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In this time when the church is experiencing a tremendous growth in members and in the number of denominations, such questions like the "what," "why," and "how" of evangelism need to be addressed. This resource gives answers and guidance to these and other important questions. Foreword by Bishop Joaquina Nhanala.

An introduction to missionary communication. Examines world views, cognitive processes, linguistic forms, behavioral patterns, social structures, communication media, and motivational sources. Indexed. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

Real Family is a fictional story with many complex issues interlocked throughout the journey. The foundation of the story deals with relationships. It may be father to son, sister to brother, teacher to student, friends to family, friends to acquaintances, lovers to partners and rivals, colleagues to boss It also could be relationships lost, missed, or by chance. Everyone needs someone to rely on for unconditional love and support. People may learn the hard way that those people are our Real Family. Stop and reflect on the relationships in your life and who ha

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been there for you regardless of time. It is a curious thing to see how people relate to one another and the circumstances that if a bit different may have a different outcome. But life does not allow us to change a decision made. We may be able to continually affect the circumstance but it can never be undone. Lessons in life are what define who we are as a person. It is never the soul individual who is responsible for who they are, people that we don't control may affect who we become.

A Reluctant Missionary

African Church Autonomy in a Colonial Context

Church Growth in Tribal Sierra Leone

Muslim Fula Business Elites and Politics in Sierra Leone

Church Growth Bulletin

Stories of Those Who Gave All for Christ and His Cause

North America and Beyond

Uniquely authoritative and wide-ranging in its scope, The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church is the indispensable one-volume reference work on all aspects of the Christian Church. It contains over 6,000 cross-referenced A-Z entries, and offers unrivalled coverage of

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all aspects of this vast and often complex subject, from theology; churches and denominations; patristic scholarship; and the bible; to the church calendar and its organization; popes; archbishops; saints; and mystics. In this revision, innumerable small changes have been made to take into account shifts in scholarly opinion, recent developments, such as the Church of England's new prayer book (Common Worship), RC canonizations, ecumenical advances and mergers, and, where possible, statistics. A number of existing articles have been rewritten to reflect new evidence or understanding, for example the Holy Sepulchre entry, and there are a few new articles, on Desmond Tutu and Padre Pio, for example. Perhaps most significantly, a great number of the bibliographies have been updated. Established since its first appearance in 1957 as an essential resource for ordinands, clergy, and members of religious orders; ODCC is an invaluable tool for academics, teachers, and students of church history and theology, as well as for the general reader. THEOLOGY- the development of doctrines throughout

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the ages, with their philosophical background and the different traditions of the major Churches- spirituality and heresy- history of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation

PATRISTIC SCHOLARSHIP: Fathers of the Church, on whose work later theology is founded, are covered in detail, for example- the Nag Hammadi papyri and their significance for our understanding of Gnosticism- the problems of Marcarius of Egypt and Macarius/Simeon are explored- the recently discovered sermons of Augustine are mentioned, with their places of publication listed

CHURCHES AND DENOMINATIONS- the beliefs and structures of both the mainstream and lesser-known denominations such as Amish, Muggletonians, Shakers, and Wee Frees- lengthy articles on the history of Christianity throughout the world, in countries such as Angola, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the Philippines, Poland, Spain, the United States, Vietnam, and Zaire

THE CHURCH CALENDAR AND ORGANIZATION- feast and saints' days- Sacraments- church services, offices, rites, and practices- canon law including Catholic revision- councils

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and synods- religious orders
THE BIBLE- individual Biblical Books- major figures from Abraham, Moses, and King David to St Paul and the Evangelists- schools of Biblical criticism and entries on their chief exponents
BIOGRAPHICAL ENTRIES- these are wide ranging and include saints, popes, patriarchs, and archbishops- emperors, kings, and other rulers- mystics, heretics, and reformers- theologians and philosophers, with a summary of their opinions- artists, poets, and musicians

Articles and transcript of lectures.

Examines the pivotal role African agents, influences, and reactions played in transforming a mission into a national autonomous church.

Second Consolidated Volume, September 1969 to July 1975
A History of the Development of the Sierra Leone Missionary Church

A History of Church Growth Among the Yalunka Tribe of Sierra Leone (1951-1983)

An Everyday Mama Shoved by God Into a Sierra Leone Adventure

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A Comparative Survey of Churches and Religions in the Modern World

The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church
Evangelization and Church Growth

Collection of articles about the history of missions from an African-American perspective. Provides an overview of contemporary Christianity, including its history, ecclesiastical branches, subdivisions, and denominations, and examines Christianity in relation to other faiths and the secular realm.

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Seven Years in Sierra Leone; the Story of the Work of William A.B. Johnson, Missionary of the Church Missionary Society, from 1816 to 1823 in Regent's Town, Sierra Leone, Africa

A History of Global Anglicanism

Evangelization and Church Growth in the African Context

Encyclopedia of Protestantism

Area Handbook for Sierra Leone

History, Methodologies, Horizons

The Challenge of Church Growth

For more information including sample entries, full contents listing, and more, visit the Encyclopedia of Protestantism web site. Routledge is proud to announce the publication of a new major reference work from world-renowned scholar Hans J. Hillerbrand. The Encyclopedia of Protestantism is the definitive reference to the history and beliefs that continue to exert a profound influence on Western thought. Featuring entries written by an international team of specialists and scholars,

the encyclopedia traces the course of Protestantism from its beginnings prior to 1517, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg Cathedral, to the vital and diverse international scene of the present day.

As a former director of TEAM in Indonesia, Marvin Newell knows the challenges and dangers of missionary work. Now he tells the story of messengers of Christ who didn't survive to tell their own. Newell's sobering look at 21 students of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago rides the momentum of DC Talk's Jesus Freaks and the major motion picture The End of the Spear.

The Anglican Communion is one of the largest Christian denominations in the world. Growth and Decline in the Anglican Communion is the first study of its dramatic growth and decline in the years since 1980. An international team of leading researchers based across five continents provides a global overview of Anglicanism alongside twelve detailed case studies. The case studies stretch from Singapore to England, Nigeria to the USA and mostly focus on non-western Anglicanism. This book is a critical resource for students and scholars seeking an understanding of the past, present and future of

the Anglican Church. More broadly, the study offers insight into debates surrounding secularisation in the contemporary world.
Black Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity in History and Culture
Planting Churches Cross-Culturally
Explorations in the Dramaturgy of Power in a Modern African Society
With Particular Reference to Its Development from the Nineteenth
Century to the Country's Independence (1961)
Education and National Development
Afro-Pentecostalism

Religious Interactions in a Changing African Rural Society
Bengt Sundkler's long-awaited book on African Christian churches will become the standard reference for the subject.

An illustrated A to Z reference containing over 600 entries providing information on the theology, people, historical events, institutions and movements related to Protestantism.

Born in 1922 in a poor section of Jersey City, New Jersey, to parents with only third grade educations, this is the life story of Gus Prinsell. In this autobiography, Gus starts by reflecting on his humble beginnings -- his earliest childhood memories are of poverty wrought by the Great Depression. His father was unemployed for a decade. Gus's parents never

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wavered in insisting that their children pursue an education. World War II started as he was entering his 20s, and he served his country in the US Navy. After becoming a "born again" Christian in the early 1940s and marrying Louise Bininger, he finished college and earned his medical doctor degree from Columbia University in 1952. From there, Gus went on to study surgery and tropical medicine. He then turned away from material gains and dedicated his life to medical missions in West Africa, where he moved with Louise and their four sons and opened the new Kamakwie Wesleyan Hospital in 1959. In 1964, Gus returned to the States where he served as a family physician in Western New York until his retirement. Gus still lives in Houghton, New York, with his wife of over 70 years, Louise. At the ages of 94 and 91, Gus and Louise now have seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Gus takes us through his life's journey in his own words. Not only does he tell the story of his own life, but he effectively weaves in the stories of many of his family and friends. His trust in the Lord through faith has led Gus through his life of achievement. When asked to describe himself in one phrase, he defines himself as "a Christian missionary physician and humanitarian." His life of dedication to God and mankind is an example for us all.

World Christian Encyclopedia

Papers Read at the Clergy and Ministers Vacation Course Held at Fourah College April 21st-23rd 1981

***A Case Study of European Influence and Culture in Church Development
Return to Africa***

Issues from the Asian Context

***A Study of the Development of the Indigenous Church with Special
Reference to Sierra Leone and Nigeria***

The first comprehensive book on the participation of Muslim Fula business elites in the post-independence politics of Sierra Leone

This title focuses on the dramatic process underlying the development of cultural mystique in the articulation of elite organization. The symbolic beliefs and practices involved act to reconcile, camouflage, or mystify a major contradiction in the development and functioning of elite groups, a contradiction between their universalistic functions and particularistic interests, between their duties to serve wider publics and their simultaneous endeavor to promote their own sectional power. Concentrating on the detailed, experimental study of one power elite within a modern small-scale nation-state--Sierra Leone--Cohen analyzes these processes. But his findings are systematically worked out within a general, cross-cultural comparative perspective, and he thereby further develops his earlier formulations about the instrumental functions of culture in political organization. Culture is analyzed in terms of symbolic forms, symbolic functions, and dramaturgical techniques. Politico-cultural causation is explored as it operates in chains of

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dramatic performances on different levels of social organization. Familiar, everyday symbolic events are taken out of their ordinary ideological sequences and, as Brecht would put it, thrown into crisis by showing their involvement in major power struggles. This title is part of UC Press's Voices Revived program, which commemorates University of California Press's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, Voices Revived makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title was originally published in 1981.

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Dictionary of the Christian Church Oxford University Press, USA

The Churches Role in Development in Sierra Leone

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Deep Mende

An Introduction to Missionary Communication

World Christianity

It is part of current missiological orthodoxy that newly created churches should obtain independence from cross-cultural missionaries as soon as possible. It is not often realised that much Victorian missionary thinking shared that objective. This important new work examines the ideal of the self-governing church in the Victorian period through a study of the official mind of the Church Missionary Society. The study begins with an examination of Henry Venn's, the famous CMS Secretary, commitment to self-supporting, self-propagating and self-governing churches. Was he a lonely figure battling against the accepted wisdom of the mid-Victorian period? The author argues that he was not, and was, if anything a slightly conservative

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spokesman for much current wisdom. Far from his views being abandoned at his death, they were the accepted orthodoxy within CMS until the end of the century. Although they came under increasing attack in the nineties, it was not until the beginning of the twentieth century, particularly under the influence of Eugene Stock, that they were finally abandoned. The importance of this study lies not only in its ability to explain Victorian missionary development, but also because it takes on board the age-old issue of how quickly should a church become self-governing.

"Provides a critical reassessment of the study of world Christianity that connects historical developments to current debates and new trajectories"--

This book was written as a guide for church administrators, pastors and other men and women who want to be more effective as Christian leaders. According to the author, leaders who personally embody the spiritual characteristics identified by the Apostle Paul in 1 & 2 Timothy will be more effective as administrators, more successful as Pastors, and more likely to experience rapid growth in their congregations. Dr. Sesay

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believes that if put into practice these biblical principles will produce a dramatic increase in church growth and accelerate the spread of the Christian Gospel across Sierra Leone and the whole of West Africa.

Communicating Christ Cross-culturally

The Papa Bear: A Memoir

The Foundation and Growth of the Catholic Church in Sierra Leone
Church Growth in Sierra Leone

1969: July-December

The Politics of Elite Culture

African-American Experience in World Mission

Anglicanism can be seen as irredeemably English. In this book Kevin Ward questions that assumption. He explores the character of the African, Asian, Oceanic, Caribbean and Latin American churches which are now a majority in the world-wide communion, and shows how they are decisively shaping what it means to be Anglican. While emphasising the importance of colonialism and neo-colonialism for explaining the globalisation of Anglicanism, Ward does not focus predominantly on the Churches of Britain and N. America; nor does he privilege the idea of Anglicanism as an 'expansion of English Christianity'. At a time when Anglicanism faces the danger of dissolution Ward explores the historically deep roots of non-Western forms of Anglicanism, and the importance of

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the diversity and flexibility which has so far enabled Anglicanism to develop cohesive yet multiform identities around the world.

A Reluctant Missionary is about the mission trip to Africa I did not want to take. Sierra Leone was so different from the American world I knew! As a writer, I found myself unable to communicate beyond a few moments captured here and there in haiku poems. A Reluctant Missionary is a collection of the 54 haiku and photographs of Sierra Leone. Discusses how to plant new churches in North America and around the world by examining important sociological, anthropological, and historical perspectives. Focuses on church-planting methods, selecting target areas, using effective resources, and measuring growth. Also includes data on the sending church and the Christian mission and other related material.

1980 to the Present

**Two Centuries of Christianity in an African Province of Freedom, Sierra Leone
Church Schools Or Christian Teachers in Sierra Leone**

A Call Beyond Community

A Journal

The Ideal of the Self-Governing Church

A Symposium

The meaning of the American Revolution has always been a much-contested question, and asking it is particularly important today: the standard, easily digested

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narrative puts the Founding Fathers at the head of a unified movement, failing to acknowledge the deep divisions in Revolutionary-era society and the many different historical interpretations that have followed. *Whose American Revolution Was It?* speaks both to the ways diverse groups of Americans who lived through the Revolution might have answered that question and to the different ways historians through the decades have interpreted the Revolution for our own time. As the only volume to offer an accessible and sweeping discussion of the period 's historiography and its historians, *Whose American Revolution Was It?* is an essential reference for anyone studying early American history. The first section, by Alfred F. Young, begins in 1925 with historian J. Franklin Jameson and takes the reader through the successive schools of interpretation up to the 1990s. The second section, by Gregory H. Nobles, focuses primarily on the ways present-day historians have expanded our understanding of the broader social history of the Revolution, bringing onto the stage farmers and artisans, who made up the majority of white men, as well as African Americans, Native Americans, and women of all social classes.

A Martyr's Grace

The Characteristics of an Effective Church Leader

The Bulletin - The Journal of the Sierra Leone Geographical Association

4-volume Set

Growth and Decline in the Anglican Communion

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Euthanasia of a Mission

A Study of Church Growth in Africa's Oldest Protestant Mission Field