



A New Look at Hospitality as a Key to Missions (Paperback)

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Energion Publications, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 221 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Many Christians have grown up with a very limited concept of missions and missionaries. In this view a missionary is a person who goes and preaches to lots of people, often in primitive lands, and explains the theology of the gospel. The natives are convinced and become Christians. Thus the gospel commission is fulfilled. Actual missions have not been carried out in this way very much. Missionaries are generally very aware of the personal aspect of their activities, and the importance of hospitality. But western churches have become much less attuned to hospitality. The days are past when visitors could assume they d be invited home for lunch or become personally connected to people in a church they visit. But hospitality is a key concept, and a key practice, in the Bible, both in Old and New Testament times. This involved both God s relationship with his people, in which some entertained angels, in their relationships with one another, and in the way they reached the world with the good news God had given to them. Chris...



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