

“...EMPOWERING PASTORS & LEADERS OF IMMIGRANT CHURCHES REACHING THE WORLD”

NEW ROOTS MINISTRY

I CONSIDER YOU LIKE ABRAHAM, MOSES, RUTH, AND DANIEL

My Pastor friends, I believe God is doing something great in your lives, and He will continue to do greater things through your churches! **I write that because you are immigrants and former refugees.** As immigrants and former refugees, you speak two or more languages, and you have life-experiences that the rest of us can only dream

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about or imagine. You have a natural passion to spread the Gospel both in the US and your home countries, and you have good connections to make this happen. You

understand different cultures and religions better than most of us, which is important in sharing the Gospel.

Abraham, our forefather in the faith, was an immigrant to Israel. Moses, a great leader of God's people, had to live with his people in the desert without a home, like a refugee. Ruth, an immigrant to Israel, became an ancestor in the line of Jesus. Great people of God like Esther, Daniel, and Nehemiah lived in exile, away from their home country, like refugees. God ministered through these people because of their experiences in life. He ministered through them because of their faith, and because they continued to trust in Him no matter what. Like Abraham, Moses, Ruth,

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and the others, you immigrants and former refugees have continued to trust in God.

One of my favorite books is One Church, Many Tribes, by Richard Twiss, a Lakota Sioux Native American pastor. He describes how Native or First Nations people all over →

the world have been persecuted. In fact, people all over the world often feel sympathetic and sorry for Native or First Nations people. Natives or First Nations people are widely-known because of their history, and because of movies about them. People want to hear what they say. For those reasons, Pastor Richard Twiss believes Christian Natives/First Nations people/Indians will be used by God as ambassadors for the Kingdom and for the Gospel. He writes, "For many years, Native people have been on the receiving end of missionary work. The time has come for us to move from being the recipients of missions to that of being participants and leaders in missions." He writes, "I long for the day when, from Native churches, we will be sending out qualified, Spirit-filled

Native missionaries to the ends of the earth!"

I believe it is the same for you who are immigrants and former refugees. When I have you or your people speak with me in American churches,



the people are inspired by your story, and by your witness. They get excited to support Gospel mission work in Africa, Asia, and Latin America when they can hear directly from someone of that land.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the world needs your leadership more than ever before! New Roots Ministry and I are honored to empower you in reaching the world—

Is the younger generation (teenagers, college students) of your church remaining interested in faith in God?

- **If that is a problem for your church, is the language of the worship service a barrier for them?**
- **Is your church able to provide a youth ministry to help them be excited with a faith in God? If not, perhaps consider partnering with www.Collision.org**

If this is a concern you have, feel free to visit with me (Fred) to discuss ideas.

Timothy Leadership Training, strategic planning, non-profit ministry development, and networking. Please put us to work, to the glory of God and for the growth of His family!

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