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Mission Spirituality: In Global Perspective

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Part One

Introduction

Why are we talking about this topic?

State of the Question: A Spirituality of the Internal and External Road and Bosch's Concern (2 Corinthians-selected texts)

Surveying the Landscape: Finding a Common Understanding: Some Definitions

Spirituality as Encounter

Led by the Spirit into the life of the Trinity: Crossing Borders and Conversion

"Make your home in me, as I make mine in you" (John 15:4)—Developing Intimacy with God.

"As the Father sent me, so I am sending you" (John 20:21)—Sharing in the Missio Dei

Coming to our authentic self: To be on Mission with Christ

Kenotic

Prophetic

Ever attentive to the Will of the Father

Transcultural

Spirituality and Mission: Motivation for a Life of Mutuality in Christ

Challenges to Keeping Focused

Trusting in God's mercy

Living to Reveal the Kingdom of God.

Part Two

Some of the Manifold Gifts at Work in God's People

The Gifts of Dialogue and Harmony of Asia

The Gifts of Justice and Liberation of Latin America

The Gifts of Hospitality and Family of Africa

The Gifts of Diversity and Empowerment of North America

The Gifts of Tradition and Courage in Oceania

The Gifts of History and the Struggle to be Faithful in Europe

Filled with the Utter Fullness of God

(Ephesians 3:16-19)

Mission Spirituality: The Richness of the Global Community

A Perennial Challenge: Holding in Creative Tension Mission and Spirituality

The Future of Mission: The Work of the Spirit

(1 Cor 12:4-7; Romans 8: 14-15; 1Peter 3:15-16; 2 Cor 8:9; Song of Solomon 1:4; Ps 27:8; Col 3:16-17)

Relational

Humility and Vulnerability

Dialogue and Justice

Contemplative

Communal

Conclusion: Knowing We are Sent