

Fulfilling the Great Commission

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Churches composed primarily of first-generation immigrants to the United States may possess a strategic advantage in fulfilling Christ's Great Commission.

More Americans respond to religion by saying, 'So what?'

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The "dirty little secret" of religiosity in America is that there are so many people for whom spiritual interest, thinking about ultimate questions, is minimal, according to religion professor Mark Silk.

Songwriter Paul Simon's meandering spiritual journey

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Paul Simon says there's always been a spiritual dimension to his music. But the overt religious references in his most recent album, *So Beautiful or So*

What, surprised even him.

Study portrays Mormons as outsiders in native land

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Even as a devout Mormon leads the GOP field for the presidential nomination and the award-winning—if irreverent—musical *Book of Mormon* plays to overflow crowds on Broadway, a new survey portrays Mormons as strangers in their own land.

Pop singer Leigh Nash returns to gospel roots

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With the release of a solo project filled with traditional hymns, Leigh Nash—lead singer with Sixpence None the Richer—is excited about the chance to return to her gospel roots.

Single-race churches miss the mark of Christian unity, Indian pastor insists

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Racially homogenous churches fall short of the biblical ideal and leave evangelicals in the United States ill-equipped to deal with the reality of cultural pluralism and racial diversity, an Indian pastor in North Texas believes.

Effective global missions demands multicultural partnerships

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Missions in the 21st century demands multicultural partnership, global missions researcher and author Patrick Johnstone insists. And pastors of some churches filled with first-generation immigrants agree.

Baptist agencies don't recruit nationals for U.S. missionary service

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Baptist missionary-sending agencies currently do not actively seek missionaries from other countries to minister to unreached or least-reached people groups in the United States, nor are they likely to do so.

Ministry to new immigrants presents challenges, opportunities

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A wave of immigrants entering the United States presents a particular challenge to Christians who seek to minister among them, the director of missions for a metropolitan association of churches noted.

Christianity shifting to Africa

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With 2.18 billion adherents, Christianity has become a truly global religion over the past century, and the faith has grown exponentially in sub-Saharan Africa.