Fifteen Outstanding Books of 2010 for Mission Studies

In consultation with fifty distinguished scholars from around the world, the editors of the International Bulletin of Missionary Research have selected fifteen books published in 2010 (or, in the case of Tiedemann’s Handbook, late 2009) for special recognition of their contribution to mission studies. We commend the authors, editors, and publishers represented here for their contribution to the advancement of scholarship in studies of the Christian mission and world Christianity.

Bebbington, David W.
Baptists Through the Centuries: A History of a Global People.

Hunt, Robert A.

Hunter, James Davison.
To Change the World: The Irony, Tragedy, and Possibility of Christianity in the Late Modern World.
New York: Oxford Univ. Press. $27.95 / £17.99.

Lian Xi.
Redeemed by Fire: The Rise of Popular Christianity in Modern China.
New Haven: Yale Univ. Press. $45.

Lutz, Jessie G.
Pioneer Chinese Christian Women: Gender, Christianity, and Social Mobility.
Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh Univ. Press. $85.

Ma, Julie C., and Wonsuk Ma.
Mission in the Spirit: Towards a Pentecostal/Charismatic Missiology.

Ott, Craig, and Stephen J. Strauss, with Timothy C. Tennent.

Robinson, Rowena, and Joseph Marianus Kujur, eds.
Margins of Faith: Dalit and Tribal Christianity in India.

Ruokanen, Miikka, and Paulos Huang, eds.
Christianity and Chinese Culture.

Shaw, Mark.

Tennent, Timothy C.
Introduction to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the Twenty-first Century.
Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications. $38.99.

Thomas, Norman E.

Tiedemann, R. G., ed.
Leiden: Brill. €249 / $369.

Werner, Dietrich, David Esterline, Namsoon Kang, and Joshua Raja, eds.
Handbook of Theological Education in World Christianity: Theological Perspectives, Ecumenical Trends, Regional Surveys.
Oxford: Regnum Books; Eugene, Ore.: Wipf & Stock. £49.95 / $80.

Yong, Amos.
In the Days of Caesar: Pentecostalism and Political Theology.
The results partly support our hypothesis that different work-study combinations influence academic achievement in different ways and that job relatedness to the academic specialty is a significant characteristic in defining the influence. The paper contributes to the research field of studying attributes of student employment which are responsible for different effects on academic achievement. JEL Classification: I21, J24. Keywords: academic achievement; job relatedness to specialty; student employment; work schedule; work-study types. Named one of "Fifteen Outstanding Books of 1998 for Mission Studies" by the International Bulletin of Missionary Research[14].

Was a Finalist for the 2013 Christian Book Award under Bible and Reference[15]. "Excellence: The Character of God and the Pursuit of Scholarly Virtue. ISBN 978-1-58134-910-8. This richness in knowledge and experience is what he shares with his readers, in order that we might have a holistic grasp of what "mission" is all about. To quote from Gerald H. Anderson, This book's importance goes beyond the awards and citation it has received (i.e., one of the fifteen outstanding books of 1991 for mission studies). As Anderson said, transforming Mission is a class by itself."