

Canadian Bible College  
First Semester 1992-1993  
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**CAUTION:**  
THIS COURSE HAS TREMENDOUS  
GLOBAL REPERCUSSIONS WHEN  
ACCOMPANIED BY A GROWING  
SPIRIT-FILLED CHRISTIAN WALK!

1. Course Description

This course will include a study of the biblical foundation for missions, related theological imperatives and a historical background of missions today. As well, students will consider the role of the church in missions and the development of individuals whose life-style is compatible with God's work in the world.

2. Course Objectives

- 2.1 To introduce the student to the biblical and theological foundations for world evangelization.
- 2.2 To encourage each student to become a World Christian in whatever task the Lord directs.
- 2.3 To acquaint the student with what God is doing in the world today and the task that still remains unfinished.
- 2.4 To examine a broad range of issues relating to the task of cross-cultural work such as the life and work of the missionary, the call, preparation for cross-cultural ministry, mission strategy, the challenge of unreached peoples, world-class cities, Bible translation, obstacles to overcome, opportunities and open doors.
- 2.5 To understand the significance of being a disciplined follower of the Lord Jesus Christ and the importance of intercessory prayer for global evangelism.

3. Course Texts

BYRANT, David, *In the Gap*. (Revised edition), Grand Rapids; 1986 William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company.

OLSON, C. Gordon  
1989 *What in the World is God Doing?* Cedar Knolls, NJ., Global Gospel Publishers.

#### 4. Course Requirements

##### 4.1 Reading and Reporting on the Text (10%).

- 4.1.1 Text Reflection Report on . . . (5% each)  
BYRANT, David, *In the Gap*. (Revised edition),  
1986 Grand Rapids; William B.  
Eerdmans Publishing Company.  
**DUE OCTOBER 27, 1992**
- 4.1.2 Text Reflection Report on . . . (5% each)  
OLSON, C.Gordon, *What in the World is God Doing?*  
1989 Cedar Knolls, NJ., Global  
Gospel Publishers.  
**DUE DECEMBER 1, 1992**
- 4.1.3 Instructions for Text Reflection Reports:  
Using the form provided, respond to the  
questions asked by filling in the spaces  
provided using a typewriter or computer (you may  
wish to reproduce the form 2 times on your  
computer).

##### 4.2 Missionary Biography / Autobiography Analysis: (20%)

- 4.2.1 Selection Process: Select and read one  
missionary biography or autobiography found in  
our Library (see list at Circulation desk).  
Each book must have a minimum of 150-180 pages.  
\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* Examine the book to make sure that it  
is the life story of someone and not  
a documentary of his mission  
methodology.
- 4.2.2 Analysis of Book: Submit a five page analysis  
of the book you read making sure that you  
include the following:
- 4.2.2.1 A presentation and evaluation of the  
historical-environmental factors that influenced  
the individuals background, personal  
development, attitudes and service.
- 4.2.2.2 Describe the persons particular  
ministry and their results.
- 4.2.2.3 Make note of the individuals strengths,  
weaknesses and abilities. Also note where they  
found strength for coping with the daily grind  
and what motivated them to serve God etc.

4.2.2.4 Make personal application from the principles or lessons evidenced in the life of the individual. How do those principles or lessons translate into your life.  
*DUE Tuesday OCTOBER 6, 1992*

4.3 Missions Term Paper: (30%)

The student is required to research and write one 10 page paper on some aspect of missions. The papers should reflect comprehensive research and understanding of the topic presented.

Each student should select one of the following topics, with the goal of increasing the student's awareness of the Global Mission of the Church.

4.3.1 Topics:

- "Tentmaking: Issues and Options for Today".
- "Muslim Evangelism".
- "World Class Christian".
- "A Biblical Perspective on the Lostness of Mankind".
- "Reaching the Unreached People Groups of the World".
- "Evangelism in the World Class Urban Cities".
- "My Plan for Keeping My Church Missionary".
- "Crucial Issues in World Missions During the Next Ten Years".
- "How Every Christian can be Involved in the Task of World Mission."
- A Topic of your choice (It must be a contemporary mission's issue, sufficiently demanding to deserve your time and study.)

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* For a list of some reference books on missions, see the general reference section at the end of this syllabus.

4.3.2 Format: The paper is to be written according to either the American Psychological Association (APA) standards (see section 6.4 for a summary of the APA referencing system) or Kate Turabian Manuscript style.

4.3.1 Evaluation: Papers will be evaluated according to the following format:

1. PAPER EVALUATION

- A. Content. Purpose: does it fulfill the assigned purpose?
- B. Originality. Creativity.
- C. Organization. Structure of Paper.
- D. Style/Readability. Coherence of ideas: clarity of expression.
- E. Evidence of research & sources used. Use of resources, appropriateness, relevance, etc.
- F. Format. College standards of neatness, spelling, grammar, sentence structure, etc.

**DUE Tuesday NOVEMBER 24, 1992**

**5. Course Distribution of Grades**

5.1	Reading & Reporting on Bryant. . . . .	5%
5.2	Reading & Reporting on Olson . . . . .	5%
5.3	Missionary Biography/Autobiography . . . . .	20%
5.4	Missions Term Paper. . . . .	30%
5.5	Final Exam . . . . .	40%
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	TOTAL	100%

**6. General Information:**

**6.1 Late work.**

For each 24-hour period late, there will be a drop of a letter grade (e.g. B+ will drop to B). All work is due at the beginning of the class session on the day assigned. The student is expected to anticipate overlap with other courses and their requirements and, therefore, to plan ahead.

**6.2 Academic regulations.**

The instructor will comply with all academic regulations set forth in the current college catalogue and Student Handbook and expects the student to be familiar with them.

**6.3 Course revisions.**

The instructor reserves the right to modify any part of the course if he deems it necessary and advantageous.

**6.4 Written work.**

All work must be typed in good manuscript form according to the Anthropological reference system. This

reference system is acceptable in a limited number of courses.

For further details, see A.R. Tippett, Bibliography for Cross-Cultural Workers (1971), or the journal American Anthropologist. The data which follows has been largely taken from the book The Means of World Evangelization: Missiological Education (1974), edited by A. Martin, pp.354-359.

#### 6.4.1 Citation of sources within the text

##### Method.

Author's name, year, volume number (if any) and page numbers, in parentheses within the text. If the author has already been named in the sentence, his name is not included in the parentheses, e.g. "These are Latourette's figures for all protestants in Japan" (1944:390-399). "Ibid." may be used if the respective work has been cited previously on the same page and the citation of no other work intervenes. DO NOT use op. cit., etc. Include the page number with ibid. if the page cited differs from the one in the previous citation.

##### Examples.

- Reference to the whole book: (Jones 1948)
- Reference to page(s) in the book: (Jones 1948:124)
- Reference including volume number: (Jones 1948:Vol 2, 98-100)
- Multiple-source references: (Jones 1948:124; Peters 1919:45; Smith 1972:5)

When an unknown article or report is cited, the creating agency should be listed in place of the author's name (e.g., India government of; London Missionary Society; Department of Health).

Abbreviations may be used (e.g. LMS for London Missionary Society), providing that an alphabetical list of such and what they stand for is supplied, either at the beginning of the paper or immediately prior to the bibliography.

#### 6.4.2 Expansion of material in the text.

A brief note expanding something in the text, but out of the immediate flow of what is in the text, may be placed in an end-note section or at the bottom of the page. End-notes are numbered

consecutively throughout the paper. An asterisk may be used to make a note placed at the bottom of the page.

### 6.4.3 Bibliography

*A book by one author:*

JONES, Paul  
1960 Church Practices. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday.

*A book by two authors:*

JONES, Paul, and Ralph SMITH  
1972 Changing World. New York, MacMillan.

*A magazine article:*

JONES, Paul  
1960 Moral Stability in an Unstable Society. Christian Outlook. 17:9-11. (17 is the volume number, 9-11 the page numbers.)

*Encyclopedia or commentary article:*

JONES, Paul  
1960 "Animism". New York, Encyclopedia Britannica.

*Book credited to an editor:*

JONES, Paul, ed.  
1960 Survey of Protestant Missions. London, Oxford University Press.

*One book in a series:*

JONES, Paul  
1960 History of Missions. Vol. 10 of Brown Commentary. New York, Word Publishers.

*A published report:*

JONES, Paul  
1960 Training Missionaries for Primitive Areas. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California. National Conference of Evangelicals. (Mimeographed)

*Unsigned document or report:*

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN U.S.A.  
1960 Annual Report Congo Mission.

*Interview:*

JONES, Paul

1960 Interview with author, June 15,  
1960.

*Unpublished dissertation:*

JONES, Paul

1960 Christianity and Syncretistic  
Societies. An unpublished Ph.D.  
dissertation, University of  
Minnesota.

7. General Course Outline

INTRODUCTION

- I. GOD'S WORD: THE BIBLICAL DIMENSION
- II. GOD'S WILL: THE PERSONAL DIMENSION
- III. GOD'S WITNESS: THE HISTORICAL DIMENSION
- IV. GOD'S WORLD: THE GLOBAL DIMENSION
- V. GOD'S WAYS: THE PEOPLE DIMENSION

CONCLUSION

8. General Reference

Cannon, Joseph L.

1969 For Missionaries Only. Baker.

Cervine, Russell A.

1977 Mission in Ferment. Covenant Press.

Coleman, R.E.

1963 The Master Plan of Evangelism. Revell.

Collins, Marjorie A.

1972 Manual for Accepted Candidates. Wm. Carey.

Collins, Marjorie A.

1982 Who Cares About the Missionary. Don Wardell.

Coggins, Wade.

1972 So That's What Missions is All About. Moody.

Coggins, Wade and E.L. Friesen, ed.

1972 Evangelical Missions Tomorrow. Wm. Carey.

Cook, Harold R.

1959 Missionary Life and Work. Moody.

- Dayton, Edward, ed.  
1976 Mission Handbook, 11th ed.
- Finley, Allen and Lorry Lutz.  
1983 The Family Tie. Thomas Nelson.
- Gerber, Virgil.  
1973 Evangelism / Church Growth. Wm. Carey.
- Griffiths, Michael.  
1970 Give Up Your Small Ambitions. IVCF.
- Hefley, James C.  
1983 God's Free-Lancers. Wycliffe Assoc.,
- Hillis, Don W.  
1973 I Don't Feel Called. Tyndale House.
- Jacobs, Barbara Tietjen.  
1977 So You're Going on a Mission! Bookcraft.
- Kane, J. Herbert.  
1975 The Making of a Missionary. Baker.
- Kane, J. Hebert.  
1974 Understanding Christian Missions. Baker.
- Kyle, John E., Compiler.  
1984 The Unfinished Task. Regal.
- Lum, Ada.  
1984 A Hitchhiker's Guide to Missions. Intervarsity.
- McGavran, D.A.  
1955 Bridges of God. Friendship Press.
- McQuilkin, Robertson.  
1984 The Great Omission. Baker.
- Murray, Andrew.  
1979 Key to the Missionary Problem. Christian Literature Crusade.
- Pentecost, Edward C.  
1982 Issues in Missiology. Baker.
- Peters, George.  
1972 A Biblical Theology of Missions. Moody.
- Stott, John R.  
1975 Christian Mission. IVCF.
- Strachan, R. Kenneth.



- 1968 The Inescapable Calling. Eerdmans.
- Troutman, Charles.  
1976 Everything You Want to Know About the Mission Field, But Are Afraid You Won't Learn Until You Get There. Intersivarsity.
- Turnbull, Ralph G., ed.  
1972 Evangelism Now. Baker.
- Wagner, C. Peter.  
1983 On the Crest of the Wave. Regal.
- Wakatama, Pius.  
1976 Independence for the Third World Church. Intersivarsity.
- Warren, Max.  
1976 I Believe in the Great Commission. Eerdmans.
- Weber, James M.  
1979 Let's Quite Kidding Ourselves About Missions. Don Wardell.
- Wicks, Doug.  
1984 Forget the Pith Helmet. Moody.
- Wilson, J. Christy.  
1981 Today's Tentmakers. Tyndale.
- Winter, Ralph D.  
1969 The Twenty-Five Unbelievable Years. Wm. Carey.

