# JANUARY FEATURED ITEMS FROM THE CHAPEL LIBRARY

### MISSIONS: DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN MISSIONS or do you think the Lord may be leading you into the mission field? This month's featured items all relate to missions.



## HANDBOOK FOR WORKERS by MSC Canada – Call Number: P25

(Missions shelf) This is a very practical quide for every

prospective missionary and is given to all attendees of MSC's Missionary Orientation Program (msccanada. org/programs/mop). Topics include: -Going to the Field -Serving on the Field -Coming Home on Furlough -Returning to Settle in Canada -About MSC



### INFORMATION FOR ELDERS by MSC Canada Call Number: P24 (Missions shelf) "In the sixty years

that MSC has been in existence we have encountered a wide variety of situations and have been faced with many difficult problems. It is our desire to pass on to the assemblies some of the things we have learned from those situations and problems (from the forward)." The information package answers the following guestions and more:

-Does the New Testament provide guidance on how we are to engage in missionary work? -Why do missionary service groups exist and how do they help? -How does the local assembly commend a worker? -What are the responsibilities of workers and assemblies? -How are workers supported? -What can be done to increase interest in missions?... and many more.



GLOBAL STRATEGY: THE BIBLICAL PLAN OF MISSION by Christian Missions in Many Lands – Call Number: P9 (Missions shelf)

The Lord Jesus gave His followers the mission to evangelize the world, and the Holy Spirit in the Epistles gave the guidelines for this agelong effort. The contributors to this symposium, Global Strategy, believe that these principles should be known and can be practiced today. Almost all of these writers have served on the foreign mission field, some for 30 years or more. They appeal to Scripture rather than expediency, history, tradition, or customs today.

Topics include:-The kind of person God can use-The care of the missionary-Commendation-Accountability-How do I get there from here? -The missionary's reward (gospelfolio.com)

**COMMENDATION** by Christian Missions in Many Lands – Call Number: DVD.P1 (Missions DVD shelf)

Narrated by J. Boyd Nicholson, hear first-hand insights regarding the Scriptural basis for being commended to the mission field from workers of yesteryear such as T. Ernest Wilson (Angola) and Bert Elliot (Peru). Also listen to a prospective missionary couple as they share their heart for the Lord's work and the steps they follow to seek His will in this.



#### ESSENTIALS OF MISSIONARY SERVICE

by Ken Fleming – Call Number: P7 (Missions shelf) This is a 'must read' read

for anyone starting out in missions or with a heartbeat for evangelism. Written by a well-respected member of the missionary fraternity, Essentials of Missionary Service does as the title suggests. Ken Fleming provides the reader with a summary of the 'essentials' rather than the peripherals, using Paul and his missionary journeys as described in Acts to illustrate the biblical basics for the work.

Essentials of Missionary Service is neatly divided into four sections which began as a series of lectures delivered at Westminster Chapel, London. In each of the four parts the author gives concise and basic analysis of the text from Acts and uses contemporary illustrations to provide missionaries of today with further food for thought.

Through these studies the author looks at core elements of mission and discusses why other forms of service like aid work should take lesser role and in one chapter focuses in on church planting. He examines in detail the motives, influences, goals and message of Paul's ministry, emphasizing in particular the apostle's sensitivity to varying cultural backgrounds. Contemporary examples wonderfully capture the diversity of approach Paul employed. The reader will also learn from Paul's teaching and discipleship ministry, and be encouraged to grow in maturity within the body of Christ (gospelfolio.com).