

# Mission: Intercultural

## Global Mission Handbook

*A Guide for Crosscultural Service*

Steve Hoke & Bill Taylor

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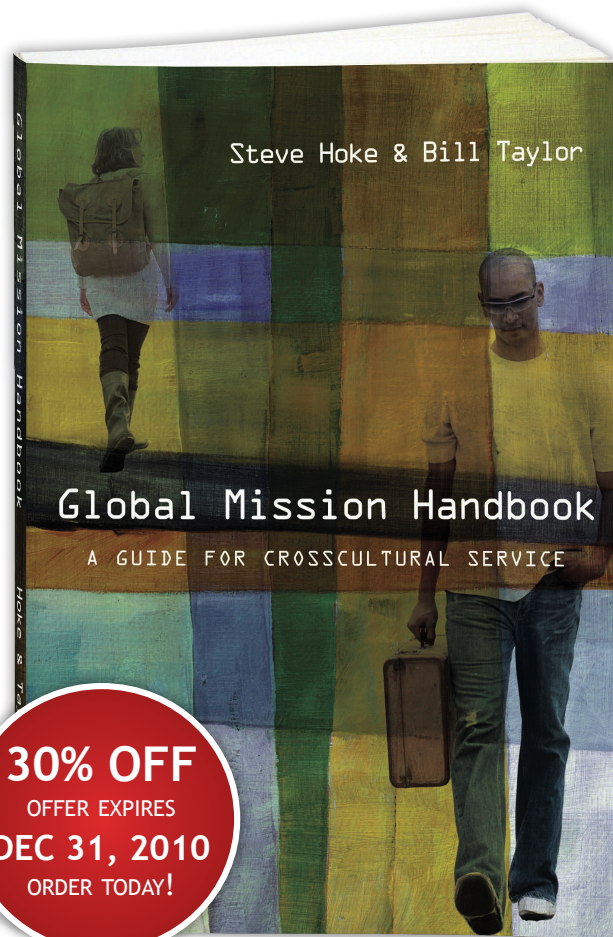
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