



Notes:  
 “Environmental Missions, Justice & the Climate Crisis”

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Thank you for attending my seminar. I was honoured by your attentiveness. And thank you for your commitment to serve the most vulnerable in the climate crisis. How can I best support you? Please don't hesitate to contact me at [lowell@edenvigil.org](mailto:lowell@edenvigil.org).

1. Notes from this seminar, including the quotations used, can be found in this article:



“There are FIVE Movements,” declares new Institute on Adaptive Leadership & the Environment” (Lowell Bliss, WCIU, 8/10/22). Click [here](#).

2. Please consider applying for the Christian Climate Observers Program and attend COP28 with us.

CCOP2023 will bring a delegation of “emerging leaders from under-mobilized constituencies” to the COP28 climate summit in Dubai, starting on November 30, 2023. You will be an official UNFCCC observer for this immersion and discipleship experience. For more information and to register your interest, visit [www.ccopclimate.org](http://www.ccopclimate.org). (Applications open in June 2023).



3. Would you like some help in “Processing the Difficult Emotions of Climate Change”?



Anxiety, despair, excitement?--whatever you are feeling about the climate crisis is natural and appropriate, but sometimes it is easy to feel overwhelmed. Certainly the emerging mental health crisis over climate change is real. Lowell is joined by his wife Robynn, a certified Spiritual Director, for a 2 1/2 hour webinar/retreat. Join us at one of our four dates in 2023, beginning Sat. Feb 4, 1:30-3 ET. Click [here](#) for more info.

4. How do you pray about something like climate change? Join us at Climate Intercessors as we learn together as a global network of people who pray.

You can find out the timings of our global Zoom prayer meetings (four options) on the second Tuesday of each month, and can sign up for our monthly newsletter and climate-related Bible studies.

Visit us at [www.climateintercessors.org](http://www.climateintercessors.org).

An article about us from the evangelical perspective:

[Christianity Today](#)



An article about us from the progressive perspective:

[Christian Century](#)



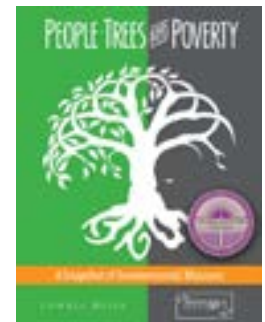
5. These are my two books.



*Environmental Missions: Planting Churches and Trees* (William Carey Publishers, 2013).

This is a 324 page, fairly comprehensive look at this new category of missions in a traditional evangelical context. If you want to avoid Amazon or get the less expensive eBook version, the publisher's listing is [here](#). If you picked up a copy of this book from me at Urbana, please "pay what you can" (up to US\$20 recommended) [here](#).

This is a five-dollar ebook that you can read in a single setting. Despite its title, it is about an environmental missions approach to climate change and uses the COP23 climate summit in 2017 as its setting. Stories from Pakistan, India, and Chad. Downloadable [here](#).



6. Explore further collaborations with us at the Eden Vigil Institute for Adaptive Leadership and the Environment at William Carey International University.



And I blog and develop additional programming. Visit Eden Vigil at our WCIU home [here](#). Contact me at: [lowell@edenvigil.org](mailto:lowell@edenvigil.org)

I hope you got a chance to meet Arthur Kraai at our seminar. You can reach him [here](#). Or did you meet Peter, Theresa, Diana, or Ellen at the WCIU exhibit? WCIU offers online Masters Degree Programs in Development Studies and Transformational Urban Leadership, and is based in Pasadena, CA.

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