I've read several "missions" books and this may be my favorite. Written by a local church pastor directed more toward those in the local church, Horner is engaging and challenges the reader to further missions commitment. After all the best missionaries in a given culture is a godly well trained person from that culture. I would totally recommend the book to pastors and church leaders especially those involved directly in missions and are looking for a good motivation to revamp their missions efforts. If you are too busy a pastor and have no time to read the whole book, Chapter 9 on Catching the Vision is worth your time. When Missions Shape the Mission unpacks a statistical study of traditionally evangelical churches that reveals their anemic level of commitment to the biblical mandate of making Christ known around the world. Veteran pastor David Horner makes the data easy to understand, challenging other pastors to radically assign their best leadership and resources to missions as he looks at where the church is today, how it got there, and where we must go from here: "Let's dream a godly dream. What if you committed to step up and lead your church in the pursuit of becoming a mission-focused church? When Missions Shape the Mission unpacks a statistical study of traditionally evangelical churches that reveals their anemic level of commitment to the biblical mandate of making Christ known around the world. Veteran pastor David Horner makes the data easy to understand, challenging other pastors to radically assign their best leadership and resources to missions as he looks at where the church is today, how it got there, and where we must go from here: "Let's dream a godly dream. What if you committed to step up and lead your church in the pursuit of becoming a mission-focused church? Read David Horner’s book, "When Missions Shapes the Mission: You and Your Church Can Reach the World." Pick up your copy in the Missions Office at Calvary Baptist Church for $5. Calvary Missions added an event. February 23 at 7:43 AM: "When Missions Shape the Mission unpacks a statistical study of traditionally evangelical churches that reveals their anemic level of commitment to the biblical mandate of making Christ known around the world. Veteran pastor David Horner makes the data easy to understand, challenging other pastors to radically assign their best leadership and resources to missions. Read Full Overview."