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NEW ROOTS MINISTRY

BECOMING TOO AMERICANIZED.?

Pastors, please keep an international, evangelistic perspective alive within yourself and your congregations! In other words, don't become too "Americanized."

Maybe you are wondering, "What do you mean, Fred?" In the US, we sometimes only look at ourselves, including

overall Church of Jesus Christ is growing in the world, in the US and in Europe, it is declining.

- Many Christian Americans and American churches look mostly inward, therefore they focus more on issues like sexuality and politics than on missions and evangelism. Churches typically do not grow with new believers and the believers do not grow spiritually when



only looking at the Church in the US. Or, we only look at things from an American view.

That is a problem for the following reasons:

- That view can be unrealistic, and depressing. While the

What a joy learning with these 10 students in Timothy Leadership Training. Some are former Hindus, Buddhists, and Muslims. All are now brothers & sisters in God's family, learning how to best spread His love and Gospel!

their focus is on issues like sexuality and politics rather than positive things like God's amazing

grace, and on the work of the Holy Spirit, and on the joy of the Lord.

- That view can largely push away the positive view

Timothy Leadership Training

(www.tlfi.org) is a pastor/leader training program. New Roots Ministry offers TLT classes during both day and evening hours, for FREE.

New Roots Ministry now helps people who are originally of other countries to strategically plan to achieve their goals--- higher education, pursuing vocations aligned with God's calling on their lives, etc.. Let us know if we can help!

and perspective of believers like you who have seen amazing growth in the Lord in your home countries. We American Christians will be →→

blessed by seeing, hearing, and experiencing your more positive, realistic “world-view!” Please speak up; we want to hear from you, including the exciting information you share! *(When I speak/preach in American churches, I like to have a brother or sister in Christ who is born in another*



country, to speak with me. Please let me know if you, or someone you know, would be interested in this. Thank-you!)

- Finally, that view can cause us to be inactive and ineffective, therefore leaving many hopelessly in the dark---unable to experience the beautiful light of Jesus. Check out this website about Unreached People Groups around the world: <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/the31.pdf> (I can mail the complete paper/prayer guide to you if you request that---605-376-6330.)

I love you all just the way you are! That you are different from me, as my brothers and sisters in God’s family, is just the way you should be.

Please keep teaching me, and others who are like me. We need **you** and **your church**.

Please let me know if I can be of help in any way. I’m interested---605-376-6330, sfnewroots@gmail.com.

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