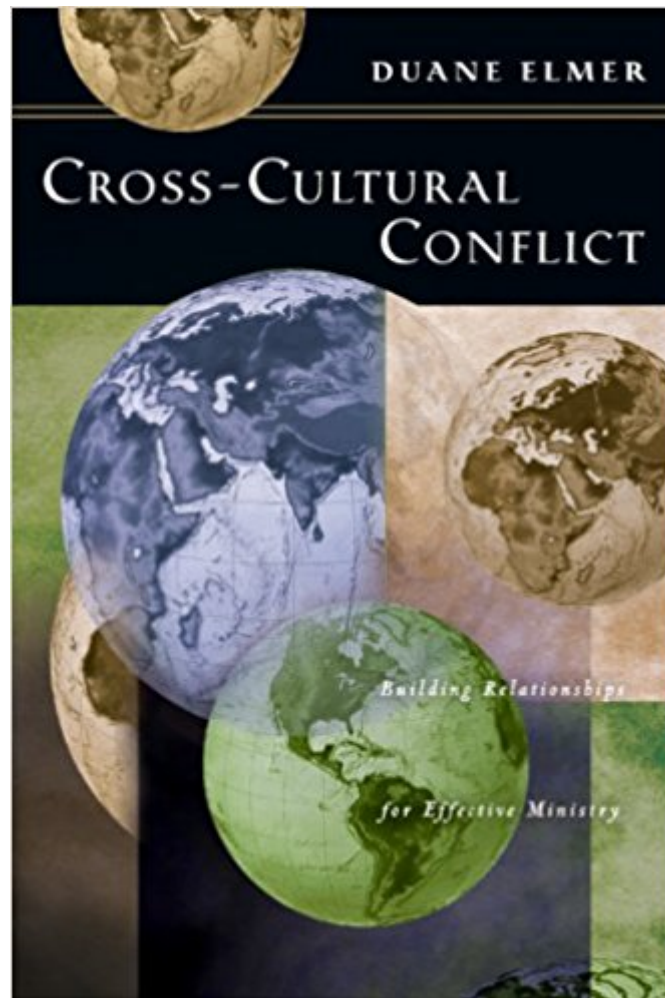




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An excellent book for insight into the perspective of people in other cultures and their view the world. Uses examples which are helpful to understand there may not be a right and wrong, but rather just a difference. We ask all our short-term missionaries to read this book prior to joining us on mission trips to Kenya. However, it can be applied to relationships here in the U.S. also. I highly recommend it.

I learned so much about myself and my culture, my mindset, and how it differs from that of people in Eastern cultures. Having been in Indian culture for two years and then giving up out of exasperation, this book gave me a fresh perspective and hope.

Ordered for graduate class - great condition and book!

Purchased this from my grandson's wish list when he was attending Bible College.

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This book is great for anyone working with persons of other cultural backgrounds, not only for those in Christian ministry. Many times conflict could be easily avoided if we were only aware of some crucial differences in the way other people think and interpret the world. There are several models presented for effective communication. Highly recommended.

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