

Kraft Feistschrift

Anthropology and Epistemology in Missiology

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Subject: FW: Outline of the Kraft Festschrift -- from cve

Dear Paul and Bob,

I trust this email finds you well and fulfilled in your work. I know it will find you busy. And so because of that, you probably aren't immediately excited about receiving another invitation to write something, but hopefully this will be one of those invitations you can't resist. I hope so.

Chuck Van Engen, Dudley Woodberry, and myself are co-editing a book that we plan to present to Chuck Kraft as a Festschrift in his honor. The complete outline of the book is attached. The three sections of the book parallel the three main emphases of Chuck's academic and missional life: anthropology, communication, and spiritual warfare. Each section will have a chapter on the past, present, and future. For the anthropology section we are asking Paul to write on "Anthropology and Epistemology in Missiology" as a focus on the past; Bob we are asking you to cover the present, and Mike Rynkiewich at Asbury has accepted to write a chapter on the "Future of Anthropology in Missiology" focusing on postmodernism and postcolonialism. We are asking each of you to write out of your strength and interests, not create something from scratch. For example, I'll be contributing an opening chapter for this section drawing from my 2003 Luzbetak Lecture on "Anthropology and Missiology: The Incarnational Connection."

We are hopeful that everyone who is invited will say "YES" for if they do we will have quite a collection of stellar missiologists. Here are the important deadlines to put into your calendar as you consider this invitation:

1. August 15 let me hear from you whether or not you can accept this invitation
2. November 20 receive your completed manuscript
3. Hopefully you will be finished by that deadline when you send me your completed manuscript, but there may be some minor revisions necessary (there always were a few when I was editing Missiology), but we would any request for minor revisions back to you in early January 2007.

If all goes according to our proposed schedule Orbis would publish the book and we'll have a congratulatory party for Chuck in late October early November 2007.

I am on my way to Kenya for three weeks in just a few hours, so I wanted to get this invitation off to you before I left in hopes that I would have a positive response from you when I return. Blessings on you and thanks for prayerfully considering this opportunity.

In friendship,

Darrell

-----Original Message-----

From: Charles Van Engen [mailto:cvanengen@lacmin.org]
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Date: July 22, 2006

Memo to: Darrell Whiteman,
Dudley Woodberry,
Bill Burrows

Doug McConnell
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL - CHUCK KRAFT FESTSCHRIFT

Dear colleagues, brothers in Christ,

It was such a joy to speak with Bill Burrows and Darrell Whiteman about this project a few weeks ago at the ASM meeting in Chicago. Thank you, Bill, for your openness and enthusiasm regarding this project. Bill, although I have not sent you a formal "proposal" of the kind I usually send, I thought that, given our conversation, I would send you a copy of this OUTLINE that, Darrell is asking for so that he could include a more formal outline in his invitations to Paul Hiebert and Bob Priest. Thus, I am including you in the loop here. If you need a more formal "proposal" from me, please let me know - and I could send that to you at the end of August.

I leave in a few days for Argentina and I will return at the end of the 3rd week of August.

Following is a summary of our thinking about this volume.

THE OVER-ALL DESIGN OF THE VOLUME

We envision this volume to be one that will serve as a textbook in the field. It will have three parts that relate to Chuck Kraft's 3 major contributions to Missiology: Cultural Anthropology, Communication, and Spiritual Warfare. Darrel would be the primary editor of the Anthropology section, I will edit the Communication section, Dudley will edit the Spiritual Warfare section. Each of us will invite people to be authors in our sections, but we will check with the other 2 editors as to the suitability of the person. Each will contact the possible authors, receive their chapters, do the initial editing, etc. At a point when we have an initial draft of the entire manuscript, we all 3 will read the entire manuscript, send our observations and editing to one of the 3 who will collate the comments, decide to accept or reject comments, and do the final editing.

Each section will be organized loosely on a historical track. At the beginning of each section we have a chapter that addresses how this cognate discipline became part of Missiology - and Chuck's major contribution in making that happen. In the middle of each section we ask, what is at present the primary contribution of that discipline to Missiology, and how have missiological considerations impacted that discipline? In the 3rd section we ask, "where to from here?" with that discipline as it relates to Missiology.

We want the chapters to be written by colleagues who are well-known as experts in the field. We want a textbook that can be used to introduce people to the way these disciplines interface with Missiology. As such, this would be a new contribution to the field.

LENGTH: Darrell mentioned a word-count for each chapter. I was thinking the chapters should be 12-14 pages long - 4000 to 45000 words.

TOTAL APPROXIMATE LENGTH: 220 pages

Remember that the first chapter in each section deals with the past, one or two chapters in the middle of each section deal with the present contribution and state of that discipline vis-a-vis missiology, and the 3rd section looks toward the future: where-to-from-here?

SUBVENTION: Doug McConnell has offered a subvention of \$8000.00 for this project.

PUBLISHER Bill Burrows, thank you so much for your openness and enthusiasm for this project. I am hoping that Orbis will be able and willing to publish this volume. I think it would be to the benefit of Orbis, since it would also serve to advertise the other works of Chuck's that Orbis has published -- and because we have worked together to do other festschrifts like this before.

TIME-LINE In Chicago, Darrell and I drew up a rough timeline as follows:

By the end of July, have the invitations out to the prospective authors

By the end of August, have a publisher (hopefully, Orbis) in place
By Nov. 20, receive the manuscripts
During Dec/Jan, 07, we - all together -- edit the chapters
By Jan 30, have the manuscript to Bill Burrows (anticipating that Orbis
accepts)

From Feb-Sep, 07, Orbis works through the publication process
October/ Nov, 2007 we have the congratulatory party for Chuck

Blessings, CHUCK Van Engen

TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF THE BOOK :

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Content Title (not actual title): Mission Studies related to
Anthropology, Communication and Spiritual Warfare: Where to from here?

Preface Chuck Van Engen as team-lead on the project (2 pages)
Foreword Dan Shaw as in-house colleague anthropologist (3 pages) (needs
to be invited)

INTRODUCTION Doug McConnell as Dean of SIS/SWM (tentative, needs to be
invited)

Chapter One: Paul Pierson (tentative, needs to be invited) -- Biographical
chapter about Chuck Kraft's life and ministry

Section I: Cultural Anthropology -- Darrell Whiteman, editor
(Intro to the section) Darrell Whiteman (2 pages)

Chapter Two Darrell Whiteman, "Anthropology and Mission: The Incarnational
Connection" (unpublished address given at Catholic Theological Union, May,
2003)

Chapter Three: (PAST) Paul Hiebert, -- Anthropology and Epistemology in
Missiology

Chapter Four (PRESENT) Bob Priest -

Chapter Five (FUTURE) Mike Rynkiewicz (accepted)

Section II: Communication - Chuck Van Engen, editor

Intro to the section: Chuck Van Engen (2 pages)

Chapter Six Eugene Nida (tentative) (Somewhere in my office, I have the
transcript of his Missiology lectures done a few years ago at SWM/Fuller
that have never been published and one of them, I believe, would make a
good chapter here. If I can find those transcripts, I will contact Gene -
and I don't doubt that he would be happy to be included in this volume in
this way.)

Chapter Seven (PAST) -- Viggo Sogaard. (accepted)

Chapter Eight (PRESENT) Roberta King (accepted)

Chapter Nine (FUTURE) Knud Jørgensen (accepted)

Section III: Spiritual Warfare (is there a better term? Inner Healing? -
Dudley Woodberry, editor

Intro to the section: Dudley Woodberry (2 pages)

Chapter Ten (PAST) C. Peter Wagner (accepted -- we already have his chapter)

Chapter Eleven (PRESENT) Dudley is to invite someone for this

Chapter Twelve (FUTURE) Jay Muller - has he been invited?

CONCLUSION - Robert Schreiter, "Where to from here?" (tentative, needs to
be invited by CVE, with support of Bill Burrows) .

Bibliography of Charles Kraft's Publications: We are already starting to
work on this with Debbie Hannaford. It will include bibliographic data of
all the published works of Kraft.

References Cited I suggest we have a COMBINED BIBLIOGRAPHY bringing
together all references for the entire volume in order to save space, even
though it takes a little more work in editing.

Indexes

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> I don't know if your computer is automatically generating these
> messages, but I'm not hearing from you what I need to hear. If it is
> not going to be possible to send me the outline of the Kraft Festschrift
> as we discussed it at ASM, then please let me know and I'll go ahead and
> invite Paul and Bob and tell them the line-up of the other contributors
> is coming. I just would have much preferred to have that information
> nailed down when I invite them which will increase the chance of them
> saying "YES.". Thanks.

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> In friendship,

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> Darrell

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> -----Original Message-----

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