

Background Resources: 120 Essential Books for the MATUL

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Essential Reading for the MATUL Program for Course Designers and all students at some point during the program. These answer the question, "If over two years I was able to read 80 books on holistic churchplanting movements and mission among the urban poor, what would they be?"

Each school is requested to evaluate the master list of 800 books and identify what you think are core texts and return to the coordinator, so this list can be updated.

Someone needs to go through and update these to the most recent publications, and find out the prices. Each school needs to have their faculty go through and indicate what they feel are the critical texts for their course.

Overall Integration of the Program

The logical starting place would be the life of Kagawa of Japan who modelled both incarnational ministry and societal transformation from an evangelical base:

- Davey, Cyril. (2000). *Saint in the Slums: Kagawa of Japan*. Jersey City: Parkwest Publications.

This would be followed by the theology and practice of holistic churchplanting in the slums:

- Grigg, Viv. (2004). *Companion to the Poor*. Monrovia, CA: Authentic Media.

And that would be complimented by the theology and practice of holistic ministry from the point of view of rich Westerners that is the basis of much Christian development agency thinking known as "holistic ministry":

- Myers, Bryant. (1999). *Walking with the Poor*. Monrovia: Orbis.

Two books round this out with articles on diverse aspects of slum theology and reflection on slum issues. The first is reflections from workers in Africa, the second a reader of diverse articles with a global view of slum issues:

- Pierli, Franceso & Abeledo, Yago (Eds.). (2002). *The Slums: A Challenge to Evangelization*. Daughters of St Paul, P O Box 49026, Nairobi 00100, Kenya: Paulinas Productions. (obtain from Colin Smith)?
- Bessenecker, Scott. (2005). *Quest for Hope in the Slum Community*. Waynesborough, GA: Authentic.

Sociology and Geography of the Slums

- Neuwirth, R. (2005). *Shadow Cities: A Billion Squatters, A New Urban World*. New York and Oxon, UK, Routledge.
- UN-HABITAT (2003). *The Challenge of the Slums: Global Report on Human Settlements*. Nairobi, Earthscan.

TUL500 Writings, Reign and Reality and Theology

Beginning with an overview of Biblical theology from the perspective of the poor is critical:

- Bellingham, G.R. (1987). *A Biblical Approach to Social Transformation*. Unpublished D. Min Thesis, Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia.
- Dyrness, William. (1982). *Let the Earth Rejoice*. Manila, Philippines: Institute for Studies in Asian Church and Culture.
- Glasser, Arthur, Charles van Engen & Gilliland, Dean. (2003). *Announcing the Kingdom*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic.
- Ellul, Jacques. (1997). *The Meaning of the City*. Greenwood, SC: Attic Press.

Biblical themes of oppression and injustice:

- Tamez, Elsa. (1982). *Bible of the Oppressed*. Maryknoll: Orbis. Or
- Hanks, Thomas. (1983). *God So Loved the Third World: The Biblical Vocabulary of Oppression*. Maryknoll: Orbis.

Urban Theological Style

The idea of “Transformational Conversations” as a way of doing theology is developed from:

- Grigg, Viv. (2000b, Nov 2000). *Urban Theology as Transformational Conversation: Hermeneutics for the Post-Modern Cities*. Retrieved Dec 8, 2001, from <http://pcbc.webjournals.org/articles/1/11/2000/3177.htm>, or available at www.Urbanleaders.org/PhD/
- Bevans, Stephen B., S.V.D. (1996). *Models of Contextual Theology*. Maryknoll: Orbis.
- Van Engen, Charles. (1996). *Mission on the Way: Issues in Mission Theology*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.

TUL505 Language and Culture Learning

- Larson, Donald. (1984). *Guidelines for Barefoot Language Learning*. St Paul, MN: CMS Publishing, Inc.
- Fetterman, D. (2007). *Ethnography: Step by Step* (3rd ed.): Sage Publications.
- Lareau, A. (1996). *Journeys through Ethnography: Realistic Accounts of Fieldwork*, Westview Press.
- Slimbach, R. (2010). *Becoming Worldwise: A Guide to GLobal Learning*, Stylus Publishing.

TUL 520 Urban Poor Spirituality

Urban Poor Spirituality

- Boa, Ken. (2001). *Conformed to his Image*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
- Bonaventure. (1978). *The Soul's Journey into God, The Tree of Life, The Life of Saint Francis* (Ewert Cousins, Trans.). New York: Paulist Press.

On a Theology of the Holy Spirit

- Kärkäinen, Veli-Matti. (2002). *Pneumatology*. Grand Rapids: Baker.
- White, John. (1988). *When the Spirit Comes With Power: Signs and Wonders Among God's People*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

Catholic Spirituality Among the Poor

- Gutierrez, Gustavo. (1984). *We Drink from our Own Wells: The Spiritual Journey of a People*. New York: Orbis Books; London: SCM Press.
- Nowen, H., D. P. McNeil, et al. (2005). *Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life*, Image Publishing.
- Ignatius. (1989). *Spiritual Exercises*. New York, Doubleday. (Amazon \$8.99).

On a spirituality for workers among the poor

- Bessenecker, S., Ed. (2010). *Living Mission: The Vision and Voices of New Friars*. Downers Grove, WI, InterVarsity Press.
- Harris, Maria. (1996). *Proclaim Jubilee*. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster.

On Spiritual Warfare

- Murphy, E. (1996). *The Handbook of Spiritual Warfare*. Nashville, Thomas Nelson.
- Koch, Kurt. (1994). *Christian Counselling and Occultism* (fr German, Trans.). Grand Rapids: Kregel.

On Spiritual Gifts

- Wimber, John & Springer, Kevin. (1986). *Power Healing*. London: Hodder & Stoughton.

TUL 530 Urban Poor Churchplanting

Supplementing *Companion to the Poor*, the only other extensive theology/practice book available on churchplanting in the slums is:

- Grigg, Viv. (1992/2004). *Cry of the Urban Poor*. London: Authentic Press.

A practical, theological and systematic approach to churchplanting in general is:

- Hesselgrave, David. (1980). *Planting Churches Cross-Culturally*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House.

Broader Church Growth Principles

- McGavran, Donald. (1970). *Understanding Church Growth*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. (must be 1st not 3rd edition)

TUL540 Urban Theology and Reality

Anthropological Studies from within the slums: Examining the causes and structures of poverty in the fields of , history, anthropology and sociology, urban theology and global urban studies must begin from the slums.

- Lewis, Oscar. (1966). "The Culture of Poverty." *Scientific American*, 215 (4), 3-9. or
- de Jesus, Carolina. (1983). *Diary of Carolina de Jesus*: Mass Market Publishers or
- or Jocano, F. Landa. (1975). *Slum As a Way of Life*. Manila: New Day Publishers, Box 167, Quezon City 3008. or
- or LaPierre, Dominique. (1985). *Calcutta, City of Joy*: Doubleday.

Theological Overview

- Conn, Harvey & Ortiz, Manuel. (2001). *Urban Ministry*. Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press.
- Ellul, J. (1997). *The Meaning of the City*. Greenwood, SC, Attic Press.

Urban Sociology and History: this cannot be divorced from the nature of cities themselves. Nobody has surpassed Max Weber's foundations of Urban Sociology

- Weber, Max. (1921/1958). *The City*. New York, NY: The Free Press.
- Berger, Peter L., Berger, Brigitte & Kellner, Hansfried. (1973). *The Homeless Mind: Modernization and Consciousness*. New York: Random House.

Urban Religious Movements

Martin, David. (2002). *Pentecostalism: The World Their Parish*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Global Overviews of the Slums

- UN-HABITAT. (2003). *The Challenge of Slums: Global Report on Human Settlements 2003*. Nairobi: Earthscan.
- Or Neuwirth, Robert. (2005). *Shadow Cities: A Billion Squatters, A New Urban World*. New York and Oxon, UK: Routledge.
- Bessenecker, S. (2005). *Quest for Hope in the Slum Community*. 129 Mobilization Drive Waynesboro Ga 30830 USA, Authentic.

TUL 550 Working with the Marginalised

Addictions

- Anderson, Neil. (1996). *Freedom from Addiction* Regal Books.

Street Children

- Anderson, Jeff. (2001). *Restoring Children of the Streets*. Manila, Action International Ministries. Available as a free download at http://www.actionintl.org/action/component?option=com_docman/task_cat_view/gid/67/ Last accessed Oct 4, 2007. Also available on the www.Encarnação.org/MATUL website.

Drug Addiction

- Pullinger, Jackie & Quicke, Andrew. (2007). *Chasing the Dragon*: Regal Books.
- Wilkerson, David. (2002). *The Cross and The Switchblade*: Zondervan.

TUL 555 Educational Centre Development

- Freire, Paulo. (1986). *Pedagogy of the Oppressed* (Myra Bergman Ramos, Trans.). New York: Continuum. (though it is often easier to read someone who has summarised his teachings)
- Hurlock, Elizabeth, *Developmental Psychology (or any book in Child Psychology or Human Growth and Development)*.
- Verna Hildebrand & Patricia F. Hearron, 1977, *Management of Child Development Centers*. Prentice Hall Inc. New Jersey

TUL560 Community Economics in the Slums

Economic structures of the informal sector

- de Soto, Hernando. (2003). *The Mystery of Capital: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else*: Basic Books.
- ---. (1989). *The Other Path*. New York, Harper & Row.

Theology

- Grigg, Viv. (2010) *Kingdom Economics*. Auckland: Urban Leadership Foundation.
<http://www.urbanleaders.org/matul/560CoopEconomics/economicdiscipleshipbook.doc>
- Grant, G. (1986). *In the Shadow of Plenty*. Fort Worth, TX, Dominion Press.
- --- (1987). *Bringing in the Sheaves: Transforming Poverty into Productivity*. Fort Worth, TX, Dominion Press.
- North, G. 1986. *Honest Money Biblical Principles of Money and Banking*. Fort Worth, Texas, Dominion Press

Microfinance

- Busseau, David & Mask, Russell. (2003). *Christian Micro-Enterprise Development - An Introduction*. Oxford: Regnum Books.
- Greer, Peter and Phil Smith. (2009) *The Poor Will Be Glad*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan (\$20 Barnes and Nobles)
- Yunus, M. (2003). *Banker To The Poor: Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty*. New York, Perseus Books. (\$10.80 on Amazon)
- Da-dhan website <http://www.sa-dhan.net/Inner.aspx?Others/ResourceCentre.htm>

Economic Systems

- Myrdal, G. (1968). *Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of the Nations*.
- Berger, Peter. *The Capitalist Revolution: Fifty Propositions About Prosperity, Equality and Liberty*. New York: Basic Books, 1987.
- Collier, P. (2007). *The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can be Done About It*. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

TUL 570 Field Supervision 1 &2

- Cournoyer, B (2007). *The Social Work Skills Workbook*, Brooks Cole. HV11.C786
- Sweitzer, H. F. and M. King (2003). *The Successful Internship: Transformation and Empowerment in Experiential Learning*, Wadsworth Publishing.

Catholic Spirituality Among the Poor

- Gutierrez, G. (1984). *We Drink from our Own Wells: The Spiritual Journey of a People*. New York, Orbis Books; London: SCM Press. Liberation, Transformation, Urban Spirituality
- Ignatius. (1989). *Spiritual Exercises*. New York, Doubleday. (Amazon \$8.99).

Cross-Cultural Adaptation

- O'Donnell, D. (1992). *Missionary Care - Counting the Cost for World Evangelization*. P O Box 40129 Pasadena California 91114, William Carey Library.

TUL 620 Leadership of Urban Poor Movements

There is nothing currently written with exactly this focus, but the following three works lead in the direction of urban poor movement leadership. McGavran is classic.

- Petersen, Douglas. (1996). *Not by Might Nor by Power: A Pentecostal Theology of Social Concern in Latin America*. Oxford: Regnum Books.
- McGavran, Donald. (1970). *Understanding Church Growth*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

Urban Poor Missions Structures that enable middle class workers to survive in working among the poor are examined in:

- Bessenecker, Scott. (2006). *The New Friars: The Emerging Movement Serving the World's Poor*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP.

Revival Movements

- Grigg, V. (2009). *The Spirit of Christ and the Postmodern City: Transformative Revival Among Auckland's Evangelicals and Pentecostals*. Lexington, KY, Emeth Press and Auckland: Urban Leadership Foundation. Revival, Transformation, Apostle, New Zealand.
- Wallace, A.F.C. (1956). Revitalization Movements: Some Theoretical Considerations for Their Comparative Study. *American Anthropologist* (58), 264-281.

Citywide Movement Leadership

- Grigg, V. (2000). *Transforming Cities: An Urban Leadership Manual*. Auckland, Urban Leadership Foundation.
- Aldrich, Joe. (1992). *Prayer Summits*. Portland, OR: Multnomah Press.
- Silviso, Ed. (1994). *That None Should Perish*. Ventura: Regal Books.
- Dawson, John. (1989). *Taking our Cities for God; How to Break Spiritual Strongholds* (pp. 89-97). Lake Mary, FL: Creation House.
- Dennison, Jack. (1999). *City Reaching: On the Road to Community Transformation* (pp. 205-230). Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library.
- Garvin, M. (1998). *The Divine Art of Networking*. Gordon St, Poatina, Tasmania, Whitestone, Fusion Australia.

Church Growth Movements

- McGavran, Donald. (1970). *Understanding Church Growth*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
- Petersen, Douglas. (1996). *Not by Might Nor by Power: A Pentecostal Theology of Social Concern in Latin America*. Oxford: Regnum Books.

Social Movements

- Castells, M. (1983). *The City and Grassroots: A Cross-Cultural Theory of Urban Social Movements*, University of California Press.

TUL 630 Community Transformation

Community Development Theory and Practice

- Craig, Jenni M. (1997). *Servants Among the Poor* (pp. 124-146). Wellington: Servants to Asia's Urban Poor.
- Kretzmann, J. P. (1997). *Building communities from the inside out: A path toward finding and mobilizing a community's assets*. ACTA Publications.
- Moffitt, Bob with Tesch, Karla. (2004). *If Jesus Were Mayor: How Your Local Church Can Transform Your Community*. Zondervan Bible Publisher.

Theology

- Myers, Bryant. (1999). *Walking with the Poor*. Monrovia: Orbis.
- Linthicum R.(1991) *City of God, City of Satan*, Zondervan. Grand Rapids. MI 330 pp.

Global Development

- Sen, Amartya. *Development as Freedom*: Anchor Books, 2000.
- Sachs, Jeffrey. *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time*. London: Penguin, 2006.
- Or Millenium Project. 2005. *Investing in Development: A Practical Plan to Achieve the Millenium Development Goals*. New York

TUL 640 Entrepreneurial & Organisational Leadership for Urban Poor Movement Leaders

Little has been written from the perspective of slum people and slum churchplanters

- Concepcion, Joey. (2006). *Negosyo 50 Joey Concepcion's Inspiring Entrepreneurial Stories*.ABS-CBN Publishing.
- Brinckerhoff, P. (2000). *Social entrepreneurship: The art of mission-based venture development*. Wiley Publishers. HD59.5 B75
- Malphurs, A. (1999). *Advanced strategic planning – A new model for church and ministry leaders*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker
- Andringa, R. C. and T. W. Engstrom (1997). *Non-Profit Board Answer Book - Practical Guidelines for Board Members and Chief Executives*. Washington, D.C., National Centre for Non Profit Boards.
- A text on how to prepare a business plan.

TUL 650 Primary Health Care

This is a course on Delivery of Community Health Evangelism, so readings need to be focussed on church-based health care processes rather than big-picture stuff. Obtain from Manila and India and from Florence.

TUL 655 Advocacy, Urban Environment, Land Rights & Disaster Response

Advocacy

- Maggay, M. P. (1994). *Transforming Society*. Oxford: Regnum.
- Christian, Jayakumar. (1999). *God of the Empty-Handed*. Monrovia, CA: MARC.
- McAlpine, T. H. (1991). *Facing the Powers: What are the Options?* Monrovia: MARC.

Land Rights Theology

- Grigg, Viv. (1985/2004). *Biblical Reflections on Land and Land Rights*. Auckland: Urban Leadership Foundation.
- Brueggeman, Walter. (1977). *The Land*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press.
- Hengel, Martin. 1998. *Property and Riches in the Early Church*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press.

Land Rights Theory

- UN-Habitat (2007) *State of the World's Cities: Global Report on Human Settlements 2007*. Earthscan Publications.
- Or UN-HABITAT (2006). *State of the World's Cities 2006/7: The Millenium Development Goals and Urban Sustainability: 30 Years of Shaping the Habitat Agenda*, Earthscan.

Land Rights Practice

- Mukhija, V. (2003). *Squatters as Developers: Slum Redevelopment in Mumbai*. Aldershot, England and Burlington,USA, Ashgate Publishing. HT178.I42

- Mitlin, D. and D. Satterthwaite, Eds. (2004). *Empowering Squatter Citizens: Local Government, Civil Society and Urban Poverty Reduction*, Earthscan Publications.
- UNDP, 2003 [Handbook on Best Practices: Security of Tenure and Access to Land](http://www.cohre.org/mpframe.htm), Nairobi, UNDP. <http://www.cohre.org/mpframe.htm>

Disaster Response

- auf der Heide, E. (1998). *Disaster Response: Principles of Preparation and Coordination*, Centre for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance. www.orgmail2.coe-dhma.org/dr/Images/Main.swf
- Anderson, M. and P. J. Woodrow (1998). *Rising from the Ashes: Development Strategies in Time of Disaster*. London, Lynne Reimner Publ Inc.
- Jang, M. and J. Sleat, Eds. (2000). *Complex Humanitarian Emergencies: Lessons from Practitioners*. Monrovia, World Vision.

TUL670 Research Project

Each country may have books on qualitative research and project writing. The following are recommended for APU students:

- Denzin, N. and Y. Lincoln, Eds. (2005). *Handbook of Qualitative Research*, Sage Publications.
- Mitlin, D. and D. Satterthwaite, Eds. (2004). *Empowering Squatter Citizens: Local Government, Civil Society and Urban Poverty Reduction*, Earthscan Publications.
- Maxwell, J. (2004). *Qualitative Research Design*, 2nd Edn, Sage Publications.
- Mort, S. (1995). *Professional Report Writing*, Gower.