

EVALUATION FORM

Course/Seminar title: Growth and Change in 20th Century Missions

Leader & Dates: Sam Moffett, Sept. 26-29, 1989

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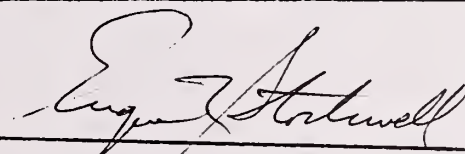
I was extremely glad to participate in this seminar, though I regretted missing one session (a key one; I understand, on China and Latin America).

It was both revealing and impressive to hear Dr. Moffett share about his rich experience in Korea. I learned a lot about Korea, the Korean church and its history, and this in itself was extremely helpful to me. I wish I had known some of this 30 years ago!

In terms of method in the class I thought Dr. Moffett, after his daily initial lectures, was very open to different views, and allowed much time for the reflections and thoughts of the group. I suspect most of us had a real sense of being able to participate in the discussions if we wished to do so, and we were not being judged negatively if we presented some views that might not accord fully with Dr. Moffett's. I am grateful to him for this openness.

Probably at some depth levels Dr. Moffett and I have some significant disagreements --- so what? --- but at more important points we have many convergent views. That does not make them right (!) but it does say to me that out of different backgrounds and experiences, and in spite of some disagreements, we have a common faith and hope in Jesus Christ that overrides all else.

It was a privilege to share in this seminar.

Signed: 

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I think the eight generalizations or characteristics of the 19th Century mission pointed out by Dr. Moffett were very illuminating. In Burma the mission was often accused as of one of the arms of western imperialism, the first being the merchants, the second the military and the third the mission. I don't think that this accusation was justified however we cannot escape the historical fact. I do not think that the primary objective of the missionaries was to win more countries for the west and this was clearly brought out in the eight characteristics. Of course it was fair on his part to bring up ^{who} the work of the Roman Catholic mission in different parts of Asia and Latin America.

His lectures on China Mission & Korea Mission were very enlightening and the reasons given for the rapid growth of the churches in Korea were also very helpful although it remains what it will really be, say, after a century. The China mission had a promising start but it was wiped out again and again, and could that be due to the psychological make-up of the people?

His biblical approach to the mission is I believe fundamental in every missionary enterprise.

Signed: A. Alicia Van Bibb
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The lectures were very informal and interesting particularly because Dr. Moffett spoke from his own personal involvement in the events related to the missionary enterprise of the 19th - 20th c. Also the description and analysis of the missionary enterprise of the early 20th c. brought a fresh understanding to me of my own experience as Christian students from the Presbyterian & Congregational missionaries who taught and preached in our schools and churches particularly at Silliman University in the Phils. founded by the Presbyterian missionaries in 1901 and where we grew up, studied & taught.

This has been a very rewarding week because of the very thorough comprehensive and interesting lectures of Dr. Moffett covering many years of missionary work and a wide geographical area as well. This helped us see where we should ~~like~~ go from here - in terms of our own work in the church, Seminary in ^{relation} ~~to~~ our mission task.

Thank you very much Dr. Moffett.

Signed: Lemora D. Udarbe
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Content: Comprehensive and informational
Gave a balance and gave much
thought-provoking and
intellectual challenges to me
personally

Process: The plenary sessions were
stimulating and lively. There
was some polarization growing.
I did feel reluctant to
further the debate when
extreme positions surfaced

Interaction: Very good group. Good humor
and a willingness to
risk disagreeing. Atmosphere
free

Personal: Point of entry to keep the
focus left me feeling ^{uneasy} despite the
convergence(s), the divergence(s) are
there, e.g. interpreting the Bible literally
re: who goes to heaven or hell.

FELT SOME DURING
FRUSTRATION TIME
THIS

Signed: Pat Fitzgerald

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Manlywell sister

Thanks To Dr. Sam Moffett and the
sharing of his life, I am a much
better informed Christian

