



Every Tribe and Tongue:
A Conversation on the
Scattered but Gathered

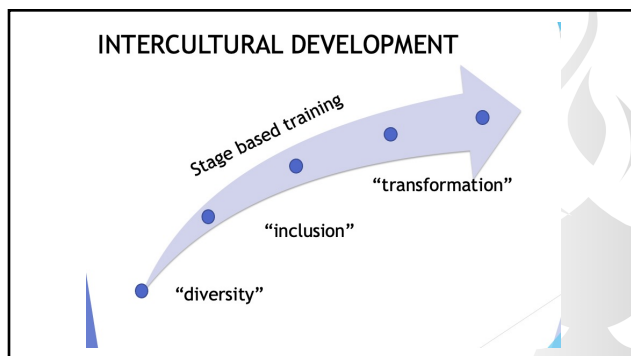
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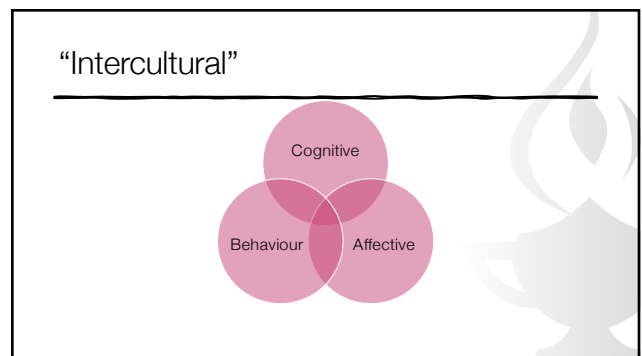
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Migration is an expanding global reality.

Migrants have grown from **2.8%** to **3.4%** of the world's population.

The number of international migrants has **grown by 49%** since 2000.

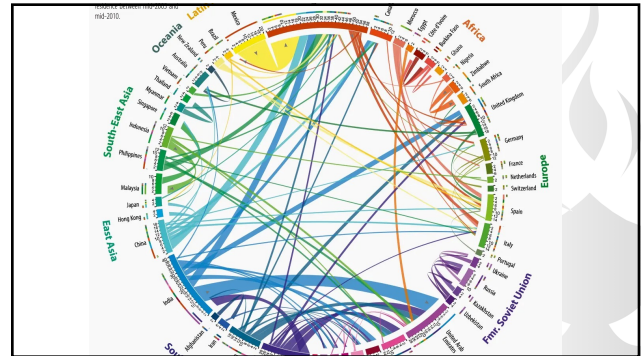
International cooperation is essential as migration will continue to grow.



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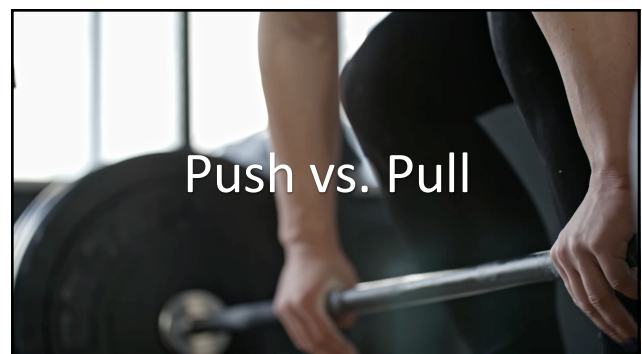


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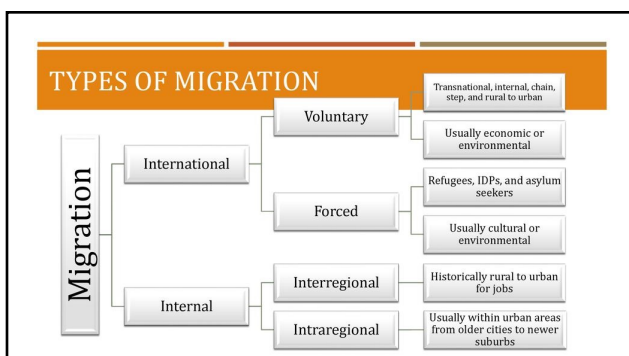
Biblical...

- Genesis 12... abram & before...
- Ruth
- God's people in exile
- Jesus as refugee? matthew 2
- Acts, "scattered" (diaspora)

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"migration is not a new problem to be solved, but rather a reality to be managed" (Swing 2015)

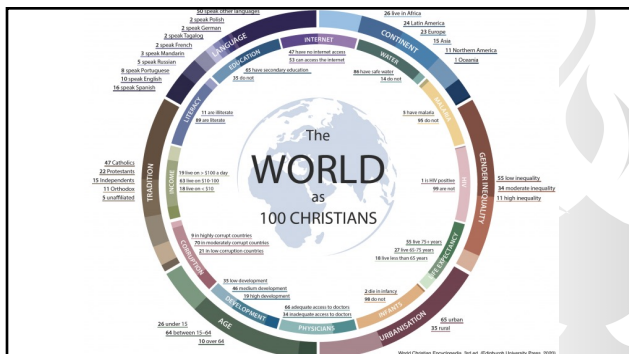
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Divine opportunity

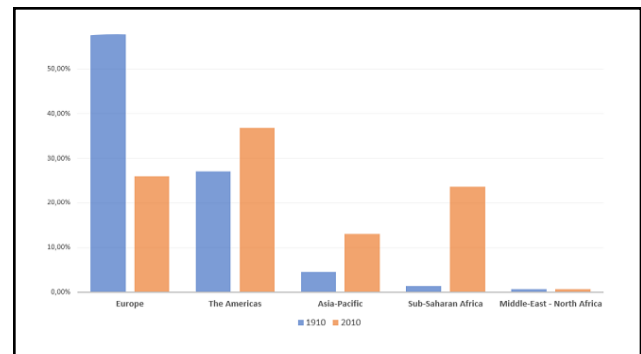
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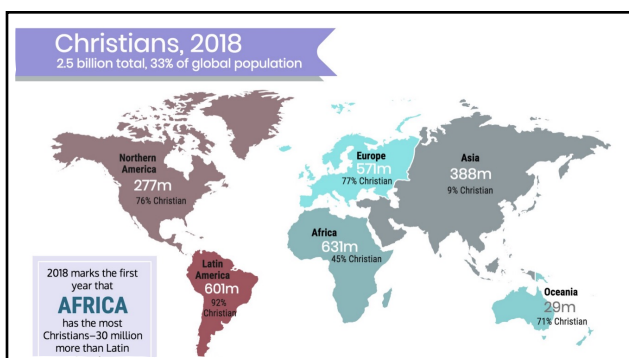
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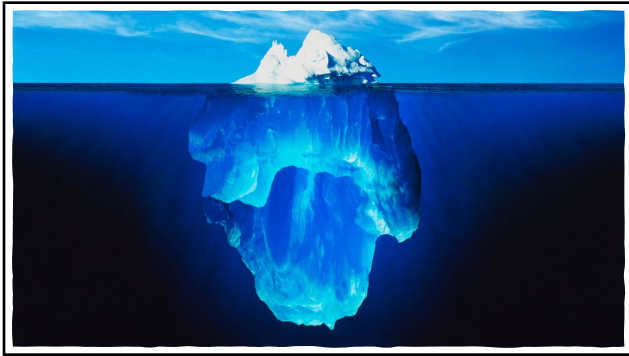


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The “average” Christian in the world today is a 22-year old brown female. She has not been to your conference... she has not read CS Lewis or Christianity Today; she has not read your blog, nor mine, and does not go to Starbucks or care one bit about alternative endings to Game of Thrones or if the latest lyric from Hillsongs agrees with our confessional standards.

David Cassidy, author

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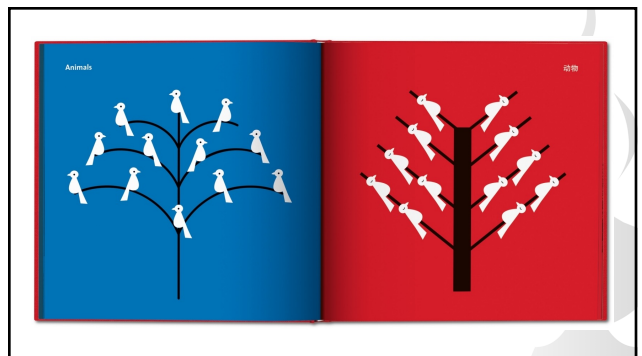
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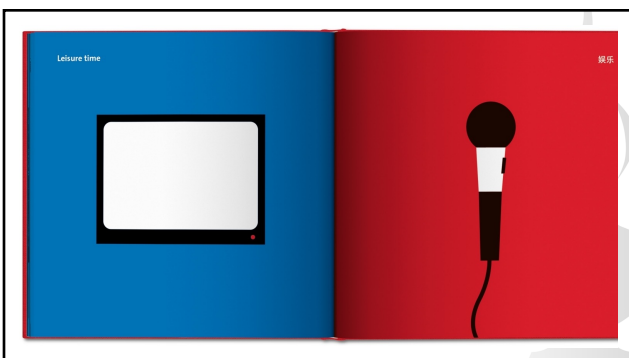
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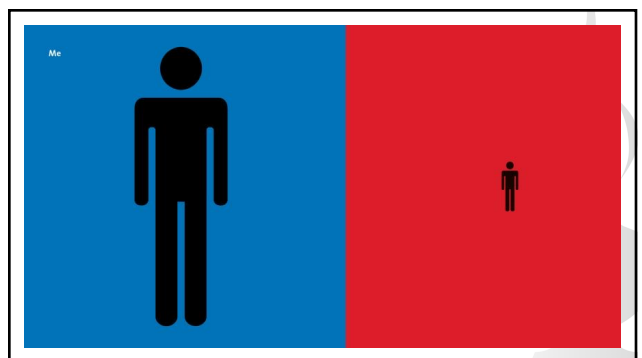
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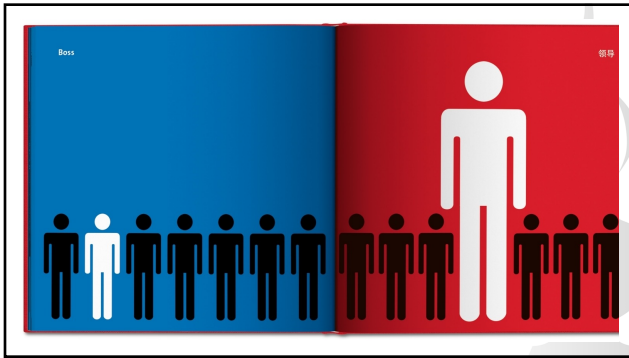
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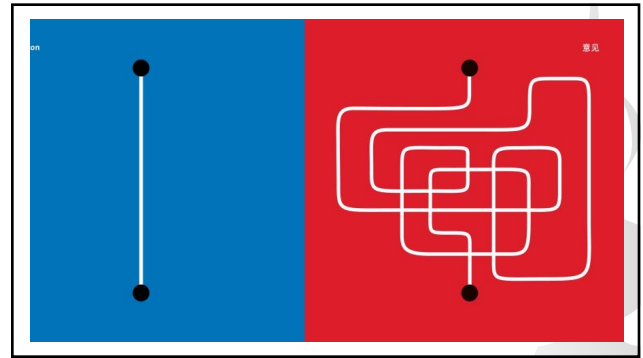
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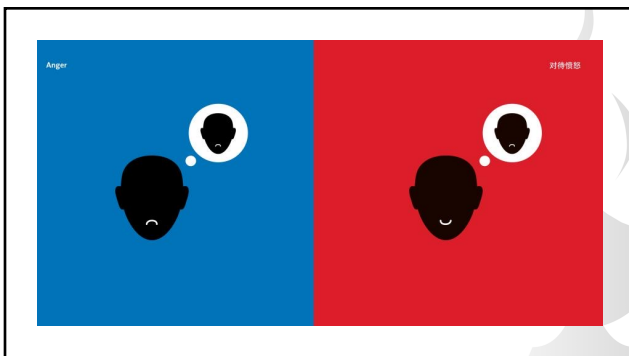
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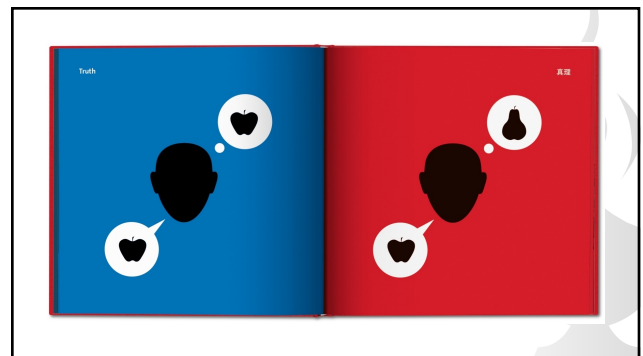
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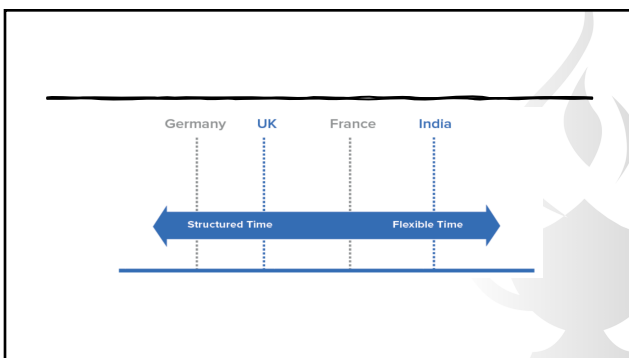
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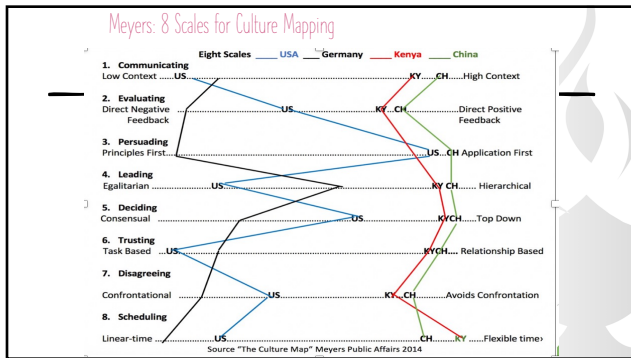
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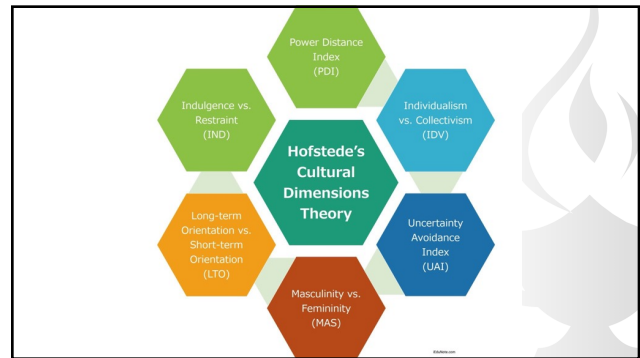
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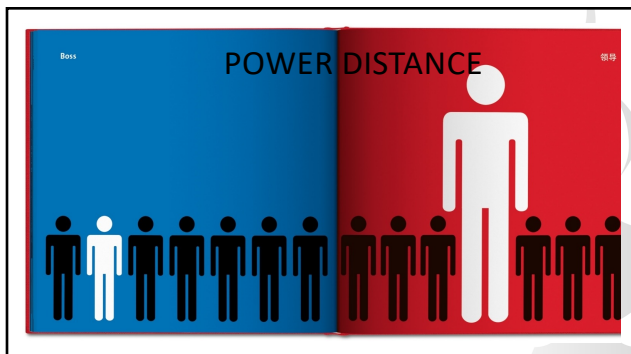
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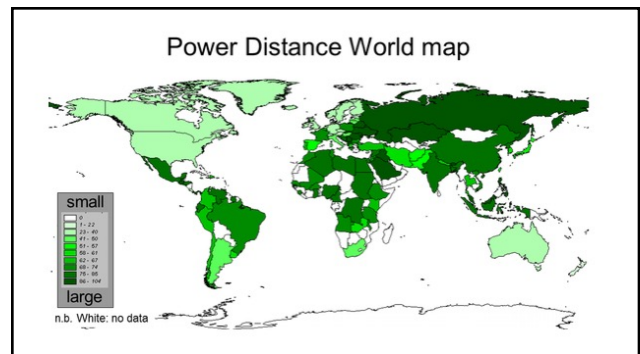
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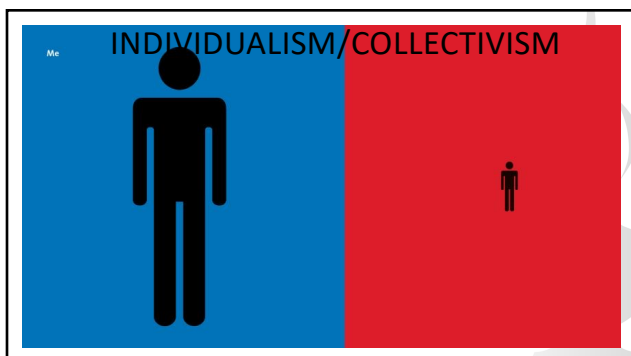
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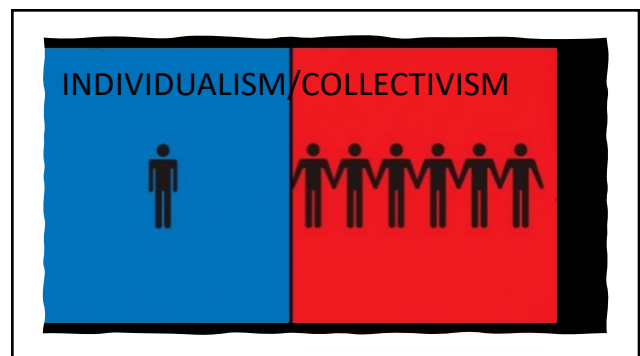
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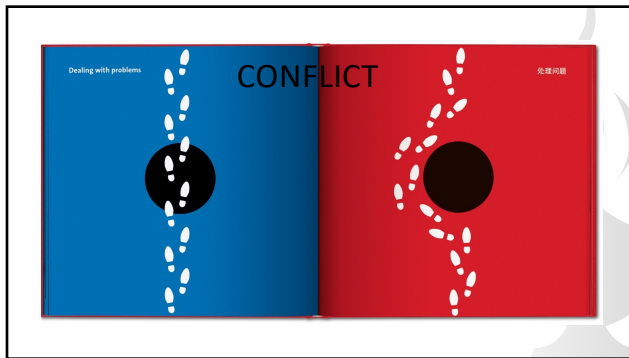
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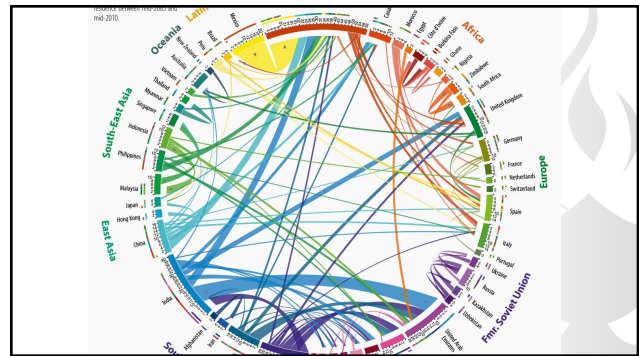


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My Christianity was syncretistic, but so was theirs. Yet neither of us could discover that without the challenge of the other. Such is the situation in cross-cultural mission. The gospel comes to the Hindu embodied in the form given to it by the culture of the missionary. . . . As second and third and later generations of Christians make their own explorations in Scripture, they will begin to test the Christianity of the missionaries in the light of their own reading of the Scripture. So the missionary, if he is at all awake, finds himself, as I did, in a new situation. He becomes, as a bearer of the gospel, a critic of his own culture. He finds there the Archimedean point. He sees his own culture with the Christian eyes of a foreigner, and the foreigner can see what the native cannot see

Leslie Newbiggin, *A Word in Season*

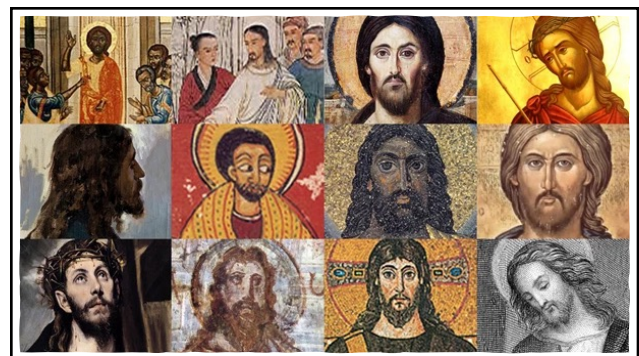
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