

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

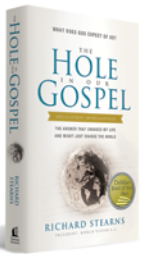


The following books are related, either directly or indirectly, to World Vision's work, and can help your audience to better understand our mission and values. Consider choosing one to enclose with your event invitation or give away at your event!



PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BOOKS directly related to World Vision's work

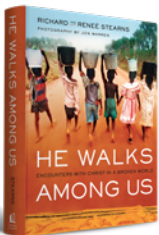
Availability: Can be ordered at a discounted rate through your World Vision representative, or purchased from online booksellers.



The Hole in Our Gospel

Author: Richard Stearns

Synopsis: As president 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, even amidst hardship and tragedy.



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

Authors: Dr. Vinh Chung with Tim Downs

Synopsis: In 1979, at the age of 4, Vinh Chung was rescued by World Vision's

daring Operation Seasweep as his family fled communist Vietnam. He shares his inspiring story of finding a new home in America and, buoyed by his family's faith, persevering to become a successful 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: As World Vision International's WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene)

Director of Faith Leadership, Ray made

headlines when he and his daughter survived

an attempt on their lives in Mauritania. His courageous story reminds us that God's transformative love can't be constrained.

LIMITED-DISTRIBUTION BOOKS directly related to World Vision's work

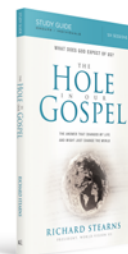


Unfinished: Filling the Hole in Our Gospel

Author: Richard Stearns

Synopsis: Following up the best-selling *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.

Availability: Can be ordered through your World Vision representative or from select online booksellers.



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 demonstrate the ways faith and biblical training can transform core beliefs to break cycles of poverty.

Availability: A digital version can be downloaded from worldvisionphilanthropy.org/empowered-worldview.



Reflections from Afar: Unexpected Blessings for Those Who “Have” from Those Who Don’t

Author: Cory Trendera

Synopsis: As a major gifts officer for World Vision, Cory works with some of the world’s most economically impoverished and some of the world’s most well-off, and strives to unite these groups through God’s love.

Availability: Can be purchased through amazon.com.



From Exclusion to Embrace: Bible Studies in Interfaith Engagement

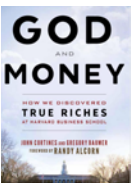
Author: Chawkat Moucarray

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.

Availability: A digital version can be downloaded from worldvisionphilanthropy.org/bible-study.

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BOOKS closely aligned with World Vision’s mission

Availability: Can be purchased from online booksellers.



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, not just with their money but with their entire lives.



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

Authors: Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert

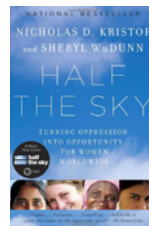
Synopsis: This contemporary classic lays out strategies for transforming poverty that go beyond handouts or superficial help.



Walking with the Poor: Principles and Practices of Transformational Development

Author: Bryant Myers

Synopsis: The former Vice President of International Program Strategy at 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

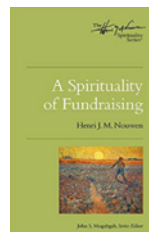
Synopsis: With its unflinching stories of oppressed women and girls around the world, this journalistic portrayal calls for women’s empowerment as the way to transform social injustices.



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 short 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.