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Book Titles:
Required:
Christian Mission, by Dana Robert.
A Public Faith: How Followers of Christ Should Serve the Common Good by Miroslav Volf.
Jesus and the Disinherited, by Howard Thurman.
One Church Many Tribes, by Richard Twiss.

Recommended:
Life Together, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.
Voice of the Voiceless, (Pastoral Letters by Oscar Romero and Introductory Essays by Jon Sobrino and Ignacio Martín-Baró).

Number of Books: 6

Book Titles (with author and ISBN number):


Pre-Work Assignment: See syllabus.
Course Assignments: (All assignments need to be submitted via email to: irmillan@div.duke.edu)

For your first assignment (To be turned in the first day of classes) read the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, and the Book of Acts and write a 4 to 6 page, typed, double spaced paper that includes answers to the following questions:

1. What are some of the expressions of missions that you find in these books?
2. How does these expressions align or contradict what is described as the development of Christianity as a world religion in Christian Mission?
3. In what ways are these expressions challenging for you, and in what ways do you think they would be challenging for your congregation?
4. Are there any passages that caught your attention, and why?
5. In what ways does your ministry aligns with some of the expressions you found?

As you answer these questions, be sure to refer to specific examples from the readings to illustrate your answers. The purpose of this assignment is to invite you to start reflecting on how God’s mission in the world cannot be reduced to just one statement or model, but rather, the way we understand God’s mission in the world and become active participants of it should be informed by different voices.