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AFRICAN TALES

Mennonite Central Committee Information Services VIDEO

Includes three African fables: Banana Thieves; The Spider and the Antelope; The Boastful Crocodile plus a look at African daily life in Zaire. May be used with Teacher's Guide to Lodu's Escape by Sara Covin Juengst.

AFRICAN YOUTH AND STUDENTS: THE IMPACT OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Friendship Press VIDEO

Young people from North America join African youth at the All-Africa Youth and Students Assembly of the All-Africa Conference of Churches in Zaire. May be used with African Youth Speak by Lawrence Darmani.

AFRICAN YOUTH SPEAK

Darmani, Lawrence Friendship Press BOOK

Young people in different parts of Africa talk about issues they face in a complicated, often hostile environment, and share their faith and feelings about the church. In the back of this resource is a three-session leader's guide, songs and activity suggestions. May be used with video African Youth and Students: the Impact of Christian Witness.

AFTER THE STORM: POWER & PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Graybeal, David M. Gallagher, Jo Bales, PCUSA VIDEO

This video introduces the region's history, geography, cultures, languages, religions, economics, and politics. Ecumenical in perspective, it offers grounding for congregational study and discussion. Not for entertainment, the video is divided into 3 parts for discussion. Leader's Guide accompanies video.

ANGELS HAVE LEFT US: THE RWANDA TRAGEDY AND THE CHURCHES

McCullum, Hugh WCC Publications BOOK

Risk Book Series. This book covers the events in Rwanda during the massacres in 1994. It gives the background and history of the region as well as the problems and promises of the church, Rwanda's recovery, and what the future may hold.

BALANCING ACT: GROWING UP IN CHINA AND HONG KONG

Granberg, Krystin Friendship Press BOOK

Focusing on the young people of China as they seek balance between traditional and new ways, this resource surveys family life and relationships, holidays and food, language, history, contemporary thought, and the martial arts. A Leader's Guide offers suggestions on how to use the material in a three-session youth group study.

BANGLADESH: DRS. LESLIE AND CYNTHIA MORGAN

Morgan, Leslie & Cynthia Worldwide Mission, PCUSA, 2006 DVD

The Morgans, mission workers in Bangladesh since 1989, have made a 14-minute video about their ministry. In 2006, the Morgans relocated from Rajshahi to the capital city of Dhaka, where they serve as advisors for the Church of Bangladesh health ministries.

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BRAZIL: A FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Friendship Press

VIDEO

A resource video for the Education for Mission study on Brazil. Explored are issues of equality, the welfare of children, and spirituality in contemporary Brazil. Lutherans, Methodists, and Presbyterians are involved in the favelas (slums) of Rio de Janeiro, among street children, and in a media ministry.

BRAZIL: A GRACIOUS PEOPLE IN A HEARTLESS SYSTEM

Dias, Zwinglio M. and Joyce Hill

Friendship Press

BOOK

This introduction to the people of Brazil pays special attention to the plight of the poor, women, and children during Brazil's recent decades of growth to compete in the global economy. It also focuses on Christian churches, their relation to African and Indian religions, their mission work, and recent Catholic and Protestant efforts to meet people's needs.

BRAZIL: A GRACIOUS PEOPLE IN A HEARTLESS SYSTEM, STUDY GUIDE

Hill, Joyce

Friendship Press

BOOK

A six-session study course whose purpose is to help Canadian and U.S. Christians examine in the light of the gospel the major issues facing Brazil and to find parallels in our own countries and to identify ways of responding faithfully.

CHRISTIANS IN JAPAN

Francis, Carolyn Bowen and John Masaaki Nakaji Friendship Press

BOOK

Christians in Japan represent only about 1% of the population. In this book Christians offer salient insights into Japan as well as in the foundations of their own faith. Their histories, both tragic and joyful, are moving. Their concerns about intricate social issues illuminate both their own Christian witness and the nature of Japan.

CLAIMING THE PROMISE STUDY GUIDE

Adams, L. Cecile

Friendship Press

BOOK

A six-session guide providing a creative array of activities for large and small groups, Biblical reflection and worship ideas. May also be used with video Today's Africa: The Church and the People.

CLAIMING THE PROMISE: AFRICAN CHURCHES SPEAK

Larom, Margaret S., editor

Friendship Press

BOOK

Nearly 15 African church leaders, theologians, and scholars reflecting on personal histories, reporting on all-Africa church gatherings or analyzing religious trends, open windows on a variety of important issues.

COLOMBIA

Presbyterian Peacemaking Program

Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA, 2004

BOOK

An introduction resource to help Presbyterians understand Colombia, its history, its current crisis and challenges, the work of the Presbyterian Church of Colombia and to explore how we can respond.

CUBA AND THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Young, David P.

PCUSA

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A description and history of the Presbyterian Church in Cuba.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Black, Jan Knippers

Allen & Unwin

BOOK

This book by Jan Knippers Black of the Dept. of Political Science, University of New Mexico, will appeal to those interested in Latin America and international relations and to those concerned with the broader question of the economic and political development of Third World countries.

ENDURING CHURCH: CHRISTIANS IN CHINA & HONG KONG

Coulson, Gail V., et al

Friendship Press

BOOK

On the eve of reunification of Hong Kong with China, people tell about the meaning of faith and importance of lay leaders during times of political turmoil. Also, women comment on a church still dominated by men but of their sense of unity and their commitment to a diverse but basically uniting church. Leader's Guide also available.

ENDURING CHURCH: CHRISTIANS IN CHINA AND HONG KONG, LEADER'S GUIDE

Anders, Camille

Friendship Press

BOOK

Six-session study guide includes hands-on activities, biblical reflections, recipes, songs, and worship resources. For use with study of same title by Gail Coulson, the sessions provide a close-up look at China today. Companion pieces include Map 'n' Facts and the video "Faith Amid Change: The Church in China and Hong Kong."

EXPLORING KOREA: A GUIDE FOR TEACHING CHILDREN

Burkholder, Ruth Cook and Carrie Lou Goddard Friendship Press

BOOK

A guide for teaching children, using "Mi Jun's Difficult Decision" and "Won Gil's Secret Diary." One set of six session plans centers on younger elementary children's learning activities (Gr. 1-3); another on older elementary (Grades 4-6). Contains a map of Korea with the history of Christianity in Korea.

FAITH AMID CHANGE: THE CHURCH IN CHINA AND HONG KONG

Friendship Press

VIDEO

Christians speak of their faith, hopes, apprehensions in the face of the many changes they will face when Hong Kong is returned to China by Great Britain in 1997.

GIFTS FROM LATIN AMERICA: A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Congregational Ministries Div., PCUSA

BOOK

A resource book prepared for the Year with Latin America--a churchwide initiative of the PCUSA beginning in 1996 and ending in 1998. It is divided in sections on worship; testimonies and poems; biblical themes; activities; songs and bulletin covers; map; and resources.

GOD IS RICE: ASIAN CULTURE AND CHRISTIAN FAITH

Takenaka, Masao

World Council of Churches

BOOK

Book was included in the 1988 Presbyterian Women's Reading List. The Risk Book series. Four lectures, or essays on Japanese culture in the light of the Christian faith.

GOD'S FIRE: A PERSONAL JOURNEY

Peterson, Martha Jane

PCUSA

BOOK

Witness Season 1984. The author and her husband were missionaries to Ghana from 1968-1978 and to Nigeria from 1978-1981. This book describes life in various African countries and what the churches are doing in their environment. It is mainly a view of Presbyterian work in Central Africa.

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HAIKU, ORIGAMI, AND MORE: WORSHIP AND STUDY

RESOURCES FROM JAPAN

Newton, Judith May and Mayumi Tabuchi Friendship Press BOOK

Among the resources offered in this book are stories, pictures and songs that illuminate the rich cultures of Japan. There are also interviews with pastors, social workers, professors, homemakers on US/Japan relations. Also hymns, prayers, litanies, poems, dance, food, and crafts.

JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS: 1991

PCUSA VIDEO

A resource prepared for use with the 1992-1993 churchwide mission study area, the Middle East. It focuses primarily on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on the denomination's perspective.

JOURNEY CONTINUES: AFRICAN CHRISTIANS SPEAK

Dansokho, Samuel V., et al PCUSA BOOK

This book features articles on four themes--sustainable development, reconciliation, African theologies, and evangelism--identified by the African church during the 1994-95 Year with Africa.

JOURNEY CONTINUES: AFRICAN CHRISTIANS SPEAK

Presbyterian Distribution Service VIDEO

This 21-minute video is a companion to the book of the same title. It concentrates on the four themes--sustainable development, reconciliation, African theologies, and evangelism--themes identified by the African church during the 1994-95 Year with Africa.

KOREA'S HOPE: RECONCILIATION AND PEACE

Gallagher, Jo Bales, producer PCUSA, 2003 VIDEO

This video seeks to help American Christians understand why the question of North Korea has become such an issue for our government. It centers around the life story of the Rev. Dr. Syngman Rhee, past president of the National Council of Churches (USA) and past moderator of PCUSA.

LAND OF THE SPIRIT? THE AUSTRALIAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Porter, Muriel WCC Publications BOOK

Part of the Risk Book Series, this book provides a general picture of the place of religion in Australian life, from the Aboriginal people to the present, and what this means for the nation as a whole.

LIVING WITH THE SACRED RELIGIONS OF AFRICA

Office of Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations, PCUSA BOOK

This resource discusses the institutions of Africa's religious life and how they are being altered by present-day dynamics. Christian churches are growing; Islam is expanding, and African traditional religion continues to influence many, both directly and indirectly.

MAMA LUKA COMES HOME

Vision Video VIDEO

Dr. Helen Roseveare, affectionately called "Mama Luka," pioneered vital medical work in the rain forests of the Belgian Congo--now Zaire. The video tells of her return to the country 25 years after being brutally attacked during the Simba Rebellion after Independence in 1964. A true story of love overcoming hatred, brutality, and racial prejudice.

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MI JUN'S DIFFICULT DECISION: A STUDY OF KOREA FOR CHILDREN, GRADES 4-6

Burkholder, Ruth Cook Friendship Press BOOK
 Mi Jun, a Korean American girl is given the opportunity to live for six months in her parents' native land of Korea. The whole family will visit Korea for three weeks, and then she may choose to return with them or stay with her cousin Mi Sook for six months.

NEW HOPE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Graybeal, David Friendship Press, 1990 VIDEO
 The purposes of this video are to provide an introduction to Central America for North Americans, and to summarize the perspectives of mainline denominations concerning U.S. policies in Central America.

NOT BY MIGHT: A CENTURY OF PRESBYTERIANS IN KOREA

Brown, G. Thompson General Assembly Mission Board, PCUSA BOOK
 A summary of the work of Presbyterians in Korea from 1884. Included are faith profiles of five Koreans, the Korean witness to human rights, partners in mission, and Korean Presbyterians in America. In 100 years, the number of Korean Protestants had grown from zero to almost 7 million, of which 4 million are Presbyterian.

PUERTO RICO: A CARIBBEAN PARADOX

EcuFilm VIDEO
 Three-part video: 1) Puerto Rico: A Caribbean Paradox, an introduction to the geography, history, and present status of the island; 2) Puerto Rico: Our Right to Decide, a re-presentation of a classic film produced in 1981 by the United Methodists; 3) Listen, focusing on Justice Issues in Intl. Relations, narrated by Sargent Schriver.

SONG OF THE SOUL: IN CELEBRATION OF KOREA

Beecham, Lenore Friendship Press 1984 BOOK
 Includes short studies of different aspects of Korean culture, such as poetry, art, folk tales, foods, festivals, dance, drama, and religions.

TODAY'S AFRICA: THE CHURCH AND THE PEOPLE

Friendship Press VIDEO
 Two programs are combined in this video--Africa: Our OwnStory, and A Church of the People. May be used with Study Guide to Claiming the Promise.

VISIT WITH COREY NELSON

PCUSA VIDEO
 A prototype video for mission personnel on home assignment to be used as a tool for interpretation. In this program, Corey Nelson, a mission volunteer in northern Ireland, tells about his year there. He wrote the script and provided most of the still photographs and video footage. Coreymeela mission is shown on the video.

VOICES FROM KOREA, U.S.A., AND BRAZIL

THE REFORMED FAITH AND GLOBAL ECONOMY

Stoner, Jean S., editor Worldwide Ministries Division, PCUSA, 2001 BOOK
 This resource presents reflections on questions that grew from the experiences of a traveling seminar that took place in March & February, 2000 in Seoul, Korea, Seattle, Washington & Sao Paulo, Brazil. What are the ethical values behind globalization? How can Reformed Christians from different countries respond to globalization? What should be the nature of Reformed spirituality in the context of globalization?

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WALKING WITH AFRICANS: A HEALING JOURNEY

PCUSA VIDEO
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WALKING WITH AFRICANS: CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Mission Interpretation and Promotion, PCUSA BOOK
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WISH

Sun-ai, Lee and Don Luce, editors Friendship Press BOOK
A collection of contemporary poetry written by the farmers, the workers, the children, the men and women of Korea. Written in both Korean and English, the book contains traditional Korean art.

WON GIL'S SECRET DIARY: A STUDY OF KOREA FOR CHILDREN, GRADES 1-3

Burkholder, Ruth Cook Friendship Press BOOK
Like most third-grade boys, Won Gil loves holidays from school. As the first holiday of the new year approaches, he decides to keep a secret diary of all the best things that happen during the year.