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Education for Mission

END OF THE SPEAR – A TRUE STORY

Steve Saint, Tyndale House Publishers: Steve Saint's father was one of five missionaries martyred in an attempt to befriend the Waodani people of the Amazon. But despite the fact that they were responsible for his father's death to Steve, the Waodani were friends, even family. Part Indiana Jones, part travel log and part spiritual quest, this incredible true story is one of overwhelming challenges, agonizing losses, and thrilling rewards.

GOD'S GOLDEN ACRE:

Dale le Vack, Monarch Books: Heather Reynolds had given her life to God and was waiting for the call to serve him. While visiting a remote part of South Africa she encountered by chance the human and social devastation the AIDS pandemic leaves in its wake. At that moment she knew this was His call.

JOURNEY TO DIGNITY

Eugenio Poma, Timberwolf Press: Do missionary efforts produce results? Mr. Poma, a product of Methodist Missions in Bolivia, responds emphatically: Yes. One person makes a difference! This inspiring autobiography will find many committed readers who have eyes to see and ears to hear what he wants to share with them.

MINISKIRTS, MOTHERS & MUSLIMS – A Christian woman in a Muslim land

Christine A. Mallouhi, Monarch Books: This witty, observant book reveals the conventions that govern Muslim society – and charts the unwitting mistakes Westerners can make when meeting Muslims. Her stories are from a side of Muslim culture invisible to most of us.

THEY Poured FIRE ON US FROM THE SKY - The true story of three Lost Boys from Sudan

Benson Deng, Alephonsion Deng & Benjamin Ajak, Public Affairs Books: Across Sudan, between 1987 and 1989, tens of thousands of young boys took flight from the massacres of Sudan's civil war. They became known as the Lost Boys. This is the story of three Lost Boys and their will to survive.

Nurturing For Community

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY – Faith and Patriotism under Fire – A Bonus Book

James Yee, Public Affairs Books: James Yee's astonishing memoir tells how a patriotic West Point graduate found himself faced with capital charges, subjected to abusive treatment, and imprisoned in solitary confinement – without any basis in truth. One of the first Muslim U.S. Army chaplains, Yee's story shows the dark side of an unregulated and overzealous war on terror.

GRACE MATTERS – A Memoir of Faith, Friendship, and Hope in the Heart of the South

Chris P. Rice, Wiley: This is the true story of the journey of members of Voice of Calvary Church in Jackson, Mississippi to become a people of common dreams, desires and destinies – a community of friends; about how they came together despite their differences, their challenges, and about the unexpected gifts from God and each other that sustained them along the way.

I CHOOSE TO STAY – A Teacher Refuses to Desert the Inner City

Salome Thomas-EL, Kensington Publishing: The challenges of working in an urban school are not for every teacher. Some get burnt out fast, some lose sight of why they started teaching in the first place, and some find their calling elsewhere. But not Philadelphia teacher Salome Thomas-EL. Gripping, poignant, and honest this is a real-life tale of mentoring and making a difference, and of how the reformation of America's educational system can start with just one school.

KEEPING SPIRITUAL BALANCE AS WE GROW OLDER – More than 65 Creative Ways to Use Purpose, Prayer, and the Power of Spirit to Build a Meaningful Retirement

Molly Srode & Bernie Srode, SkyLight Paths Publishing: As we grow older and face new demands on our bodies, we sometimes forget about the transformations our spiritual selves are going through. In this book the authors discuss how the power of spirit can help you overcome the obstacles of aging, add meaning to everyday life, and attain both your material and spiritual goals.

MRS. HUNTER’S HAPPY DEATH – Lessons on Living from People Preparing to Die

John Fanestil, Random House, Inc.: From time to time during his work as a pastor, John Fanestil witnesses someone dying with remarkable and uplifting grace. Moved yet puzzled by the spirit of happiness and holiness he observed, a chance discovery of articles about the ritual of the “happy death” in religious magazines from the 18th and 19th centuries brought him the answers he sought.

WHO’S RAISING YOUR CHILD – Battling the Marketers for Your Child’s Heart and Soul

Laura J. Buddenberg & Kathleen M. McGee, Boys Town Press: Are your kids caught up in the culture of consumption? Have the marketers convinced your children that if they just buy the right things they will be happy, cool and popular? This book explores today’s hyper-commercialized society and the damage it is doing to our children as they grow from toddlers to teens.

Social Action

EARTH TREK – Celebrating and sustaining God’s creation

Joanne Moyer, Herald Press: What has happened since we who were created in the image of God have taken dominion over all the earth? Earth Trek sets about the task of celebrating and sustaining the Earth by embarking on a journey of discovery into the intricacies of this creation in which we live, and helps us better understand creation and our place within it.

ENRIQUE’S JOURNEY – The Story of a Boy’s Dangerous Odyssey to Re-unite with his Mother

Sonia Nazario, Random House: This astonishing true story recounts the unforgettable odyssey of a Honduran boy who braves unimaginable hardship and peril to find his mother in North Carolina. Alone and with little more than a slip of paper with his mother’s telephone number, he will make the dangerous and illegal trek up the length of Mexico the only way he can – clinging to the sides and tops of freight trains. It is an epic journey, one thousands of immigrant children make each year to find their mothers in the U.S. Available in Spanish.

HARD LINE – Life and Death on the U.S. Mexico Border

Ken Ellingwood, Random House: This vivid and moving portrait of the Southwestern border and its people, told through stories of undocumented immigrants and the border agents who track them through the desert, Native Americans divided between two countries, human-rights workers aiding migrants, and ranchers taking the law into their own hands is a story of the West that has major implications for the nation as a whole.

WAR & THE CHRISTIAN CONSCIENCE – Where Do You Stand?

Joseph J. Fahey, Orbis Books: This thought provoking book is for the reader who may never have personally decided where he or she stands on war, and asks among other questions “in your heart of hearts, where do you stand? Are you willing to kill other human beings or are you willing to be killed? Are you willing to send your children off to kill or be killed? Is war a moral or an immoral human activity? It explores the answers the Christian tradition has supplied.

WHAT’S WRONG WITH THE CHRISTIAN RIGHT?

Jan G. Linn, Brown Walker Press: With the increasing degree to which the Christian Right has become a major player in the political life of the nation, the stakes have been raised considerably. What was once thought to be a fringe movement within Christianity has become the dominant Christian voice, with political clout greater than anyone imagined possible twenty-five years ago. Is it enough to shake one’s head and wonder how they can say and do what they say and do, and leave it at that? This book will surely start discussion on this important topic.

WHEN THE RIVERS RUN DRY- Water – The Defining Crisis of the 21st Century

Fred Pearce, Beacon Press: In this very readable part travel log, part history lesson, Fred Pearce traveled to more than thirty countries examining the current state of crucial water sources like the Indus River in Pakistan, the Colorado River in the U.S. and the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers in China. He reveals the most daunting water issues we face today, and although dire tells us that they are not without remedy.

Spiritual Growth

AND WE ARE CHANGED – Encounters with a Transforming God

Priscilla Shirer, Moody Publishers: Most of us have had encounters with God time and time again, but we often fail to recognize them or allow ourselves to be changed by them. When God meets you, His presence, power and love should transform your life forever! Author Priscilla Shirer uses the compelling biblical accounts of the children of Israel, Ruth, Mary, Martha and Lazarus, to show you what happens when you meet God.

JESUS' PARABLES OF THE LOST AND FOUND

James W. Moore, Dimensions for Living: This book examines six of Jesus' thought-provoking parables of the lost and found to see if we can find ourselves and God's truth for us in these magnificent truth-stories. Always relevant and always personal, they speak eloquently to you and me, here and now. Study guide included in back of book.

LETTERS TO A YOUNG DOUBTER

William Stone Coffin, Westminster John Knox Press: In an exchange of letters over the months of an academic year, Bill Coffin writes an imagined bright, young college student, answering his questions and giving his typically sage advice about problems of faith, the difficulties of personal life, and the ever-more confusing and complex problems of today's world.

LIVING BOUNTIFULLY! The Blessing of Responsible Stewardship

Linda H. Hollies, The Pilgrim Press: In Living Bountifully! Hollies shares her lessons, strategies, and experiences of good stewardship. Through the little known stories of Mahlah, Hoglah, Milcah, and other women, Hollies will show readers how to: identify with biblical women who had "financial difficulties" yet "prospered" because of their faithfulness to God; learn the importance of tithing; and create a practical plan of action to become better stewards of their resources-resources that go beyond money.

LONGING TO PRAY – How the Psalms teach us to talk with God

J. Ellsworth Kalas, Abingdon Press: This little book invites us to study with some ancient experts in prayer, the persons who wrote the Book of Psalms. We realize that the authors, like us, were altogether human, their lives marked by breathtaking highs and lows. But with all of that, they were saints who left us with the greatest collection of prayers in the possession of our human race. Study guide included in back of book.

WALK IN A RELAXED MANNER – Life Lessons from the Camino

Joyce Rupp, Orbis Books: At age 60 Joyce Rupp didn't know what she was getting into when she began a 37-day pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. Joined by her walking friend Tom, a retired pastor, Joyce learned lessons that can help all of us travel on life's up-and-down journey with more grace and lightness.

Large Print: Spiritual Growth

10 GOSPEL PROMISES FOR LATER LIFE

Jane Marie Thibault, Upper Room Books, 2004: Is there any good news in the Good News for older adults? This question is one of several that Jane Thibault raises and answers in this book. Many older adults experience a spiritual crisis as they face what seems to be ongoing diminishment. How does the Good News speak to their fears? Thibault helps readers identify these fears and learn to make the most of God's gift of longer life.

Large Print: Nurturing for Community

LEAP OF FAITH – Memoirs of an Unexpected Life

Queen Noor, Thomson/Gale 2005: This is the story of a young American woman who became wife and partner to an Arab monarch. It is also the refreshingly candid story of a mother coming to terms with the demands the king's role as a world statesman placed on her family's private life. But most of all it is a love story – the intimate account of a woman who lost her heart to a king, and to his people.

Spanish

POEMS TO DREAM TOGETHER

Francisco X. Alarcón, Lee & Low Books, 2005: From award-winning Chicano poet Francisco X. Alarcón comes a delightful new collection of bilingual poetry celebrating family, community, and the power of imagination. These joyous poems will inspire all readers to dream their own dreams for a better, more compassionate and loving world.

Children: Education for Mission

BROTHERS IN HOPE – The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan

Mary Williams, Lee & Low Books, 2005: Eight-year-old Garang is tending cattle far from his family's home in southern Sudan when war comes to his village. Frightened but unharmed, he returns to find everything has been destroyed. This begins the inspirational, true events in the lives of the Lost Boys of Sudan. Brothers in Hope is a story of remarkable and enduring courage, and an amazing testament to the unyielding power of the human spirit.

THE LIBRARIAN OF BASRA – A True Story from Iraq

Jeannette Winter, Harcourt, Inc., 2005: Alia Muhammad Baker is the librarian in Basra, Iraq. For fourteen years, her library has been a meeting place for people who love books. Until now. War has come and Alia fears that the library and the thirty thousand books within it will be destroyed forever. This is the true story of her struggle to save her community's priceless collection of books.

Children: Nurturing for Community

CATCHING THE MOON – The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream

Crystal Hubbard, Lee & Low Books, 2005: If there was anything in the world better than playing baseball, Marcenia Lyle didn't know what it was. Full of warmth and youthful energy, Catching the Moon is the story of the girl who grew up to become the first woman to play for an all-male professional baseball team. Readers everywhere will be inspired by her courage to dream and her determination to succeed.

MUSKRAT WILL BE SWIMMING

Cheryl Savageau, Tilbury House Publishers: Although she loves her lakeside community and its people, a girl of Native American and French descent feels demeaned when classmates call her a Lake Rat. She confides in her Grampa, who listens, questions, and reminds her of a legend concerning Muskrat. A dream and symbolic dive into the lake help the girl fully accept where she's from and who she is.

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Children: Social Action

ALMOST GONE – The World's Rarest Animals

Steve Jenkins, HarperCollins Publishers, 2005: Have you seen a northern hairy-nosed wombat or an eastern barred bandicoot? These animals are so rare, they might disappear forever, and they're not alone. Read and find out about some of the animals that are almost gone.

COOPER'S TALE

Ralph da Costa Nunez, Institute for Children and Poverty, 2000: When two fat cats take over the cheese shop, Cooper the pink mouse suddenly finds he is homeless. The friendship he develops with three homeless children changes all of their lives in ways they never expected.

Children: Spiritual Growth

DOES GOD HEAR MY PRAYER?

August Gold, SkyLight Paths Publishing, 2005: Does God Hear My Prayer? playfully guides children down their own path of spiritual discovery, and reminds us all to invite God into our lives. Uses images and words children know well to convey the intimacy, immediacy, and availability of the experience of God.

Youth: Nurturing for Community

NO PLACE

Kay Haugaard, Milkweed Editions, 1998: As part of a school project Arturo Morales and his classmates begin to work on transforming the neighborhood junkyard into a park. They face obstacles at every step of the way, not the least of which is the ridicule of family and friends. After all, who are they – just a bunch of kids – to take on such a big task?

Youth: Social Action

HECK – SUPERHERO

Martine Leavitt, Red Deer Press, 2004: Heck feels like a stick-man, so flat he wonders how he manages not to slip through the slats of the bench he's sitting on. He can't go back to school without his homework, he can't get his homework because the landlord changed the locks, and he's in big, bad trouble that his drawings of superheroes aren't going to get him out of. There's only one way out: the Good Deed.

THE SPIDER'S WEB

Laura E. Williams, Milkweed Editions, 1999: Skinhead. Neo-Nazi. Lexi Jordan knows the names her friends use to talk about themselves, but she isn't quite sure what they mean. She knows the tattoo of a swastika on her head, and the heavy boots that blister her feet are a part of belonging, and she wants to belong. But Lexi begins to wonder just how safe she is when the group begins to do things that make her uneasy. This novel gives insight into the ways young minds can be molded to hate.

Youth: Spiritual Growth

MAMA'S WINDOW

Lynn Rubright, Lee & Low Books, 2005: After losing his mother, "Sugar" Martin goes to live with his uncle Free in the Mississippi Delta. The only bright spot as he struggles to adjust to his new surroundings is watching the building of the new Sweet Kingdom Church which will be adorned with a beautiful stained glass window his mother scrimped and saved for. When he finds out that the money is being spent on something other than the window, Sugar is devastated but unwilling to give up on his mother's dream, and finds affirmation and support where he least expects it.

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Angry Wind: Through Muslim Black Africa by Truck, Bus, Boat, and Camel

Jeffrey Tayler, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2005: Part travel-log part journal, this eye-opening journey takes you into one of the world's most volatile realms. The author is able to illuminate the enigmatic cultures of the Sahel as he encounters genuine danger as well as patience and generosity of a sort found only in Africa.

Bethlehem Besieged: Stories of Hope In Times Of Trouble

Mitri Raheb, Fortress Press, 2004: A gripping account of the siege of Bethlehem in 2002, Mitri Raheb's heartrending story of the suffering and sacrifice of his family and the people of Palestine will further your understanding of the ongoing conflict in this part of the world.

The Bhagavad Gita: A Walkthrough for Westerners

Jack Hawley, New World Library, 2001: For more than 5,000 years, this scripture has shown millions in the East how to fill their lives with serenity and love. A universal love song sung by God to His friend, man, this is an intriguing resource for those who love to read challenging material.

The Blindfold's Eyes: My journey from torture to truth – a bonus book

Sister Dianna Ortiz, Orbis Books, 2004: This is the searing memoir of Sister Dianna Ortiz, an American Ursuline working as a missionary in Guatemala who was abducted by security forces and brutally tortured. It is a story of faith, friendship, and the quest to prove that human spirit is stronger than violence and fear. Counts as one book in Education for Mission, and one book in Social Action.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service - The Practice of God's Mission

Sherron Kay George, Geneva Press, 2004: This challenging book provides insights from a Presbyterian point of view for listening to each other and working together as partners in fulfilling God's call to mission.

The Hospital by the River – A Story of Hope

Dr. Catherine Hamlin, Monarch Books, 2005 : Drs. Catherine and Reg Hamlin left Australia in 1959 on a short contract to establish a midwifery school in Ethiopia. Over 40 years later, Catherine is still there, running one of the most outstanding medical programs in the world where thousands of women have been able to resume a normal existence after living as outcasts.

Iraq – A Journey of Hope and Peace

Peggy Faw Gish, Herald Press, 2004: Peggy Faw Gish's passion for nonviolence and her work as a Christian Peacemaker Team member brought her to Iraq to prevent war. Her telling of her moving experiences brings the story to life, and is a great way to learn about the everyday life and people of this country.

The Kite Runner – a novel

Khaled Hosseini, Penguin Group USA, 2003: The Kite Runner tells a sweeping story of family, love and friendship against a backdrop of the devastating history of Afghanistan over the last thirty years. Available in large print.

Like Grains of Wheat – A Spirituality of Solidarity

Margaret Swedish and Marie Dennis, , Orbis Books, 2004: Like Grains of Wheat offers inspiring stories from some of the thousands of U.S. citizens who traveled to Central America in the 1970's – 1990's to witness the reality of poverty and who experienced the resilient hope of the Central American people.

The Storyteller's Companion To The Bible – New Testament Women

Dennis E. Smith & Michael E. Williams, Eds., Abingdon Press, 1999: Through biblical commentary and creative retellings this volume opens up the world and the lives of the women of the New Testament, providing a compelling picture of what it means to be a person of faith. A great resource for bible study and storytelling.

Once Upon a Time in Africa – Stories Of Wisdom And Joy

Joseph G. Healey, Ed., Orbis Books, 2004: This book of folktales, prayers and other stories of joy and compassion from Africa will inspire, uplift, and challenge you where ever you are on your own faith journey.

Standing Alone: – An American Woman's Struggle For The Soul of Islam

Asra Q. Nomani, HarperCollins Publishers, 2005: Standing Alone in Mecca is a personal narrative relating modern-day lives of the author and other Muslim women to the lives of those who came before. It explores the rights and freedoms of women in the Muslim world, and the historical facets of the evolving Muslim tradition.

Nurturing For Community

A Song to Sing, A Life to Live

Don Saliers & Emily Saliers, Jossy-Bass, 2005: Bridging two generations, this rich exploration of music interweaves the author's own stories as well as those of others to reflect on music as a key aspect of spirituality in our lives. Use as a resource for the upcoming study on Music and Mission.

Beginning Again – Benedictine Wisdom for Living With Illness

Mary C. Earle, Morehouse Publishing, 2004: Like others who suffer from serious or chronic conditions, Mary C. Earle found that living with illness requires major adjustments in life. Using St. Benedict's ancient Rule, Earle explores how the concepts of stability, obedience and change can help anyone live with illness.

Belonging

Lucinda Mosher, Church Publishing Inc., 2005: This book explores what it means to live and worship among the many faiths unique to America's neighborhoods, and how these religions handle life's stages. Interwoven with interviews and personal stories, Belonging will further your interest in interfaith education.

Ending Violence In Teen Dating Relationships – A Resource Guide For Parents And Pastors

Al Miles, Augsburg Books, 2005: According to the Dating Violence Resource Center, physical aggression occurs in one out of every three teen dating relationships, and date rape accounts for almost 70 percent of the sexual assaults reported by adolescent and college-age women. This book takes a realistic look into an issue plaguing youth today and offers useful information to remedy the problem.

Fifty-Two Simple Ways To Make A Difference

Paul Simon, Augsburg Books, 2004: The author's own words best describe the focus of this book: "One of the discouragements of public life day after day is to see people who have the potential to contribute so much to building a better society – and they don't do it. They may decline to participate because they do not understand that change is rarely achieved in a single, dramatic action. Change occurs because - little by little -people of good will . . . act."

From Rage To Reason – My Life In Two Americas

Janet Langhart Cohen , Kensington Publishing, 2004: Here in her own words are Janet's personal stories of overcoming the odds. In this candid and inspiring autobiography, the wildly popular "First Lady" of the Pentagon writes with soul and rage, love and pride, hope and honesty about her remarkable life, the hard lessons she's learned, and the America that has come of age with her.

Gambling: Don't Bet On It

Rex M. Rogers , Kregel Publications, 2005: Gambling. Seen by individuals, governments, charities, and church groups alike as a means to quick financial solutions is so pervasive throughout our culture that it goes largely unnoticed and unquestioned. This book will open eyes to the fact that in recent years, America has plunged headlong into legalized gambling of every form, and examines how we might free ourselves from its damaging effects.

Giving Good Gifts – The Spiritual Journey of Parenthood

George E. Conway, Westminster John Knox Press, 2002: Using scriptural insights and personal anecdotes, the author identifies seven gifts that parents can give to their children to help them form healthy spiritual identities, and how providing these gifts enables us to experience the spiritual journey of parenting, bringing us closer to God, our children, and to the best parts of ourselves.

The Graying of The Church – A Leader's Guide For Older-Adult Ministry In The United Methodist Church

Richard H. Gentzler, Jr., D.Min., Discipleship Resources, 2002: Read The Graying of the Church to discover what the Center on Aging and Older-Adult Ministries and the Institute for American Church Growth, along with a major survey of 338 United Methodist congregations has learned about ministries with older adults.

My Time – Making The Most Of The Rest Of Your Life

Abigail Trafford, Perseus Books Group, 2004: Thanks to the recent longevity revolution, today's 55 – 75 year-olds are living better and working longer than ever before. With personal stories, expert opinions and new research on adult development, My Time shows us how to reinvent ourselves in these bonus decades.

Not Much Just Chillin' – The Hidden Lives Of Middle Schoolers

Linda Perlstein, Random House, 2003: Prizewinning education reporter Linda Perlstein spent a year in classrooms and lunchrooms to find out what's going on in the hearts and minds of middle-school kids and emerged with this up-to-date anthropology of the middle-school years, the age every adult remembers well enough to dread.

Sing Me To Heaven – The Story Of A Marriage

Margaret Kim Peterson, Baker Book House co., 2003: With poignant honesty Peterson relives how she fell in love, and then learned that the man she hoped to marry was HIV-positive. This memoir recounts the story of a marriage that was simultaneously envied for the depth, passion, and endurance of the couple's love, and pitied for its inevitable briefness.

We Are All Suspects Now – Untold Stories From Immigrant Communities After 9/11

Tram Nguyen, Beacon Press, 2005: In an ironic reversal of the American dream, 20,000 members of the immigrant community of Midwood, Brooklyn voluntarily left the United States after 9/11. Tram Nguyen reveals the human cost of the domestic war on terror, telling the stories of people who witnessed and experienced the unjust detainment or deportation of family, friends, and neighbors.

Social Action

Blue Collar Jesus – How Christianity Supports Workers' Rights

Darren Cushman Wood, Seven Locks Press, 2004: Darren Cushman Wood, the senior minister of Speedway United Methodist Church in Indiana, offers a thorough analysis of workers rights from a religious perspective. The book reveals biblical and ethical principles for justice in the work place and explores the diverse tradition of labor activism among the major Christian factions.

Children At War

P.W. Singer, University of California Press, 2006: Children at War is the first comprehensive book to examine the growing and global use of children as soldiers. P.W. Singer, an internationally recognized expert in 21st century warfare, explores how a new strategy of war utilized by armies and warlords alike, has targeted children seeking to turn them into soldiers and terrorists.

The Dispossessed – Chronicles Of The Desterrados Of Colombia

Alfredo Molano, Haymarket Books, 2005: The people whose stories Alfredo Molano tells are not social activists. They do not provide political or structural explanations of their lives; they do not tell stories of coming to consciousness. Yet together their stories add up to a powerful analysis of today's Colombia, and should indeed inspire U.S. readers to challenge policies that continue to affect the people of Colombia.

Disturbing The Peace – A Bonus Book

James Hodge and Linda Cooper, Orbis Books, 2004: The inspiring journey of a prophetic priest, and the campaign to close the Army school responsible for training dictators and death squad leaders. Counts as one book in Education for Mission and one book in Social Action.

Ending Hunger Now – A Challenge To Persons Of Faith

George McGovern, Bob Dole, Donald E. Messer, Fortress Press, 2005: Feeding the hungry has always been at the heart of Christian and other major religious and ethical systems. While this book makes an appeal to people of all faiths to join in ending hunger in the world, it was written primarily to help motivate laity and clergy in local congregations to become partners in God's mission and ministry of combating global hunger.

Getting In The Way – Stories From Christian Peacemaker Teams

Tricia Gates Brown, Editor, Herald Press, 2005: The narratives in *Getting in the Way* are intimate, moving and deeply humanizing. Stopping soldiers from firing on unarmed protesters in the West Bank, "occupying" a military base in Chiapas, Mexico, and opposing brutality against native fishers in New Brunswick, Canada, are three of the stories recounted in this collection written by members of Christian Peacemaker Teams.

God in the Alley – Being and Seeing Jesus In A Broken World

Greg Paul, Random House, 2004: With emotional depth and spiritual intensity, these compelling stories reveal that people with desperate lives have precious lessons to teach us about the character of God. Greg Paul calls them tragic heroes—individuals who can offer a testament to God's love and mercy.

God's Politics – A New Vision For Faith And Politics In America – A Bonus Book

Jim Wallis, HarperCollins Publishers: In this book Jim Wallis argues that America's separation of church and state does not require banishing moral and religious values from the public square. In fact, the very survival of America's social fabric depends on such values and vision to shape our politics. Counts as two books in Social Action. Also available in large print.

The One-Hour Activist – The 15 Most Powerful Actions You Can Take To Fight For The Issues And Candidates You Care About

Christopher Kush, Jossey Bass/Wiley, 2004: No matter what your political persuasion, the *One-Hour Activist* is your guide to influencing lawmakers, candidates, and reporters. This book reveals fifteen powerful, proven grassroots actions that persuade lawmakers and candidates to see things your way. An excellent resource for community action.

Stop The Next War Now – Effective Responses To Violence And Terrorism

Medea Benjamin & Jodie Evans, Editors, Inner Ocean Publishing, 2005: *Stop the Next War Now* shares expert insight on the issues: the media, our elected politicians, global militarization, and the pending scarcity of national resources that can lead us to war. It aims to educate and reflect on the effectiveness of peace-movement activities and offers hope, through shared ideas, action steps and checklists to transition from a culture of violence to a culture of peace.

Taught By America – A Story Of Struggle And Hope In Compton

Sarah Sentilles, Beacon Press, 2005: After graduating from Yale with a degree in literature, Sarah Sentilles joined Teach America as a break between undergrad and graduate school. Assigned to a rundown elementary school in Compton, CA, Sentilles experienced her own kind of education. *Taught by America* is the story of the children she taught, but more than that, it's the story of one woman's change of heart and life.

Troubled Water – Saints, Sinners, Truths and Lies About The Global Water Crisis

Anita Roddick & Brooke Shelby Biggs, Chelsea Green Publishing Co., 2004: Benjamin Franklin said "when the well is dry we know the value of water". Entrepreneur and activist Anita Roddick brings you a sometimes disturbing, sometimes hopeful, always engaging look at water's crucial role in our lives worldwide. Once you're armed with that knowledge, this beautiful book also provides you with resources to get involved with other organizations making positive changes.

Uprooting Racism – How White People Can Work For Racial Justice

Paul Kivel, New Society Publishers, 2002: *Uprooting Racism* talks about racism without rhetoric, blame, or guilt. It helps us understand the dynamics of racism in our society, institutions, and daily lives, and shares stories, suggestions, and exercises for working together to fight racism. Also includes specific consideration of Latino/a, Asian, African and Native American and Jewish issues.

What Can One Person Do? – Faith To Heal A Broken World

Sabina Alkire & Edmund Newell, Church Publishing, 2005: “Good news for the poor” is at the heart of Jesus’ gospel. This wonderful book is for everyone who wants to share that good news but does not know where to begin. It will tell you all you need to know about the Millennium Development Goals and, whatever your abilities or interests, how you can help make a difference. There is no greater act a human being can do, than help change another’s life for the better. Njongonkulu Ndungane Archbishop of Cape Town.

Spiritual Growth

Awakening The Spirit Inspiring The Soul – 30 Stories Of Interspiritual Discovery In The Community Of Faiths

Brother Wayne Teasdale and Martha Howard, MD, Eds., Skylight Paths Publishing: These original spiritual mini-autobiographies showcase the varied ways that people come to faith. Examining their journeys from belief to disillusionment, searching to discovery, contributors from many faiths, ages, and backgrounds tell how they learned to integrate the spirit into their daily lives, and the remarkable transformations that followed.

Breakfast Epiphanies – Finding Wonder In The Everyday

David Anderson, Beacon Press, 2004: This is a collection of forty-one true-life tales, written with a good deal of humor about relationships within the author’s family and within the community he serves. From family arguments to father-daughter dances, a story begins in an ordinary event and opens out to a new awareness of the divine.

But Lord, I Was Happy Shallow – Lessons Learned In The Deep Places

Marita Littauer, Ed., Kregel Publications, 2004: Wisdom, experience, and Scripture all agree – tough times give us personal endurance and depth of character. This book is more than a collection of meaningful stories. It is a powerful affirmation of the lessons learned in difficult places. After all, today’s tears are often tomorrow’s fond memories.

The Church Enslaved – A Spirituality Of Racial Reconciliation

Tony Campolo and Michael Battle, Augsburg Fortress Press, 2005: Two of the most vocal activist on racial issues in the church here seek nothing less than a conversion of American Christianity, exposing the sad history and present realities of racism in the churches and then lifting up a vision of a church and society without racism.

Courageous Spirit – Voices From Women In Ministry

Pamela Hawkins, Marion Jackson, Susan W.N. Ruach, Eds., Upper Room Books, 2005: This volume is quite special. United Methodist clergywomen wrote all the selections, as a gift to you and the whole church, hoping to encourage you and others to celebrate the 50th anniversary of full clergy rights for women in the former Methodist Church.

Faith and Feminism A Holy Alliance – Five Spirited And Spiritual Women Through History

Helen LaKelly Hunt, Ph.D., Simon & Schuster, Inc., 2004: Why do many women of faith have a strong aversion to feminism? And why do many feminists have a passionate mistrust of religion? These questions are at the heart of this illuminating look at the alliance between spiritual conviction and social action.

In The Beginning – The Story Of The King James Bible And How It Changed A Nation, A Language, And A Culture

Alister McGrath, Random House, 2001: For those readers who love a challenging read, this absorbing history of a literary and religious masterpiece explores the forces that led to the decision to create an authorized translation, the method of translation and printing, and the central role this version of the Bible played in the development of modern English.

Joshua In A Troubled World – A Story For Our Time

Joseph F. Girzone, Random House, 2005: Joshua in a Troubled World is a continuation of this popular series and an enlightening perspective on the political paranoia and destructive acts of vengeance that fill the front pages of our daily newspapers. It explores the issues of our day and offers a realistic, compassionate assessment of the differences that divide us, and the beliefs that can serve as a foundation for a new, more peaceful world.

Just Wives? – Stories Of Power & Survival In The Old Testament And Today

Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, Westminster John Knox Press, 2004: Giving astute attention to social worlds of women, of both ancient and modern times, Katherine Sakenfeld explores the stories of eleven women in the Old Testament. She reveals the complexity of these women's lives, drawing out the issues they faced and relating their struggles to the struggles women around the world face today.

Meditations On The Psalms For Every Day Of The Year

Barbara Cawthorne Crafton, Morehouse Publishing, 2003: The Psalms, written by ordinary people thousands of years ago, are filled with the same emotions and issues that challenge, comfort, and confound us today. In this book of meditations the author combines reflections on these ancient texts with contemporary stories to help us explore our relationships with God and with one another.

Peacework

Henri Nouwen, Orbis Books, 2005: Peacework offers a three-fold path for Christians to embrace Jesus' ethic of peacemaking, beginning with a life of prayer and finishing with celebrating life and building communities in which love, forgiveness and compassion bind us in solidarity with a wounded world.

Sing The Wonderous Love Of Jesus- Women Hymn Writers And Their Songs

Joyce D. Sohl, General Board of Global Ministries, 2006: Recognizing the valuable contributions women hymn writers and composers have made to the church's hymnody, Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus provides an overview of women's contributions from biblical times to the present.

Traditional Beliefs Of United Methodists

J. Ann Craig, Women's Division, Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 2005: Traditional Beliefs of United Methodists summarizes United Methodist beliefs. Because we are only asked to believe in Jesus and to renounce sin, United Methodists have been accused of not having doctrine. What we don't have is rigid dogmatism. Our open table and balance between faith practices and ministries of social action are rooted in Jesus as well as John Wesley. Both Jesus and Wesley were interested in faithful love of God and neighbor more than doctrinal legalism. Do you know why you are a United Methodist?

Your Inner Eve – Discovering God's Wisdom Within

The Reverend Dr. Susan Newman, Random House, 2005: Susan Newman feels that there are certain women who, despite success, feel incomplete and suggests that this empty feeling stems from a disconnection with their "inner Eve". By using Bible stories and the stories of women she has encountered, she guides readers in rediscovering the powerful woman inside.

Large Print: Nurturing for Community

BLESSINGS OF BROKENNESS – WHY GOD ALLOWS US TO GO THROUGH HARD TIMES

Charles Stanley, Thomson/Gale, 2002: With gentle wisdom, Dr. Stanley shines light on the process of being broken. He reveals the ways we protest against it, and he gives us an inspiring look beyond the pain to the promise of blessing.

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The Gift For All People – Thoughts On God's Great Grace

Max Lucado, Thomson/Gale, 2003: The Gift for All People is a celebration of God's gift of salvation wrapped in a collection of inspirational stories. These stories will help Christians comprehend and treasure the assurance of their salvation and will help non-Christians realize and embrace the gift of abundant, eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Grace For The Moment – Inspirational Thoughts For Each Day Of The Year

Max Lucado, Thomson/Gale, 2003: In Grace for the Moment, Lucado shares timeless, inspirational thoughts for everyday life. With 365 entries and specific thought-provoking questions this book is ideal for daily reading and writing. Excerpts from his extensive writings, paired with verses of Scripture emphasize the help and hope of God in everyday moments.

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God's Politics – A New Vision For Faith And Politics In America – Bonus Book

Jim Wallis, HarperCollins Publishers: In this book Jim Wallis argues that America's separation of church and state does not require banishing moral and religious values from the public square. In fact, the very survival of America's social fabric depends on such values and vision to shape our politics. Counts as two books in Social Action.

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Federico And The Magi's Gift – A Latin American Christmas Story

Beatriz Vidal, Random House, 2004: It's almost Epiphany Day, and that means that the Three Wise Men, or Magi, will be coming with gifts to fill all the good children's shoes. Little Federico has been naughty and is worried he won't get the little toy horse he asked for. He just hopes the Magi will know that in his heart he truly meant to be good.

Playing War

Kathy Beckwith, Tilbury House, 2005: One hot summer day Luke and his friends decide to play their favorite game of war, using sticks for guns and pine cones for bombs and grenades. Sameer, who hasn't lived in their neighborhood for very long, hesitates to join in. When he tells the boys that he has been in a real war, they don't believe him.

Sélavi – A Haitian Story of Hope

Youme, Cinco Puntos Press, 2004: The story of Sélavi celebrates the triumphs of children who face some of life's most difficult challenges. In these pages you'll meet Sélavi, a homeless child in Haiti who is befriended by other homeless children. Together they create Radyo Timoun, children's radio, a station run by and for children, which is still in operation today.

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THE BLUE RIBBON DAY

Katie Couric, Random House, 2004: Ellie McSnelly and Carrie O'Toole are back in a new adventure. Ellie and Carrie decide to try out for the school soccer team. But when only one of the girls is selected, the inseparable pair faces a challenge – what do you say when your best friend is terribly disappointed?

Hurty Feelings

Helen Lester, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2004: Despite Fragility's sturdy outside, she is fragile. Anything and everything hurt her feelings. Even in compliments Fragility heard insults causing her to flop on the ground and weep. Fragility's friends stop speaking to her for fear of another fit, but Rudy, a very rude bully has other ideas.

Thanks To The Animals

Allen Sockabasin, Tilbury House, 2005: Little Zoo Sap and his family are moving from their summer home on the coast to the deep woods for the winter traveling on a big bobsled pulled by horses through the snow. When Zoo Sap falls off of the sled unnoticed, the forest animals hear his cries and come to keep him warm and safe until his father comes back to find him.

Children: Social Action

Let's Talk About Race

Julius Lester, HarperCollins Publishers, 2005: Mr. Lester shares his own story as he explores what makes each of us special. Vibrant paintings by Karen Barbour speak to the heart of this unique vision, truly a celebration of all of us.

¡Sí, Se Puede! Yes, We Can! – Janitor Strike In L.A.

Diana Cohn, Cinco Puntos Press, 2002: Every night, Carlito sleeps while his mother goes to work as a janitor in a skyscraper in downtown Los Angeles. One night his mama explains that she is not making enough money to support him and his abuelita, and she and the other janitors have decided to go on strike to demand better wages. Carlito wants to help, but he doesn't know how until ...

The Tree

Dana Lyons, Illumination Arts Publishing Co., 2002: Told from the viewpoint of an enormous, 800-year-old Douglas Fir, *The Tree* is an ode to the vital importance of preserving, saving, and restoring the world's ecology. It also shows, the interconnectedness and dependency of animals, plants, and water.

Children: Spiritual Growth

Conversations with Kids

Joanne Faye, Joanne Faye Press, 2004: This book was designed to develop quiet time into the busy lives of our children, a time to reconnect with loved ones at the end of the day, a time to listen, and inspire a feeling of security in young children.

Dreambirds

David Ogden, Illumination Arts Publishing Co., 1997: Natsama has embarked on a quest to find the elusive dreambird and claim its gift. He encounters many challenges and disappointments that shape his spirit, and his final success will inspire readers of all ages to discover their own inner strength and wisdom.

God Created

Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones, Augsburg Fortress Press, 2003: This retelling of the ancient story of creation comes alive in energetic words and pictures that capture the hearts and imaginations of children of all ages. Perfect for reading aloud, *God Created* celebrates the natural and human worlds and reminds us of our shared origin and kinship.

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Crusade in Jeans

Thea Beckman, Front Street, 2003: Thinking he is going to a tournament of knights in the Middle Ages, 15-year old Rudolf volunteers to test the time machine-but computer error strands him in the Rhineland at the exact time the Children's Crusade is passing through. Alone and disoriented Rudolf joins the immense children's army.

Facing The Lion – Growing Up Maasi On The African Savanna

Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton, National Geographic Society, 2003: Brought up as a Maasi tribesman in the traditional nomadic way of life, Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton's personal, moving and often funny memoir is a close look at a traditional culture and a satisfying tale of a young man's journey of discovery.

The Other Side Of Truth

Beverly Naidoo, HarperCollins Publishers, 2000: *The Other Side of Truth* explores the issues of family, exile, and freedom. After a horrible tragedy in her home land Sade's father arranges for her and her younger brother to be smuggled to their uncle in London for safety. Their plans fall apart and unless Sade can find a way to tell the world what happened to her family they will all be sent back to Nigeria.

The Shadows Of Ghadames

Joëlle Stolz, Random House, 2004: In the Libyan city of Ghadames, Malika watches her merchant father depart on one of his caravan trips. Yearning to travel to distant cities, and to learn to read like her younger brother, Malika – like all Muslim women- must be content with a more secluded, more limited life. Or must she?

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Ice Drift

Theodore Taylor, Harcourt, Inc.: This thrilling adventure story finds 14 year-old Alika and his younger brother, Sulu trapped on an ice floe that has broken free from land. The boys watch in horror as the water between the floe and the shore widen taking them away from their home, their family and everything they've ever known.

The Meaning Of Consuelo – A Novel

Judith Ortiz Cofer, Beacon Press, 2003: In this fierce, funny, and sometimes startling novel, we meet the Signe family who are blessed with two daughters Consuelo and Mili. We follow Consuelo's quest to negotiate her own terms of survival within the confines of her culture and her family. An excellent opportunity for adults to discuss some coming of age issues with teens.

True Blue – A Novel

Jeffrey Lee, Random House, 2005: Molly hates being the new kid. Chrys hates being the weird kid. Both have secrets. Molly's is at home; Chrys's is under the ratty trench coat he wears every day. But when Molly realizes she and Chrys would make a winning team for the science competition, an unlikely friendship develops, encouraging both to reveal their true colors.

Youth: Social Action

Kira-Kira

Cynthia Kadohata, Simon & Schuster, 2004: When sisters Katie and Lynn and their family move from a Japanese community in Iowa to the deep south of Georgia, it's Lynn who explains to her why people stop them on the street to stare. And it's Lynn who, with her special way of viewing the world, teaches Katie to look beyond tomorrow. But when illness causes the family to start to fall apart, it is up to Katie to find a way to remind them all that there is always something glittering – kira-kira – in the future. Available in large print.

Madam President

Catherine Thimmesh, Houghton Mifflin Company: This captivating book illuminates the bravery and tenacity of the women who have come before us. Not only showing how far women have come, but also revealing the many unsung roles women have played in political history, paving the way for our young leaders of tomorrow. They have enabled and empowered us to ask today: Well, why not the presidency?

Peacejam – How Young People Can Make Peace In Their Schools And Communities

Darcy Gifford, Jossey-Bass, 2004: PeaceJam traces the lives of five American teens who by applying the skills and techniques from the PeaceJam program and developing personal relationships with Nobel Peace laureates such as the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, begin to sense their own potential for greatness.

The Red Rose Box

Brenda Woods, Penguin Putnam, 2002: On her tenth birthday, Leah Hopper receives a surprise gift: a traveling case decorated with red roses from her glamorous aunt Olivia. Filled with shiny jewelry, expensive soaps, silk bedclothes, and train tickets to visits Olivia in Los Angeles, the red rose box introduces Leah to a life she never knew was possible.

Youth: Social Action

Dinner with a Perfect Stranger – An Invitation Worth Considering

David Gregory, Random House, 2005: You Are Invited to a Dinner with Jesus of Nazareth. The mysterious envelop arrives on Nick Cominsky's desk amid a stack. Although his seventy-hour work week has already eaten into his limited family time, Nick can't pass up the opportunity to see what kind of plot his colleagues have hatched. Available in large print.

Eve's Choice – Discovering God's Blessing

Walter Graham. Abingdon Press, 2005: Eve's Choice is a short, imaginative exploration of the biblical narrative of the Fall, the murder of Abel, the banishment of Cain and the birth of Seth as Eve remembers them. Walter Graham honors the biblical text in Genesis and biblical scholarship as he imagines how Eve might tell the story.

God Called A Girl – How Mary Changed Her World – And You Can Too

Shannon Kubiak, Bethany House, 2005: God is looking for world changers. Mary, a simple, insignificant girl, was just a teenager when she revolutionized society and changed the world. Even though God is not asking you to birth the Christ child, He believes in you and is counting on you to make important decisions and changes.

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- **Madame Ambassador**, Mari-Luci Jaramillo, Bilingual Press, 2002
- **Minding God's Business**, Megan Demarest Simpson & Robert Drew Simpson, Sharp Publishing Co., 2005
- **My Indian Jatra**, Frances Major, 1st Books, 2004
- **Rwanda**, Meg Guillebaud, Monarch Books, 2002
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- **The Long Good Night**, Daphne Simpkins, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2003
- **Lord, Hold Our Hands**, Nibs Stroupe & Caroline Leach, Westminster John Knox Press, 2003
- **The Practice of Loving Kindness**, Vincent Ryan Ruggiero, New City Press, 2003
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- **When My Name Was Keoko**, Linda Sue Park, Random House, 2004
- **Whither Thou Goest?**, Carolyn Gray Thornton, Skyward Publishing, 2004
- **Women on War**, Daniela Gioseffi, Ed., The Feminist Press, 2003

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- **The Betrayal of Work**, Beth Shulman, The New Press, 2003
- **Blood Done Sign My Name**, Timothy B. Tyson, Random House, 2005
- **Crimes Against Nature**, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Harper Collins Publishers, 2004
- **Nature's Way**, Ed McGaa, Eagle Man, Harper Collins Publishers, 2005
- **Race and Resistance**, Herb Boyd, Editor, South End Press, 2002
- **Shafted**, Christine Ahn, Editor, Food First Books, 2003
- **Silent Covenants**, Derrick Bell, Oxford University Press, 2004
- **Southern Africa in World Politics**, Janice Love, The Perseus Book Group, 2005
- **Spiritual Perspectives on America's Role as Superpower**, Skylight Paths Editors, Skylight Paths, 2003
- **The Last Hours of Ancient Sunlight**, Thom Hartmann, Random House, 2004

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- **To Educate is To Teach To Live**, Barbara E. Campbell, General Board of Global Ministries, Women's Division, 2005
- **War: Is A Force That Gives Us Meaning**, Chris Hedges, Random House, 2005

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- **The Goat Lady**, Jane Bregoli, Tilbury House Publishers, 2004

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- **Breathing Space: A Spiritual Journey In The South Bronx**, Heidi B. Neumark, Beacon Press, 2004
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- **Mandela, Mobutu, And Me: A Newswoman’s African Journey**, Lynne Duke, Random House, 2003
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