



2010 Academic Required Reading

All PATH trainees (including spouses) are expected to read **5** of the following books **BEFORE** arriving at PATH. Choose **5**, including at least one from each category.

CATEGORY	BOOK
Leadership/Teaming	<i>Don't Step on the Rope</i> , Walter Wright
Cross Cultural Communication	<i>Ministering Cross-Culturally</i> , Lingenfelter & Mayer <i>Cross-Cultural Connections</i> , Duane Elmer <i>The Message, the Messenger, and the Community</i> – Roland Müller
Missionary Family Relationships	<i>The Happy Room</i> , Catherine Palmer <i>Letters Never Sent</i> , Ruth Van Reken
Native Perspective Experience	<i>White Man's Gospel</i> , Craig Smith <i>The Grieving Indian</i> , Arthur Holms

You may order these books through your local Christian bookstore or you may find new and used copies on such websites as Amazon.com and Ebay.com. If you have trouble in locating any of these titles, please contact MDP Administrator:

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Writing Assignments

Written reports (one page or longer) will be required for all assigned reading. The written review may include any questions you had concerning the content, agreements, disagreements, and reflection as appropriate. **The assigned reading and writing must be completed before the start of MDP.** You will be expected to hand in the written work upon arrival at MDP.

MDP Library

The MDP Library of books and videos will be made available to you during your training. You are also strongly encouraged to use this opportunity before, during, and after MDP to do further reading on the following different missiological issues:

Suggested titles are listed on page two.

Acculturation
 Culture
 Indignity
 Paternalism
 Animism
 Discipling
 Land Settlements
 Power Encounter
 Barriers
 Doing Theology

Leadership Development
 Syncretism
 Communicating
 Education & Training
 Ministry Roles
 The Meaning of Meaning
 Confrontation
 Evangelism
 Missionary Family Life
 Third Culture Kids

World View Change
 Contextualization
 Extension
 MK Issues
 Training
 Conversion
 Forgiveness
 Native Religions
 Cultural Conflict Goals
 Objectives Nurture & Follow-up

PREPARATION	<i>We Really Do Need Each Other, Reuben Welch</i>
PRAYER	<i>Touch the World Through Prayer, Wesley Dual</i>
	<i>Unleashing the Power of Prayer, Bright & Jennings</i>
	<i>(Other appropriate books on prayer)</i>
SPIRITUAL WARFARE	<i>Victory Over Darkness, Anderson</i>
	<i>The Bondage Breaker, Anderson</i>
	<i>Spiritual Warfare, Warner</i>
THE NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE PERSPECTIVE:	<i>Gods of Power, Steyne</i>
	<i>Understanding Folk Religion, Hiebert</i>
	<i>These Mountains are Our Sacred Places, Snow</i>
	<i>The Struggle for Survival, Laviolette</i>
	<i>The Village People Revisited, Gerjevic</i>
	<i>Moon of Wintertime, Grant</i>
	<i>Indian Healing, Jelik</i>
	<i>The Spiritual Legacy of the American Indian, Brown</i>
	<i>Village Journey, A Report of the Alaska Native Review Commission, Berger</i>
	<i>Prison of Grass, Adams</i>
	<i>Sacred Feathers, Jones</i>
WORLDVIEW	<i>Why We Think the Way We Do, Glenn Sunshine</i>
	<i>Transforming Worldviews, Hiebert</i>
	<i>Discipling Nations, Miller</i>
	<i>Assumptions That Affect Our Lives, Overman</i>
	<i>Bridges Out of Poverty, Payne/DeVol/Smith</i>

CULTURE AND MISSIOLOGY	<i>Planting Churches Cross Culturally, Hesselgrave (Recommend reading at least the summary. Reading in this book should be done along with discussions with your mentor.)</i>
	<i>Make Haste Slowly, Smith</i>
	<i>Planting Churches, Brock</i>
	<i>The Emerging Church, Larson & Osborne</i>
	<i>Mission-Church Dynamics, Fuller</i>
	<i>Planting and Development of Missionary Churches, Nevius</i>
	<i>Destroying the Barriers, Kelly</i>
	<i>Introduction to Missiology, Tippet</i>
	<i>Anthropological Insights for Missionaries, Hiebert</i>
	<i>Eternal Word and Changing Worlds, Conn</i>
	<i>Cultural Anthropology -A Christian Perspective, Grunlan/Mayers</i>
	<i>The Spontaneous Expansion of the Church, Allen</i>
	<i>Tell it Well: Communicating the Gospel Across Cultures, Seamands</i>
	<i>Preparing Missionaries for Intercultural Communications, Reed</i>
	<i>Assumptions that Affect Our Lives, Overman</i>
	<i>Cross-Cultural Conflict, Elmer</i>
	<i>Cross-Cultural Connections, Elmer Cross-Cultural Servanthood, Elmer Transforming Culture, Lingenfelter Transforming Worldview, Paul Hiebert Understanding Folk Religions, Hiebert, Shaw, Tiéno</i>
MK Issues	<i>Third Culture Kids, Pollock/Van Reken</i>