on Acts

Yon Gyong Kwon

ISG 48 • Published 2012 (249 pages)

The book of Acts recounts the birth of the Church and the ministry of the earliest disciples. It is arguably one of the most exciting books in the New Testament; it tells of a shipwreck, a prison escape and political squabbles. Acts also occupies a place of critical importance in the New Testament. The Gospels tell us about the

earthly ministry of Jesus of Nazareth while Acts continues the story of the people who believed in him. It thus bridges the gap between the Jesus of history and the Jesus of faith. It is an immensely valuable historical record of the early church, a rich source of theological wisdom and a powerful testament to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit. In this helpful guide, the section-by-section commentary draws out the historical, theological and pastoral significance of the biblical text. There are also four theological essays that highlight the relevance of the book of Acts for today. Clear and helpful maps and study suggestions at the end of each chapter make *A Commentary on Acts* ideal for students on Biblical Studies courses, and for anyone wishing to learn more about this thrilling New Testament book.

A Guide to Religious Thought and Practice

Santanu K Patro (editor)

ISG 45 • Published 2010 (180 pages)

This book examines the discipline of religious studies and clearly explains the origins, beliefs, sacred texts, customs and practices of eight religious traditions. Each chapter is written by a leading expert, all but one of whom are also members of the faith communities they write about. The information is authoritative and balanced but also provides the believer's perspective so that as well as providing the factual information about each faith, it explains what it means to be a practising member of a specific religious community. Glossaries at the end of each chapter provide clear and concise definitions of key terms. Questions throughout the book invite personal reflection from the reader and further

reading lists point the way to additional study. *A Guide to Religious Thought and Practices* is ideal for those following an introductory course on religious traditions and for anyone interested in learning about other faiths.

Church Communities Confronting HIV and AIDS

Gideon B Byamugisha (editor)

ISG 44 • Published 2010 (110 pages)

HIV and AIDS together constitute one of the most serious challenges to human life in our time. The consequences are grave for individuals, families, whole communities and nations. This book seeks to suggest ways in which Christian communities can respond to this worldwide problem. It is designed to equip church leaders and their communities with the means to save, protect and prolong lives and, above all, enable people to live in the face of the HIV and AIDS epidemic. The authors argue for this involvement to be seen – not as an additional activity to ministry, but as a calling that enriches ministry's essential meaning and value.

A Guide to Leadership

Titre Ande

ISG 43 • Published 2010 (128 Pages)

Christians often criticize the quality of church leadership in one of two ways. Sometimes they say that it is not effective in today's societies because leaders do not understand the modern world. Or they say that leaders are only too ready to see things in a worldly context and are in danger of losing a distinctive Christian

element in their leadership. How can we find our way between these two extremes? The Bible shows a variety of leaders, many with common human failings. It also shows us the characteristics and qualities of good leaders, and assures us that by following Jesus Christ and relying on the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we can provide dynamic and meaningful leadership wherever the Holy Spirit leads us. This book contains contributions from church leaders around the globe expounding good Christian leadership qualities. Written in a clear and reflective style, this book will help you make the very best of your own leadership abilities, whether you are already a leader, in training or just beginning to think about a leadership role.

A Commentary on 1 & 2 Corinthians

Ayodeji Adewuya

ISG 42 • Published 2009 (256 Pages)

Paul's letters to the Corinthians offer a rich variety of challenging material concerning Christian conduct, both for the individual and for the local church. Most of what he has to say is as relevant now as it was two thousand years ago. In the words of someone struggling to understand and live out the Christian life, we find powerful messages about divisions in the church, moral challenges and sexual conduct. Paul touches on idolatry, worship, doctrine and, of course, human relationships with one another and with God. Written from a scholarly perspective with contributions from a number of experts, this lively and accessible commentary helps the reader to understand and interpret Paul's words, with a focus on applying the Apostle's message to our own lives.

A Guide to Preaching

Roger Bowen

ISG 38 • Published 2005 (166 Pages)

This rich and comprehensive study book contains a treasure chest of facts, styles, inspiration and lively examples from around the world for old hands or those new to preaching. A Guide to Preaching covers every aspect of the task of preaching, from planning a sermon that takes account of biblical, personal, church and liturgical background through to using stories, imagination, dialogue, drama, news bulletins and much more. There are special sections on preaching in relation to the sacraments and rites of passage, the contribution of women preachers, the development of preaching in Europe, and on African and South American perspectives. An entire chapter is devoted to developing the skills of rhetoric, and includes plenty of practical advice and examples to help you understand, develop and review your own style.

A Guide to Matthew's Gospel

Francis Foulkes

ISG 37 • Published 2011 (285 Pages)

The publication of a major new commentary on Matthew's Gospel is an important event for the International Study Guide series. For many Christians, the nativity stories, the Beatitudes, the Sermon on the Mount and the parables found in Matthew's Gospel are at the root of their discipleship and are vital texts for teaching and preaching. This text takes account of recent biblical scholarship and presents it in clear language and in a format that is easy

to use. It also provides study suggestions for personal or group work. Each of the 11 parts of the study guide has a similar shape and breaks down the section of the Gospel into shorter passages for detailed analysis and interpretation.

A Guide to Doing Theology

John Parratt

ISG 35 • Published 1996 (126 Pages)

This clear, short introductory book explains the fundamental principles that have guided Christians in their attempt to understand the Word of God at different times and in different cultural settings. The author takes his cue from the Bible and explores the impact of language, history and culture, as well as science, philosophy and other religions. In his opinion, whenever we ask "what is the relevance of the Gospel in the modern world?" we are 'doing theology'. Readers are encouraged to think out their own response to the call for theologically valid answers to issues encountered in their varied situations today.

The Formation of the Christian Scriptures

NT Introduction 2

Margaret Baxter

ISG 26 • Reprinted with amendments 2002 (147 Pages)

This is the second volume in a two-part introduction to the New Testament. The first volume, Jesus Christ: His life and His Church, contains an account of events, beginning with the life and teaching of Jesus and ending with the leaders of the

early Church writing letters to Christians. This second volume, *The Formation of the Christian Scriptures*, is concerned with the writing of the Gospels, and also traces the processes by which the various parts of the New Testament as we know it came to be written, put together, accepted as Scripture and then translated. A final chapter considers the many modern English language versions which exist today. Each book includes illustrations, study questions, a glossary, and a guide to further reading.

Tend My Sheep

Applied Theology 2

Harold Taylor

ISG 19 • Published 1983 (305 Pages)

This book emphasizes caring for people as individuals and the pastor's role as counsellor. Case Studies and examples from a variety of cultural backgrounds provide a starting point for identifying and dealing with an individual's needs in the local setting.

Theology of the Old Testament

OT Introduction 3

David Hinson

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Margaret Baxter (editor)

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Kim Huat Tan

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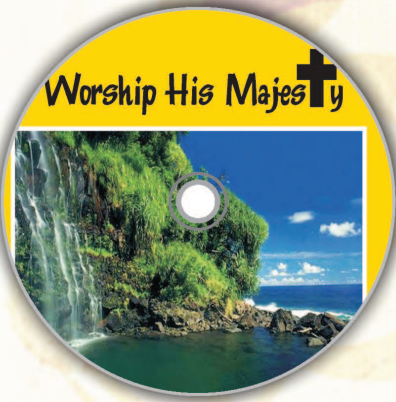
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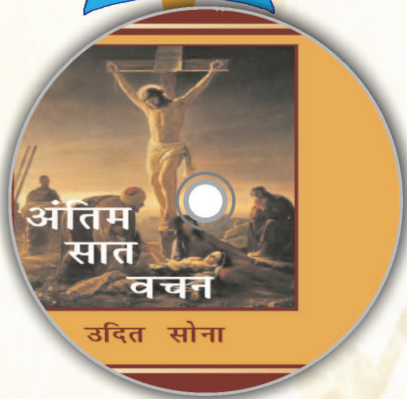
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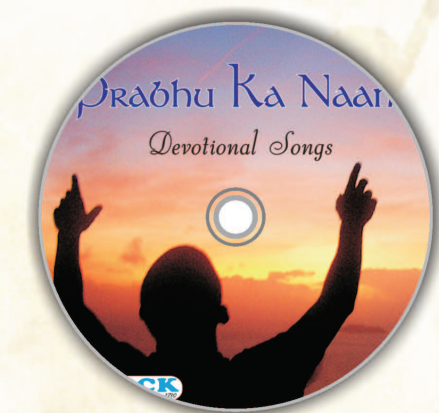
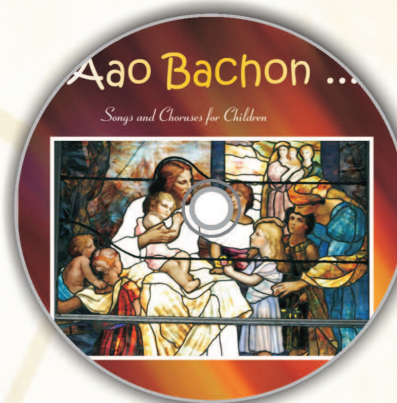
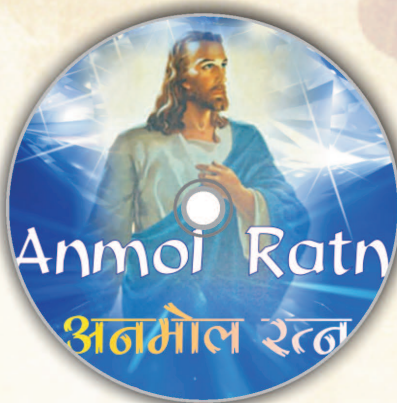
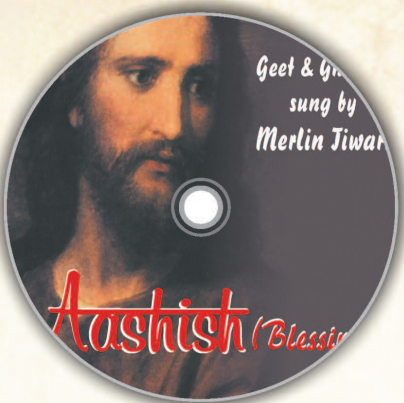
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