

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
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Arthur F. Glasser Professor of Biblical Theology of Mission,  
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**PERSONAL DATA:**

Birthdate: September 25, 1948  
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**EDUCATION:**

B.A. (Philosophy) Hope College, Holland, MI, 1970  
M.Div. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, 1973  
Doctorandus Free University of Amsterdam, 1978  
Ph.D. (Evang. & Miss.) Free University of Amsterdam, 1981

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1971-72 Youth Pastor, Christian and Missionary Alliance Church., Pasadena, CA

1973-85 Missionary, supported by the Reformed Church in America, working with the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico in the state of Chiapas, Mexico. In partnership with a Mexican director, Chuck developed and served as Academic Dean for the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) Seminary of the Chiapas Presbytery. He helped train 16-20 Mexican pastors to be teachers in the TEE program, developed programmed texts and study guides, and was in charge of housing, food, administration, and curriculum.

He helped build the Tapachula Conference Center and served as consultant to its board of directors. His work at the conference center entailed the administration of a sizable coffee plantation. During this time Chuck developed the accounting systems and trained the personnel necessary for nationalization of the conference center and the extension seminary.

Chuck and his wife Jean were also involved in doing rural mass evangelism, evangelizing university students, leading youth camping experiences, helping the women of the church to establish the "Mabel and Ruth" young women's Bible school, and serving as consultant to pastors of the Presbyterian churches in southern Mexico.

Chuck served as representative of the Reformed Church in America in the creation of a new partnership structure for mission with the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico. He also worked with the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico as consultant and assistant in relief work in the aftermath of a volcano that erupted in northern Chiapas (1981-82). From 1982 to 1985 he was the creator of and consultant to "Plan Hebron," a program to aid approximately 80,000 Mayan refugees who fled to Chiapas from the violence in Guatemala.

1985-88 Assistant Professor of Missiology, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI.

1988-90 Assistant Professor of Theology of Mission, School of World Mission, Fuller Theological Seminary.

1990-96 Associate Professor of Theology of Mission and Latin American Studies, School of World Mission, Fuller Theology Seminary.

1994 C. Davis Weyerhaeuser Award for Excellence, Fuller Theological Seminary

1996 Elected vice-president of General Synod, Reformed Church in America

1997 Elected President of General Synod, Reformed Church in America

1998 Distinguished Alumni Award, Hope College, Holland, MI.

1998 Baccalaureate preacher, Hope College, Holland, MI.

- 1998 Moderator of the General Synod Council, Reformed Church in America  
2000 President of the American Society of Church Growth  
2001- President and Founder of Latin American Christian Ministries  
2003- Dean the Graduate School of Theological Sciences, Evangelical University of the Americas  
2004- Director of the Programa Doctoral Latinoamericano (PRODOLA)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Society of Missiology  
Association of Professors of Mission -- Served as Sec./Treas. 1988-1996  
International Association of Mission Studies  
Evangelical Missiological Society  
Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education  
American Society of Church Growth -- Elected First Vice-President, 1998; President, 2000  
Latin American Theological Fraternity -- Los Angeles Chapter

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Books

- Primeros Pasos de la Interpretación unpublished, programmed text in hermeneutics, for seminary curriculum in Southern Mexico, Tapachula: self-published, 1978.  
Historia de la Iglesia unpublished study guide in church history, for seminary curriculum in Southern Mexico, Tapachula: self-published, 1978.  
The Growth of the True Church. Dissertation for the Free University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1981. (Available from University Microfilms Inc., 1-800-521-3042. Order # 950929765.)  
Hijos del Pacto: Conversión y Misión en el Bautismo. Grand Rapids: Tell, 1985.  
(English translation in process.)  
The History of Mission study guide for Stephen Neill, A History of Christian Missions, Holland, MI: self-published, 1986.  
RCA Mission Resources (reader in Reformed Church in America mission, Holland, MI: self-published, 1986.  
People of the Book: Christian Witness in Conversation with Muslim People (self-published draft manuscript) Pasadena: FTS, 1988.  
God's Missionary People: Rethinking the Purpose of the Local Church, G.R.: Baker, 1991.  
(Translations available in Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Chinese.)  
You Are My Witnesses: Drawing From Your Spiritual Journey to Evangelize Your Neighbors, G.R.: RCA Publications, 1992.  
The Good News of the Kingdom: Mission Theology for the Third Millennium, Charles Van Engen, Dean Gilliland, and Paul Pierson, edits., Maryknoll: Orbis, 1993; reprinted by Wipf and Stock Pub., Eugene Oregon, 1999.  
It's Time to Celebrate!: Experiencing God's Transforming Presence in Banquets of Praise, (Reformed Church Women's Ministries Bible Study Book and Guide for 1995) G.R.: Reformed Church Press, 1994.  
Jerusalem! Jerusalem!: In Search of a Theology of Mission for the City, Charles Van Engen and Jude Tiersma, edits., (draft manuscript) Pasadena: FTS, 1993. Subsequently published as: God So Loves the City: Seeking a Theology for Urban Mission, Monrovia: MARC, 1994.  
Guess Who's Coming To Dinner: Modernity, the Church and Church Growth, Pasadena: self-published, 1994.  
God So Loves the City: Seeking a Theology for Urban Mission, Monrovia: MARC, 1994.  
The Growth of the True Church (formerly published by Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1981,) re-copyrighted by Charles Van Engen and reprinted by Ann Arbor: University Microfilms, 1995.  
Shifting Paradigms in Ministry Formation, Pasadena: self-published, 1994.  
Evangelism in a Changing World: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Modern/Postmodern World in Crisis, Pasadena: self-published, 1995.  
The Uniqueness of Christ: Shaping Faith and Mission, Pasadena: self-published, 1996.  
Missiological Education for the 21st Century: the Book, the Circle and the Sandals. Dudley Woodberry, Charles Van Engen and Eddie Elliston, edits. Maryknoll: Orbis, 1996.  
Mission-on-the-Way: Issues in Mission Theology, G.R.: Baker, 1996. Korean translation available.  
Pautas Teológicas de la Misión de la Iglesia En y Desde América Latina, Glendora: self-published, 1997.

- Preparing for Pentecost in the New Millennium: Bible Studies for Mission 2000, G.R.: Reformed Church in America Press, 1999.
- Evangelical Dictionary of World Missions. A. Scott Moreau, General Editor; Charles Van Engen and Harold Netland, Associate Editors. G.R.: Baker, 2000.
- Footprints of God: Mission OF, IN, and ON the Way. Charles Van Engen, Nancy J. Thomas and Robert L Gallagher, edits., Monrovia: MARC/World Vision, 2000.
- Communicating God's Word in a Complex World: God's Truth Or Hocus-Pocus, with R. Daniel Shaw, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.
- Announcing the Kingdom: The Story of God's Mission in the Bible, with Arthur Glasser, Dean Gilliland and Shawn Redford, G.R.: Baker, 2003. This has been reprinted Claretian Publications, Quezon City, Philippines, 2005. The Korean translation is available.
- Fullness of Life for All: Challenges for Mission in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century, edited with Inus Daneel and Hendrik Vroom, Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2003.
- Evaluating the Church Growth Movement: 5 Views. Elmer Towns, Craig Van Gelder, Charles Van Engen, Gailyn Van Rheenen, and Howard Snyder. G.R. Zondervan, 2004.
- Pueblo Misionero de Dios. G. R.: Libros Desafío, 2004. Spanish translation of God's Missionary People, G.R.: Baker, 1991.
- Evangelical, Ecumenical and Anabaptist Missiologies in Conversation, edited by James R. Krabill, Walter Sawatsky and Charles E. Van Engen, Maryknoll, Orbis, 2006.
- Re-Thinking Our Assumptions: Toward a New Christian Understanding of Muslims in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Evelyne A. Reisacher, General Editor; Joseph Cumming, Dean S. Gilliland and Charles Van Engen, Associate Editors. Pasadena: WCL, forthcoming in 2008.
- Paradigm Shifts in Christian Witness: Insights from Anthropology, Communication, and Spiritual Power, edited by Charles E. Van Engen, Darrell Whiteman, and J. Dudley Woodberry, 2008.
- Planting Multi-Ethnic Churches in North America, unpublished manuscript, G.R.: Baker, forthcoming.
- Children of the Covenant: Conversion, Discipleship and Mission in Baptism, forthcoming.
- Chiapas Para Cristo: Eighty Years of Mission Partnership. with Dorothy Meyerink, N.Y.: RCA Historical Series, forthcoming.

#### Chapters in Books

- "A Struggling Sub-Continent -- An Opportunity for Service," in: Crisis in Latin America: Resources for RCA People, New York: Reformed Church in America, 1984.
- "Evangelism in the North American Context," Reformed Review, (Vol. 41, No. 1, Autumn, 1987) 9-20. Reprinted in Journal of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education (Vol. 4, 1988-1989) 45-55.
- "The New Covenant: Knowing God in Context," in: The Word Among Us. Dean Gilliland, edit. Waco: Word, 1989, 74-100.
- "A Broadening Vision: Forty Years of Evangelical Theology of Mission, 1946-1986," in: Joel Carpenter and Wilbert Shenk, edits. Earthen Vessels: American Evangelicals and Foreign Mission, 1880-1980. G.R.: Eerdmans, 1990.
- "The Effect of Universalism on Mission Effort," in: William Crockett and James Sigountos, edits. Through No Fault of Their Own? The Fate of Those Who Have Never Heard. G.R.: Baker Book House, 1991.
- "The Relation of Bible and Mission in Mission Theology, in: Van Engen, Gilliland and Pierson, edits. The Good News of the Kingdom: Mission Theology for the 3rd Millennium. Maryknoll: Orbis, 1993, 27-44.
- "Faith, Love and Hope: A Theology of Mission On-the-Way," in: Van Engen, Gilliland, and Pierson, edits. The Good News of the Kingdom: Mission Theology for the 3rd Millennium Maryknoll: Orbis, 1993, 253-263.
- "The Impact of Modern Ecclesiology on the Local Church," in James Scherer and Stephen Bevans, edits. New Directions in Mission & Evangelization 2. Maryknoll: Orbis, 1994, 55-63.
- "When Everything is Mission, Nothing is Mission: An Ecumenical Case Study, 1930-1990" in John Piet festschrift, Boyd Wilson, edit. (Forthcoming).

- "Constructing a Theology of Mission for the City," in Van Engen and Tiersma, eds. Jerusalem! Jerusalem!: In Search of a Theology of Mission for the City, (draft manuscript), published as God So Loves the City: Seeking a Theology for Urban Mission, Monrovia: MARC, 1994, 241-270.
- "Further Toward a Theology of Mission for the City," in Van Engen and Tiersma, eds. Jerusalem! Jerusalem! In Search of a Theology of Mission for the City. (draft manuscript), published as God So Loves the City: Seeking a Theology for Urban Mission, Monrovia: MARC, 1994, 271-286.
- "The Uniqueness of Christ: Shaping Faith and Mission," Pasadena: self-published, 1994., subsequently published as, "The Uniqueness of Christ in Mission Theology," in Edward Rommen and Harold Netland, eds., Christianity and the Religions: a Biblical Theology of World Religions, Pasadena: William Carey Library, 1995, .183-217. Republished in C. Van Engen. Mission on the Way: Issues in Mission Theology, G.R.: Baker, 1996, 169-190.
- "Shifting Paradigms in Ministry Formation," Perspectives, IX: 8 (Fall, 1994) 15-17.
- "A Response to Dr. Litfin," Journal of the American Society for Church Growth, vol. 6, 1995, 101-111.
- "Specialization/Integration in Mission Education" in: Dudley Woodberry, Charles Van Engen and Edgar J. Elliston, eds. Missiological Education for the 21st Century: the Book, the Circle and the Sandals, Maryknoll: Orbis, 1996, 208-231.
- "The Relation of Bible and Mission in Mission Theology," in: John Pobee, edit. Symposium: In Search of Renewed Biblical Hermeneutic for Mission Studies (the "Bible and Mission" project of the International Association of Mission Studies) Geneva: WCC, forthcoming.
- "Condit, Azubah Caroline;" entry in Gerald Anderson, edit. Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions, 1998, 147-148,
- "Greene, Elizabeth 'Betty' Everts;" entry in Gerald Anderson, edit. Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions, 1998, 258.
- "Kats, Wilma;" entry in Gerald Anderson, edit. Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions, 1998, 355.
- "Kempers, John R. and Mabel (Van Dyke);" entry in Gerald Anderson, edit. Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions, 1998, 357-358.
- "Kidder, Mary Eddy;" entry in Gerald Anderson, edit. Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions, 1998, 361.
- "McDowell, Robert James;" entry in Gerald Anderson, edit. Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions, 1998, 448.
- "Wright, Frank Hall;" entry in Gerald Anderson, edit. Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions, 1998, 748.
- "The Growth of Third World Churches," entry for The International Encyclopedia of the Church, (English translation of *Evangelisches Kirchenlexikon*) G.R.: Eerdmans, 1998, xxxxxxxxx.
- "The Church Growth Movement," entry for The International Encyclopedia of the Church, (English translation of *Evangelisches Kirchenlexikon*) G.R.: Eerdmans, 1998.
- "Mission Theology in the Light of Postmodern Critique," International Review of Mission. LXXXVI:343 (October, 1997), 437-462.
- "Reflecting Theologically about the Resistant," in J. Dudley Woodberry, edit. Reaching the Resistant: Barriers and Bridges for Mission, Pasadena: WCL, 1998, 22-75.
- "Perspectives on the Church and Church Growth Theory," Journal of the American Society for Church Growth, Vol. 10 (Winter, 1999), 23-67.
- "Foreword," to Arthur Bonner, We Will Not Be Stopped: Evangelical Persecution, Catholicism and Zapatistas in Chiapas, Mexico. N.Y.: Universal Publishers, 1999, iii-vi.
- "Working Together Theologically in the New Millennium: Opportunities and Challenges," in Gary Corwin and Kenneth Mulholland, eds. Working Together With God to Shape the New Millennium. Pasadena: WCL, 2000, 82-122.
- "Working Together with Conciliar Groups," in Gary Corwin and Kenneth Mulholland, eds. Working Together With God to Shape the New Millennium. Pasadena: WCL, 2000, 132-137.
- "Is the Church for Everyone? Planting Multi-Ethnic Congregations in North America" Journal of the American Society for Church Growth XI (Spring), 2000, 3-72.
- "Church," Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 192-195.
- "Grace of God and Mission," Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 404-406.
- "Johannes V. Verkuyl," Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 999-1000.
- "American Society for Church Growth," Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 55-56.
- "Armenian Theology," Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 76-78.

- “Association of Professors of Mission,” Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 90.
- “Fraternal Workers,” Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 372.
- “Omniscience of God,” Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 710-711.
- “Postmodernism,” Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 773-774.
- “Reformed Missions,” Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 814-816.
- “Systematic Theology,” Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 925-926.
- “Theology of Mission,” Evangelical Dictionary of World Mission, G.R.: Baker, 949-951.
- “The Religious Encounter in the New Millennium: Gospel and Culture Facing Globalisation,” Swedish Missiological Themes, (Special Issue on The Religious Encounter in the New Millennium), Fall, 2000.
- “Foreword” to Eugene Heideman, A History of the Reformed Church in America Missions in India. N.Y.: RCA Historical Series, G.R.: Eerdmans, 2001, xiv-xvii.
- “Toward a Theology of Mission Partnerships,” Missiology, XXIX: 1 January, 2001, 11-44.
- “A Culinary Disaster Launches the Gentile Mission: Acts 10: 1-11:1,” in Paul Hertig and Rob Gallagher, eds. Mission in Acts: Ancient Narratives in Contemporary Context. Maryknoll: Orbis, 2003, 133-143.
- “Samarbejde i mission: På vej mod partnerskabernes missionsteologi” in Samarbejde I mission Ny Mission nr. 4. Falby, Denmark: Unitas Forlag, 2003, 6-21.
- “Centrist View,” in: Elmer Towns, Craig Van Gelder, Charles Van Engen, Gailyn Van Rheenen, Howard Snyder. Evaluating the Church Growth Movement: 5 Views. G.R. Zondervan, 2004, 121-147.
- “Toward a Missiology of Transformation,” chapter in Transformation: A Unifying Vision of the Church’s Mission, edited by Luis K. Bush, for the Thailand gathering of Lausanne in September, 2004.
- “Mission Basics 101: Lessons from Chiapas for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” chapter-length article in Reformed Review, Holland, MI, Western Theological Seminary, Fall, 2004.
- “Por Qué Sembrar Iglesias Saludables?” chapter in Juan Wagenveld, edit. Sembremos Iglesias Saludables. Quito Ecuador: FLET, 2004, 43-96.
- “Five Perspectives of Appropriate Mission Theology,” in Charles Kraft, edit. Appropriate Christianity, Pasadena: WCL, 2005, 183-202.
- “Toward a Contextually Appropriate Methodology in Mission Theology,” in Charles Kraft, edit. Appropriate Christianity, Pasadena: WCL, 2005, 203-226.
- “Critical Theologizing: Knowing God in Multiple Global/Local Contexts,” in James R. Krabill, Walter Sawatsky, and Charles Van Engen, eds. Evangelical, Ecumenical and Anabaptist Missiologies in Conversation. Maryknoll: Orbis, 2006, 88-97.
- “A História do Evangelho: Missão No, Do e Acima do Caminho,” Práxis: Evangélica: Revista de teología práctica latino-americana (No.8: October, 2005), 95-109.
- “The Glocal Church: Locality and Catholicity in a Globalizing World,” in Craig Ott and Harold A. Netland, eds. Globalizing Theology: Christian Belief and Practice in an Era of World Christianity, G.R.: Baker, 2006, 157-179.
- “Toward a Missiology of Transformation,” in Integral Mission: The Way Forward: Essays in Honor of Dr. Saphir P. Athyal., C.V. Mathew, edit.; Tiruvalla, Kerala, India: Christava Sahitya Samithi, 2006, 71-96.
- “Toward a Theology of Mission Partnerships,” in Intercultural Ministry: Readings on a Global Task, Jim Lo and Boyd Johnson, eds. Indianapolis: Precedent Press, 2006, 103-124.
- “Toward a Missiology of Transformation,” in Get Your Hands Dirty: Mission in Action, Doug Priest and Nicole Cesare, eds. Knoxville: Mission ;Services, 2008, 77-90.
- “Preface” in Charles Van Engen, Darrell Whiteman and J. Dudley Woodberry, eds. Paradigm Shifts in Christian Witness. Maryknoll: Orbis, 2008, xiii-xvii
- “Perspectivas bíblicas del inmigrante en la misión de Dios” in Vivir y Servir en el exilio: Lecturas teológicas de la experiencia latina en los Estados Unidos, Jorge Maldonado and Juan Martínez, eds.; Colección FTL – Número 29; Buenos Aires: Kairos, 2008, 17-34. English translation, “Biblical Perspectives on the Role of Immigrants in God’s Mission,” Journal of Latin American Theology: Christian Reflections from the Latino South vol 02: 2008, 15-38.

"Mission, Theology of," in William Dyrness and Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, eds. Global Dictionary of Theology. Downers Grove: IVP, 2008, 550-562.

"The Uniqueness of Christ" in Ralph Winter and Steven Hawthorne, eds. Perspectives on the World Christian Movement (Fourth Edition), Pasadena: WCL, 2009, pp 176-182.

"Bridges of God: The Mission Legacy of Donald Anderson McGavran," in Great Commission Research Journal (1:1) Summer, 2009, La Mirada, CA: Biola Univ., pp. 27-32.

"Biblical Perspectives on the role of Immigrants in God's Mission," Evangelical Review of Theology (XXXIV:1), Jan, 2010, 29-43.

"'Mission' Defined and Described" one of three lead chapters in a discussion symposium book edited by David Hesselgrave and Ed Stetzer. Missionshift: Global Mission Issues in the Third Millennium. Nashville: B & H Publishing, 2010, pp 7-29.

#### Lectures and Papers Presented

Lecture given at the Critical Issues Symposium, "Crisis in Central America," Hope College, Holland, MI, March, 1986.

Paper presented at the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton, IL, June, 1986.

Lecture series presented at Reformed Bible College, Grand Rapids, MI, Spring, 1989.

Lecture series presented to the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church in Mexico, Mexico City, January, 1990.

Ronald Nelson Scholars and Artists in Residence lectures given at Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, Spring, 1990.

Coordinated the workshops at the Church Growth International Conference sponsored by Paul Yonggi Cho's Full Gospel Church in Seoul, Korea, July, 1990.

Taught courses in Baptism and Church Growth at two seminaries in southern Mexico, December, 1990.

Spoke to 700 pastors of the National Presbyterian Church of Brazil on March, 1991.

Spoke to over 200 pastors and church leaders of the Mid-America Synod, Reformed Church in America, November, 1991.

Spoke to about 100 pastors and church leaders in Southern California, March, 1992.

Gave a series of lectures at the Nazarene Seminary of the Americas, San Jose, Costa Rica, March, 1992.

Preached at Baccalaureate, Fuller Theological Seminary, June, 1992.

Lectures given to the Northern Michigan Classis of the Reformed Church in America, October, 1992

Lectures given to the Executive Group of the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, April, 1993.

Presentation made to the Lausanne Consultation on Modernity, sponsored by the Forum for Faith and Society together with the Lausanne Theology Working Group, Uppsala, Sweden, June, 1993.

Paper read to the Midwestern Conference of the Evangelical Theological Society and Evangelical Missiological Society, Chicago: Wheaton College, March, 1994.

Lecture given to the staff of Young Life Southern California Region; Rancho Capistrano, September, 1994.

Paper presented to the American Society of Church Growth, Houston, Texas, November, 1994.

Series of worship devotionals offered at the Reformed Church in America's General Synod, Mahwah, N.J., June, 1995.

Lectures given at the Sioux land Conference for Christian Enrichment, Sioux Center, IA, Sept., 1995.

Lectures given at Tokyo Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, Oct., 1995.

Seminar offered at Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, CT, Jan., 1996.

OMSC Mission Research Colloquium, Jan., 1996.

Pastors & Spouses Conference, Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, April 9, 1996

Lectures given to forty-five pastors in a master's program in Missiology, Seminario Teológico Sul-Americano, Londrina, Brazil, Sep., 1996).

Lectures given at the Congress on Ecclesiology for students and faculty of the Seminario Presbiteriano Centro-Este de Goiânia and members of the Primeira Igreja Presbiteriana de Goiânia, Goiânia, Brazil, Sep., 1996).

Lectures given to students and faculty of the Seminario Bíblico de Colombia, Medellín, Colombia, Sep., 1996).

- Lectures given at the University of Copenhagen, Jan. 20-31, 1997.
- Lectures given to pastors and spouses, Synod of Chiapas, National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, at the John Kempers Theological Seminary, Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico, July, 1997.
- Retreat meditations given to Reformed Church in America missionaries in Chiapas, Mexico, July, 1997.
- Retreat meditation offered to pastors and spouses of the Council for Hispanic Ministries, New York, Oct. 30-31, 1997.
- Paper presented at the Ted W. Ward Consultation on the Development and Nurture of Multiethnic Congregations, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Chicago, Nov. 3-4, 1997.
- Paper presented to the Evangelical Missiological Society, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 20, 1997.
- Lectures given at "Freedom in Ministry" retreat for pastors and spouses, Warwick Conference Center, RCA, Jan., 1998
- Lectures given at CONnECTS: Continuing Education for Christian Training and Service, Western Theological Seminary, March 3, 1998.
- Retreat meditations given to Reformed Church in America missionaries in Kenya, April, 1998.
- Lyman Stewart Mission Lectures, Talbot Biblical Seminary/Biola International University, October, 1998.
- Lecture given at the American Society of Church Growth meeting in San Francisco, November 11-13, 1998.
- Van Dyken Mission Lectures, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, March 4-6, 1999.
- Inter-Missions lectures given at the Union Church of Guatemala City for 75 cross-cultural missionaries representing some 12 different mission agencies: April, 16-18, 1999.
- Paper presented to the IFMA/EFMA/EMS, Virginia Beach, September, 1999.
- Lectures given at the Leadership Day (PCUSA and RCA churches in Southern California), Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA, Jan. 8, 2000.
- Intensive Course on the Church's Mission in the City; Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, CT., Jan. 17-21, 2000.
- Paper presented to IFMA-EFMA Triennial Leadership Summit,
- Paper presented to the American Society of Missiology, June 16-18, 2000.
- Paper presented to the Nordic Institute for Mission and Ecumenism (NIME), Aarhus, Denmark, August 18-21, 2000.
- Lectures given for leaders in National Presbyterian Church of Mexico in Monterrey, Mexico, Oct. 23-29, 2000.
- Mission sermons presented at Azusa Pacific University, Global Awareness Week, Nov. 13, 17, 2000.
- Presidential address given to the American Society of Church Growth, Pasadena, CA, Nov. 9-11, 2000.
- Swallen Mission Lectures, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, March, 2001.
- "Lectures given for leaders and church planters in the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, Mexico City, March. 2001
- Meditations given to the Ethnic Workers Summit gathering at Biola University, April, 2001.
- Meditations given to RCA Pastoral Leaders Retreat, Grand Rapids, May, 2001.
- Commencement speaker, Logos Evangelical Seminary, El Monte, CA, June, 2001.
- Retreat meditations given to Reformed Church in American missionaries and mission partners, Roatan, Honduras, June, 2001.
- Andrew Burgess Lecture in Global Mission, Luther Seminary, October, 2001.
- "The Fire" series of sermons presented at the RCA Synod of the Great Lakes Mission Congress, Holland, MI, October 26-27, 2001.
- Lectures in Theological Foundations of Church Growth, D. Min. class offered at the South American Theological Seminary, Londrina, Brazil, March, 2002.
- "God So Loves the City," lectures at Mission Congress, Finish Lausanne Network, Finland, May, 2002.
- "The Local Congregation as Mission," master's in missiology class offered at the Bolivian Evangelical University, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, May, 2002.
- "Doctoral-level Missiological Research," lectures offered at the Consortium for Indian Missiological Education, Bangalore, India, June, 2002.
- "Teología de Iglecrecimiento," lectures offered to the Presbyterian churches, Monterrey, Mexico, July, 2002.

- "The Local Congregation as Mission," class taught at the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, August, 2002.
- "Planting Multi-Ethnic Churches in North America," presidential lecture offered at the American Society of Church Growth, Chicago, November, 2002.
- "Mission is One" Mission Festival, Northwestern College and East Sioux and West Sioux Classes, Reformed Church in America – Orange City, IA, March, 2003.
- "Metaphors of the Church in Mission," INSTE graduation seminars, Des Moines, IA, May, 2003.
- "Metaphors of the Church in Mission," lectures offered at the all-church retreat week-end of the First Evangelical Church, Glendale, Sept., 2003.
- "Perspectivas Bíblicas de la Misión de la Iglesia, lectures offered at the centennial celebration of the Presbyterian Church in Chiapas, Mexico, October, 2003.
- "Becoming a Missional Church," lectures offered at week-end retreat of Corinth Reformed Church, Byron Center, MI, October, 2003.
- "Misión Hoy," lecture offered at the continent-wide gathering of Latin America Mission personnel, Panama City, Panama, Sept., 2003.
- "Perspectivas Bíblicas de la Misión," lectures given at CEMAA, Lima, Peru, Nov., 2003.
- "La Misión de la Iglesia Local," lectures offered to the Presbyterian Border Ministries, Feb., 2004.
- "Modelos de la Iglesia en Misión," lectures offered to pastors, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, May, 2004.
- "Mission in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," lectures offered at the annual conference of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Sacramento, May 2004.
- "Knowing God in Context: Critical Contextualization, Critical Hermeneutics, Critical Theologizing" paper presented at the Trinity Consultation on Missiology , "Doing Theology in a Globalizing World", Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Chicago, June, 2004.
- "Bases Bíblicas de la *Missio Dei*," course taught in the Latin American Leadership Development Program, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Aug., 2004.
- "The Mission of the Local-Based Church," lectures offered to pastors, Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Idlewild, Cal., Oct., 2004.
- "Knowing God in Context: Toward a Theology of Contextualization, lectures offered to the Fuller Alumni Network Europe (FANE); Berlin Germany, Nov., 2004.
- "Mission in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, lectures offered at the RCA Mission Consultation, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, Nov., 2004.
- "Bases Bíblicas de la *Missio Dei*," course taught in the Latin American Doctoral Program (PRODOLA), Quito, Ecuador; Feb., 2005.
- "Espíritu Santo y Misión en Lucas-Hechos," lectures given to the Chiapas Mission Association (AMICH), San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico; July, 2005.
- "Análisis Histórico-Social de la Iglesia en América Latina," course taught in the Latin American Doctoral Program (PRODOLA), Santa Cruz, Bolivia, August, 2005.
- "Perspectivas Bíblicas de la *Missio Dei*; doctoral-level course taught in the Latin American Leadership Development Program, Caracas, Venezuela, (Feb., 2006); Londrina, Brazil (Feb., 2007); San José, Costa Rica (Feb., 2008).
- "Mission in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" PCUSA – Ethiopia Network, Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, Cal. May 19, 2006.
- "Perspectivas Bíblicas de la Misión de Dios," master's-level course taught in FIET, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August, 2006
- Meditation offered at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Glendora, CA, January, 2007.
- "The Mission of the Local Congregation," meditations given at Immanuel Reformed Church, London, Ontario, Canada, Sept., 2007.
- "Biblical Foundations of Mission," one-week intensive course, Korean D. Min. program, Oct., 2007.
- "El Papel Misiológico de la Universidad Evangélica en América Latina" -- lectures given at the 15th anniversary of the Evangelical University of the Americas (UNELA), San José, Costa Rica, Dec., 2007.
- "Issues in Mission Theology," -- intensive course offered at the Overseas Ministries Study Center (OMSC), New Haven, CT, March, 2008.

- "Perspectivas Bíblicas del Inmigrante" -- lecture given at "Migración, Misión, y Comunidad," Consulta de la FTL (Los Angeles chapter of the Latin American Theological Fraternity), Pasadena, March, 2008.
- "Biblical Perspectives on Mission Today," Bel Air Presbyterian Church, April, 2008.
- "Issues in Mission Theology" – intensive course offered at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, May, 2008.
- "A People Who Belong – In Mission in a New Century," Crystal Cathedral, Home Builders Class Retreat, May, 2008.
- "Theology of Revitalization and Growth of the Church," intensive D.Min course taught to 45 pastors and church leaders, South American Theological Seminary, Londrina, Brazil, August, 2008.
- "Communicating the Gospel in a Complex World," lectures given to 300 pastors and church leaders convened by SEPAL, Florianopolis, Brazil, August, 2008.
- "The Changing Role of the American Church in World Evangelization," lecture presented to 120 pastors and church leaders convened by the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization – North America, Dallas, Sept., 2008.
- "Becoming a Missional Church" lecture offered to 200 pastors, Northwestern College Pastors' Day, April, 2010.
- "Becoming a Missional Church" lecture offered to Rockland Westchester Classis, Nyack, N.Y., April, 2010.
- "Paradigmas de la Educación Teológica", lectures given to faculty and students of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Retalhuleu, Guatemala, Aug., 2010.
- "La Misión de la Iglesia en el Siglo XXI" lectures given to 400 pastors and leaders in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Sept., 2010.

Over the past thirty years Chuck has been involved in extensive preaching, teaching, and speaking on mission in many places in Mexico and numerous countries in Latin America, Asia, Africa, the United States, Western Europe, and Canada.

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