

Western Christians in Global Mission

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Overview: Christianity, Mission and a Globalized World

- ***Christian faith: where we are & how we got there***
- ***Christian mission:***
 - ***From “the west to the rest”***
 - ***To “from every nation to every nation***
- ***Privileges and challenges facing Western Christians***

What every Western Christian should know about non-Western Christianity

- ***“It depends”- the Christian church is widely diverse***
 - ***From prayer meetings of 500,000 to opposition and imprisonment***
- ***Global majority***
- ***Pentecostal in practice & fervor***
- ***Resilient in a world of inconvenience***
- ***Their issues are not our issues (and visa versa)***
- ***With worldviews that combine the traditional & the globalized***

Characteristics of Western Christians who can serve in global mission

- ***Theologically sound***
- ***Culturally flexible***
- ***Economically ready***
- ***Discomfort tolerant***
- ***Missiologically balancing***
 - ***Proclamation***
 - ***Demonstration***
- ***Relational***

Conclusion: in this Globalized world, what story will you tell?