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WARNING

**THIS PRESENTATION
CONTAINS SOME
GENERALIZATIONS**

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THESE GENERALIZATIONS



TRAINING OF MISSIONARIES

From Africa for the West

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CLARIFICATION OF TERMS

What is “Mission”?

Missions

The specific work of the church and agencies in the task of reaching people for Christ by crossing cultural boundaries.

Moreau, 2001

Mission

“everything the church is doing that points toward the Kingdom of God”

Cardoza-Orlandi, 2002

Mission

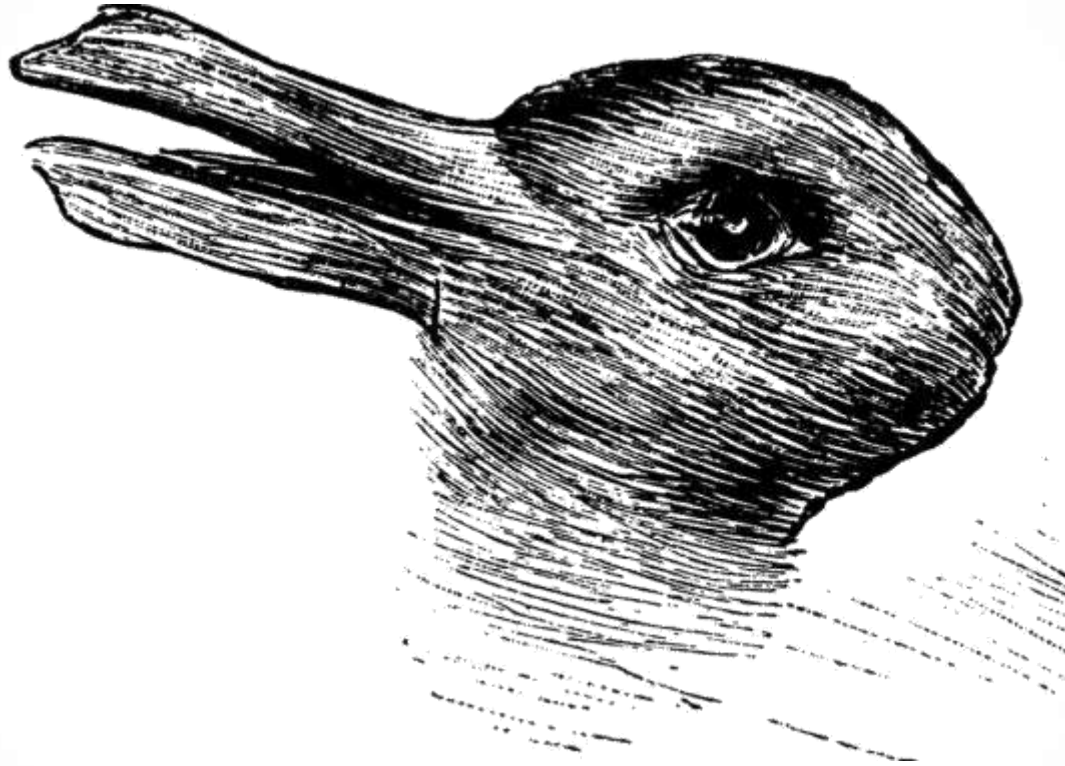
“If every Christian is already considered a missionary, then all can stay put where they are, and nobody needs to get up and go anywhere to preach the gospel. But if our only concern is to witness where we are, how will people in unevangelized areas ever hear the gospel?”

C. Gordon Olson, 1998



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What is “Mission”?



Rabbit: Proclamation

Duck: Compassion

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What is “Mission”?

mission *n.* **1 a** a particular task or goal of a person or group. **b** a journey undertaken by persons sent, esp. to a foreign country to conduct negotiations etc. **3 a** a fr
missionary post or

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What is a “Missionary”?



Sending

Movement

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CLARIFICATION OF TERMS

The Apostles

- Eyewitnesses of Christ
- Identified by name
- Closed list
- Usually with “the”



An apostle

- Undefined
- Mentioned vaguely
- Not closed list
- No definite article

Philippians 2:25 (SBLG) [...] ὑμῶν δὲ ἀπόστολον καὶ λειτουργὸν τῆς χρείας μου, πέμψαι πρὸς ὑμᾶς,

Philippians 2:25 (YLT) [...] and your apostle and servant to my need -- to send unto you,

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What is a “Missionary”?



WHAT IS NEEDED ?

What can Africa offer the West?



WHAT IS NEEDED ?



Direct
Missionary



Supporting
Missionary



Passive
Missionary



Assisting
Missionary



WHAT IS NEEDED ?



WHAT IS NEEDED ?

Head

Knowledge

Know

Academic
Institutions

Heart

Attitude

Be

Bible Schools

Hand

Skills

Do

Mobilisation
Ministries

WHAT IS NEEDED ?

	Head	Heart	Hand
Direct Missionary			
Supporting Missionary			
Passive Missionary			
Assisting Missionary			

WHAT IS NEEDED ?

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Ubuntu



"I AM, BECAUSE WE ARE."

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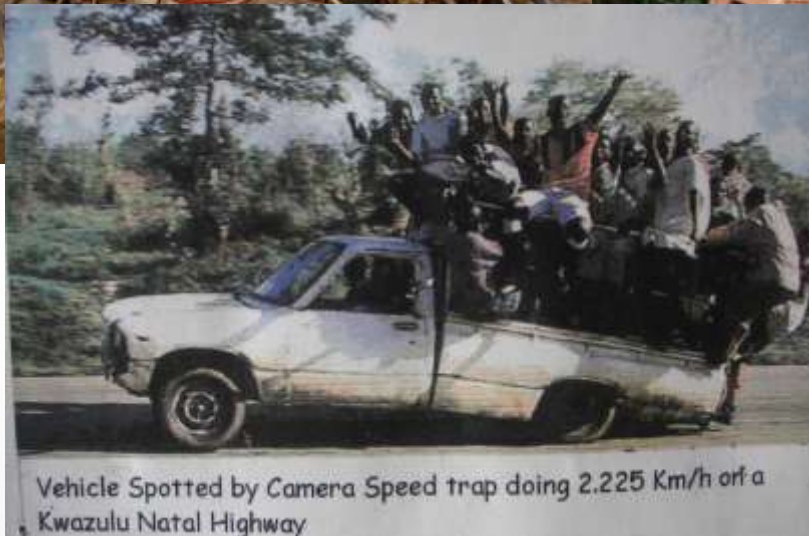
Coffee



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Endurance



Vehicle Spotted by Camera Speed trap doing 2.225 Km/h on a Kwazulu Natal Highway

WHAT IS NEEDED ?

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Vibrancy

Not to be confused with being “Charismatic” or “Pentecostal”

Being vibrant is not a denominational but a cultural aspect.



WHAT IS NEEDED ?

What can Africa offer the West?

Summary

A simple,
alive,
authentic
Gospel is
what the
West
dearly
needs

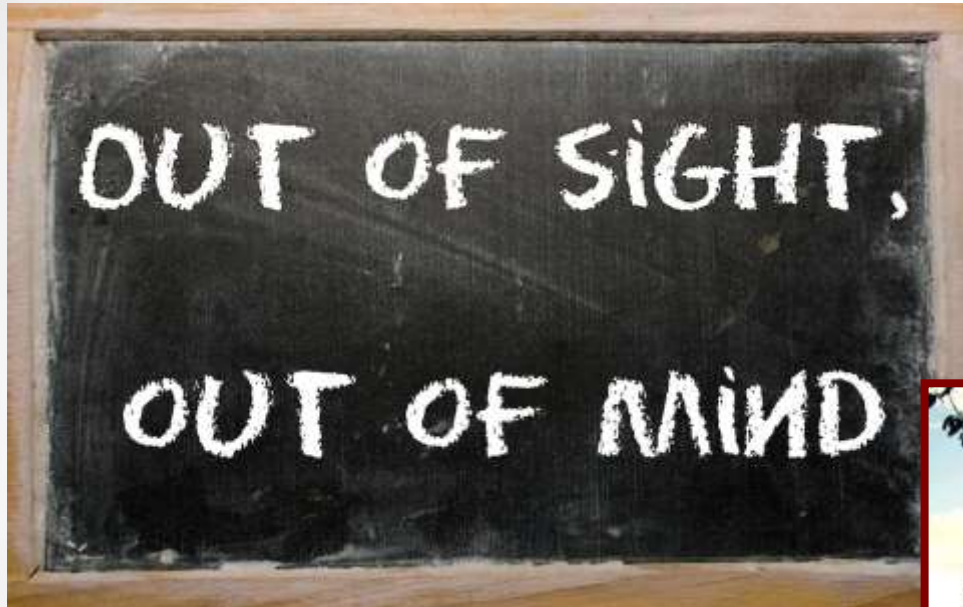


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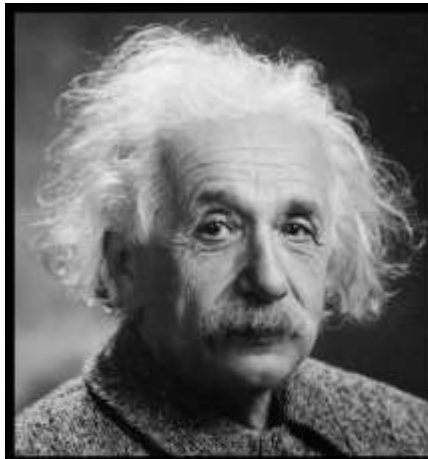
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Distant relations / Lasting Support



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Administrative Tasks



**“Bureaucracy
is the death
of all sound
work.”**

Albert Einstein (The world as I see it)

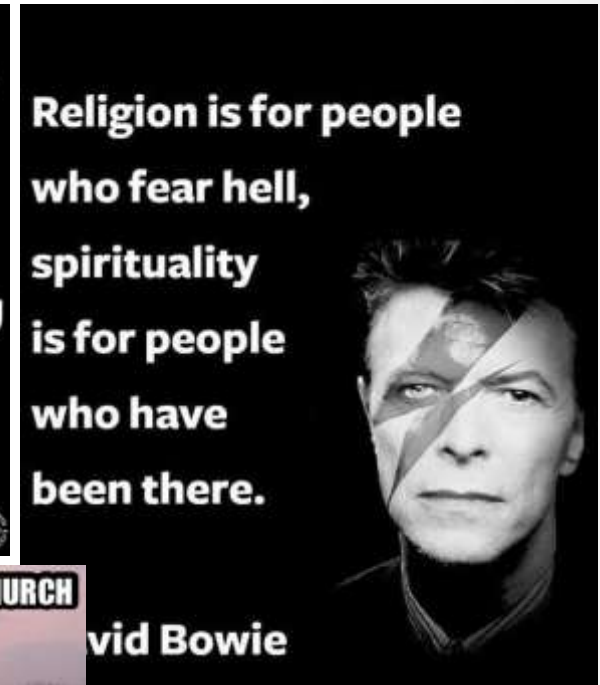
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Culture and Temptations



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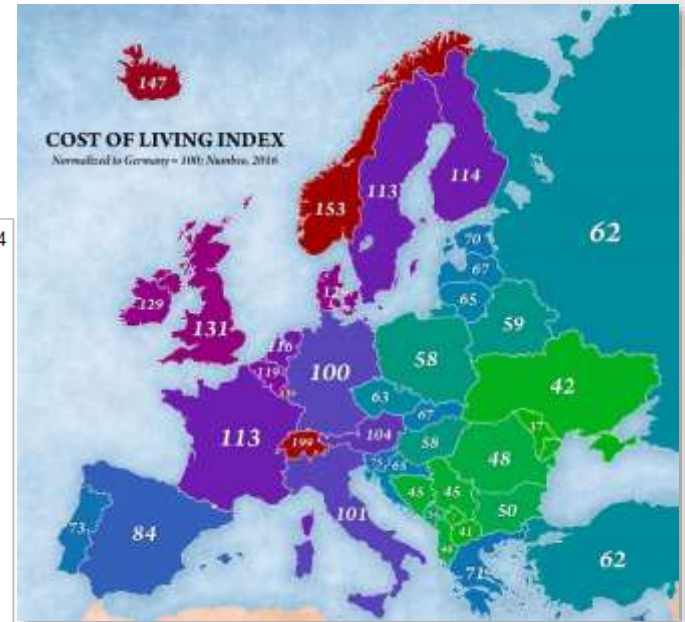
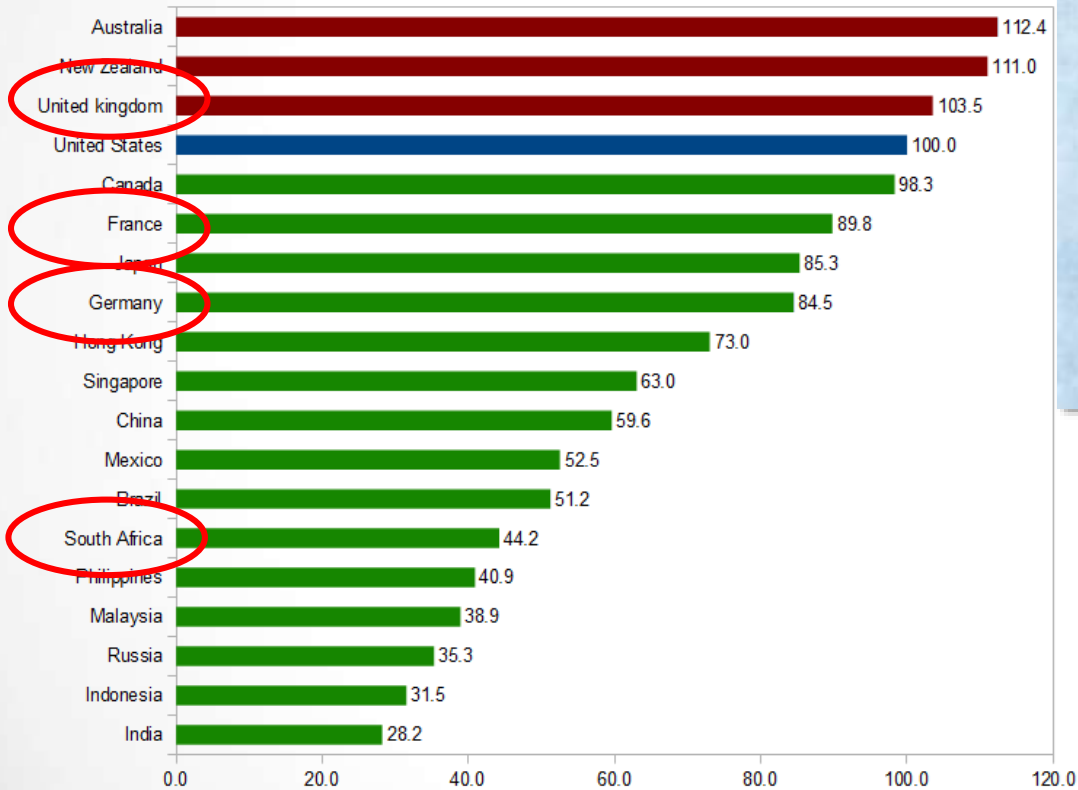
Spiritual Climate and Realities



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Finances and Cost of Living

Relative price levels by PPP



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Ecclesiology and Church History



Blue: nominally Catholic
Red: nominally Orthodox
Purple: nominally Protestant



WAY FORWARD



“THE WEST IS DYING”

Country	Population	% Christian	% Evangelical
Germany	82,06	64,3	2,1
France	62,64	61,1	1,0
UK	62,13	59,7	8,8
Russia	140,37	66,9	1,2
Italy	60,10	82,4	1,1
Spain	45,45	77,1	1,0
Ukraine	45,43	79	3,8
Poland	38,04	89,6	0,3
Netherlands	16,65	46,6	4,3
Finland	5,35	83,8	12,1
South Africa	50,49	75,2	21,1

Christian = ALL “Christian” (Cath, Angl, Orth, etc.); Evangelicals = “broad group”;
Source: Operation World, 2010

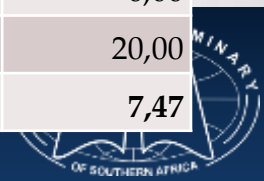


ANY
QUESTIONS?



SURVEY 2016

Name of Institution	Number of courses (total) offered (part of BTh programme) (x2)	Number of courses (total) to be considered mission courses (x2) <u>direct</u>	Number of courses (total) to be considered <u>indirect</u> mission courses (x1)	Percentage
BTC	53	7	1	14,15
CTBS	44	2	5	10,23
CBCS	64	1	2	3,13
CRTS	30	6	0	20,00
Cornerstone	50	3	3	9,00
GST	144	7	12	9,03
HTC	109	3	5	5,05
HC	50	3	2	8,00
MTC	39	4	0	10,26
NTC	30	0	2	3,33
SATS	58	2	3	6,03
TEEC	26	1	0	3,85
UBI	60	2	3	5,83
SABC	31	1	2	6,45
NWU	53	3	1	6,60
AFM Auckland Park	33	2	0	6,06
SAREPTA	30	6	0	20,00
Average	854	53	41	7,47





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