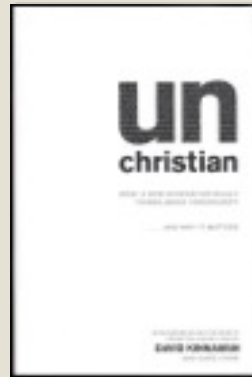


Suggested Resources

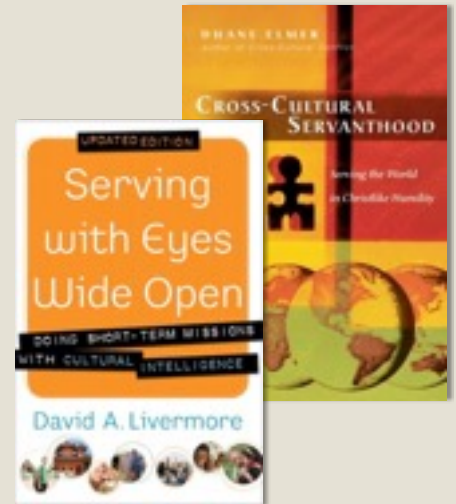


When Helping Hurts, Corbett & Fikkert
Toxic Charity, Robert D. Lupton

These books share common elements of poverty alleviation efforts that cause unintended harm. They also discuss concrete ways to alleviate poverty without causing harm to those we serve and to our ministries themselves.



Unchristian, David Kinnaman
Discusses the negative perceptions those outside of church hold of those within, and what we can do to change those perceptions.



Cross Cultural Servanthood, Duane Elmer
Serving with Eyes Wide Open, David Livermore

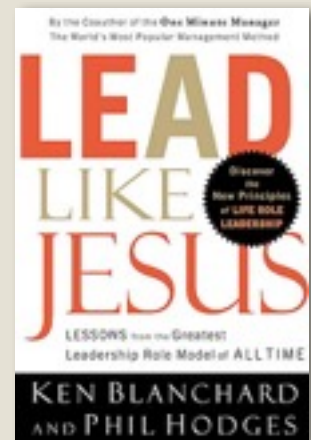
These books focus on how to enter a vastly different culture with care and grace.



The Beauty of Partnership, Werner Mischke
Explores steps we can take to develop healthy partnerships with those we serve with throughout God's diverse world.



A Mission Journey, Global Ministries
This handbook helps us examine ways we can strengthen ourselves as disciples before, during, and after mission experiences.



Lead Like Jesus, Blanchard & Hodges
What does it mean to be a leader? How can our leadership please God? This book explores Jesus' ministry to find how we can be strong leaders who follow God's purpose for our lives.

Websites

- Ministry Inventory Guide, Heidi Unruh http://www.urbansermons.org/files/Ministry_Inventory_Guide_Final.pdf
- Chalmers Center for Economic Development www.chalmers.org
- Focused Community Strategies Ministries www.fcsministries.org
- Beauty of Partnership www.beautyofpartnership.org
- Ministry Matters Spiritual Gifts Discovery <http://www.ministrymatters.com/spiritualgifts/>
- Strengths Finder <http://www.strengthsfinder.com>
- South Central Jurisdiction www.scjumc.org