

Cross-Cultural Resources

The following is a selected list of resources that may assist you in the development of cross-cultural ministry and mission in your location.

Cultural profiles and statistics

- o [Joshua Project: People Groups of the World | Joshua Project](#)
- o [Home — Cultural Atlas \(sbs.com.au\)](#)

Articles

- o Aparna Girish Hebbani, Levi Obijiofor & Helen Bristed, [Acculturation challenges that confront Sudanese former refugees in Australia \(griffith.edu.au\)](#)
- o Cecil & Jane Schmalkuche, [Love thy \(new\) neighbour - Lutheran Church of Australia \(lca.org.au\)](#)
- o Commission on social and Bioethical Questions, [Multiculturalism and the Lutheran Church \(1993\)](#)
- o Committee for Cross-Cultural Ministry, [Multicultural vision for the Lutheran church of Australia and New Zealand](#)
- o David Turnbull, 'Clergy and Cultural Intelligence: A Study of the Foundational Capacity of Clergy to Function Effectively as Multicultural Leaders in Multiethnic Communities Within the Baptist and Uniting Church Denominations in South Australia', [ThesisTurnbull2019.pdf \(flinders.edu.au\)](#)
- o Jim Found, 'Getting to know a new culture' [knowing culture – Personal Growth Resources \(foundbytes.com\)](#)
- o LTJ, [Themes | Lutheran Theological Journal | Australian Lutheran College \(alc.edu.au\)](#)
- o Maciek Nek, [A Lost Boy's journey - Lutheran Church of Australia \(lca.org.au\)](#)
- o Meewon Yang, [Ways of Being a Multicultural Church: An Evaluation of Multicultural Church Models in the Baptist Union of Victoria. - University of Divinity Repository](#)
- o World Council of Churches, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, & World Evangelical Alliance, [Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World | World Council of Churches \(oikoumene.org\)](#)

Novels

- o Alice Pung (ed), ***Growing Up Asian in Australia***, 2008
A collection of stories from Asian-Australians who all have been affected by the straddling of East and West

- Deng Thiak Adut, ***Songs of a War Boy***, 2016.
Autobiography. Assists in understanding the experiences of South Sudanese in Australia
- Maxine Beneba Clarke (ed), ***Growing Up African in Australia***, 2010
A collection of stories that gives an African cultural perspective

Other media

- [All Saints - Resources \(sonypictures.com\)](http://sonypictures.com)
Movie based on a true story. Comes with discussion guides
- [Constance on the Edge | Official Website | What does it take to belong?](#)
Movie portrays one refugee family's resettlement in Australia
- [Lera Boroditsky: How language shapes the way we think | TED Talk](#) (14:03)
TED Talk
- [MY Family: Intergenerational Conflict on Vimeo](#) (2:48)
From Centre for Multicultural Youth
- [Home — Cultural Atlas \(sbs.com.au\)](http://sbs.com.au)
Website provides information on the cultural background of Australia's migrant populations

Textbooks

- Andrew Schachtel, Choon-Hwa Lim & Michael K Wilson, ***Changing Lanes, Crossing Cultures: Equipping Christians & Churches for ministry in a culturally diverse society***, 2016.
A practical guide to cross-cultural ministry. Could be used as a study guide for a ministry team
- Randolph Richards, E & Brandon J O'Brien, ***Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes: Removing Cultural Blinders to Better Understand the Bible***, 2012.
Sheds light on how Western readers may misunderstand the cultural dynamics of the Bible
- Sarah A. Lanier, ***Foreign to Familiar: a guide understanding hot- and cold-climate cultures***, 2000.
Easy to read guide to cultures
- Stephen Beck, ***The Mosaik Miracle: How God is Building a New Church for Refugees, Immigrants and Nationals***, 2018.
Based on the church's responses to waves of refugees in Frankfurt, Germany
- Tokynboh Adeyemo, ***African Bible Commentary***, 2010.
A Bible commentary from an African cultural perspective