

# RECOMMENDED BOOKS



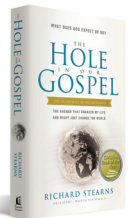
These books are related to World Vision's work and can help others better understand our mission. Consider enclosing one with your event invite or using it at as a giveaway at your event



## PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BOOKS

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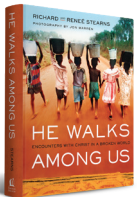
*Availability: Can be ordered at a discounted rate through your World Vision representative, or purchased online.*



### *The Hole in Our Gospel*

Author: Richard Stearns

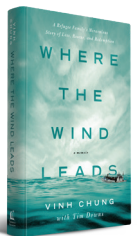
Synopsis: As president emeritus of World Vision U.S., Rich explores God's call on every Christian's life to care for "the least of these," even when it means leaving what's comfortable.



### *He Walks Among Us: Encounters with Christ in a Broken World*

Authors: Richard and Renee Stearns

Synopsis: Short devotional stories from Rich and Renee's travels around the globe meeting people whose lives are being changed by God's grace.



### *Where the Wind Leads: A Refugee Family's Miraculous Story of Loss, Rescue, and Redemption*

Authors: Dr. Vinh Chung with Tim Downs

Synopsis: At age 4, Vinh Chung was rescued by World Vision's Operation Seasweep as his family fled communist Viet Nam. He shares his story of finding a new home in America and, buoyed by his family's faith, becoming a dermatological surgeon and World Vision board member.



### *Dangerous Love: A True Story of Tragedy, Faith, and Forgiveness in the Muslim World*

Author: Ray Norman

Synopsis: Ray made headlines when he and his daughter survived an attempt on their lives in Mauritania. The story of this World Vision International staff member shows that God's transformative love can't be constrained.

## LIMITED-DISTRIBUTION BOOKS

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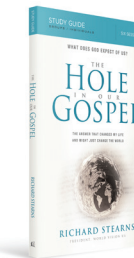


### *Unfinished: Filling the Hole in Our Gospel*

Author: Richard Stearns

Synopsis: Following up the bestselling *The Hole in Our Gospel*, Rich shows that God means for His people to live fully by answering His call to reclaim, reform, and restore the world for Christ.

*Availability: Can be purchased from online booksellers.*



### *The Hole in Our Gospel: Six-Week Quest, a Study Guide for Individuals or Small Groups*

Author: Richard Stearns

Synopsis: This study guide will help individuals and groups go deeper in their understanding of God's care for the poor worldwide.

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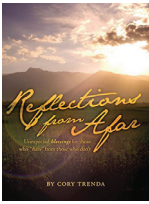


### *Breaking the Chains of Poverty with Empowered Worldview*

Author: Kelley Lynch

Synopsis: First-person stories from small business owners, farmers, and faith leaders in three African countries shows how faith and biblical training can break cycles of poverty.

*Availability: Download at [www.worldvisionphilanthropy.org/resources/empowered-worldview](http://www.worldvisionphilanthropy.org/resources/empowered-worldview).*



### *Reflections from Afar: Unexpected Blessings for Those Who "Have" from Those Who Don't*

Author: Cory Trendera

Synopsis: Cory works with the world's most economically impoverished and the world's most well-off, and strives to unite the two through God's love.

Availability: Can be purchased at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



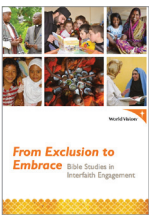
### *After the Trip: Unpacking Your Crosscultural Experience*

Author: Cory Trendera

Synopsis: Can a one-time crosscultural experience truly be life-changing? Yes! If you let the trip launch a journey of integrating

the experience into your ongoing life.

Availability: Can be purchased from online booksellers.



### *From Exclusion to Embrace: Bible Studies in Interfaith Engagement*

Author: Chawkat Moucarray

Synopsis: In this series of studies, Dr. Moucarray, World Vision's Director of Interfaith Relations, provides guidance on what

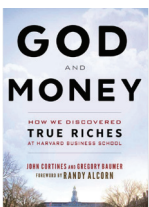
the Bible says about relating to those from different religious, cultural, socioeconomic, and other backgrounds.

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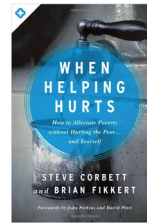
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### *God and Money: How We Discovered True Riches at Harvard Business School*

Authors: John Cortines and Gregory Baumer

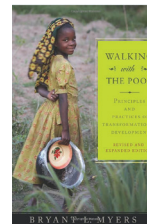
Synopsis: Two successful young MBA students discovered they couldn't ignore God's calling to radical generosity.



### *When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor ... and Yourself*

Authors: Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert

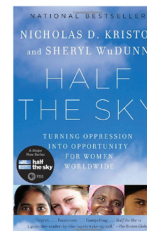
Synopsis: This contemporary classic lays out strategies for transforming poverty that go beyond handouts or superficial help.



### *Walking with the Poor: Principles and Practices of Transformational Development*

Author: Bryant Myers

Synopsis: The former vice president of World Vision International shares a definitive guide for missions that leads Christians to practical steps for overcoming systemic poverty and injustice.



### *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*

Authors: Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

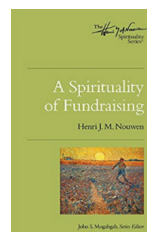
Synopsis: With its unflinching stories of oppressed women and girls around the world, this journalistic portrayal calls for women's empowerment as the way to transform social injustices.



### *Faith-Based Development: How Christian Organizations Can Make a Difference*

Author: Bob Mitchell

Synopsis: A well-researched argument for why faith and community development work must be integrally connected.



### *A Spirituality of Fundraising*

Author: Henri J. M. Nouwen

Synopsis: Originally delivered as a talk, this booklet will help anyone involved in missions fundraising to orient themselves around the deeper purposes of money and giving.

If you have any questions, your World Vision representative would be happy to help!



World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

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