



Cross-Cultural Ministry as a Crucible of Spiritual Formation and Character Development – Part 2

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The richly illustrated genre of missionary biography paints in exquisite color and fine-pointed brush strokes the often tortuous journeys, sufferings and fruitfulness of God's cross-cultural messengers. However, few authors have sketched a panoramic topography of the journey of faith of missionaries taking the first step towards the nations.

What cross-cultural elements contribute to the intensity of the crucible experience? And what are the growth-producing ingredients found in cross-cultural missions--the Spirit-designed crucible for individual and team spiritual formation and character development? How do we prepare missionaries to address these issues in their enculturation process?

This webinar will examine

1. What have we learned in the last 20 years about moving into crosscultural spiritual warfare that should shape our preparation (education and training), supervision, and nurture approaches (affecting missionary health, attrition and effectiveness)?
2. What have we been learning about empowering missionaries to develop personal "thrival strategies" rather than merely be content with survival?
3. What do we need to be, know, and do to be spiritually effective in the difficult places of our globe?

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