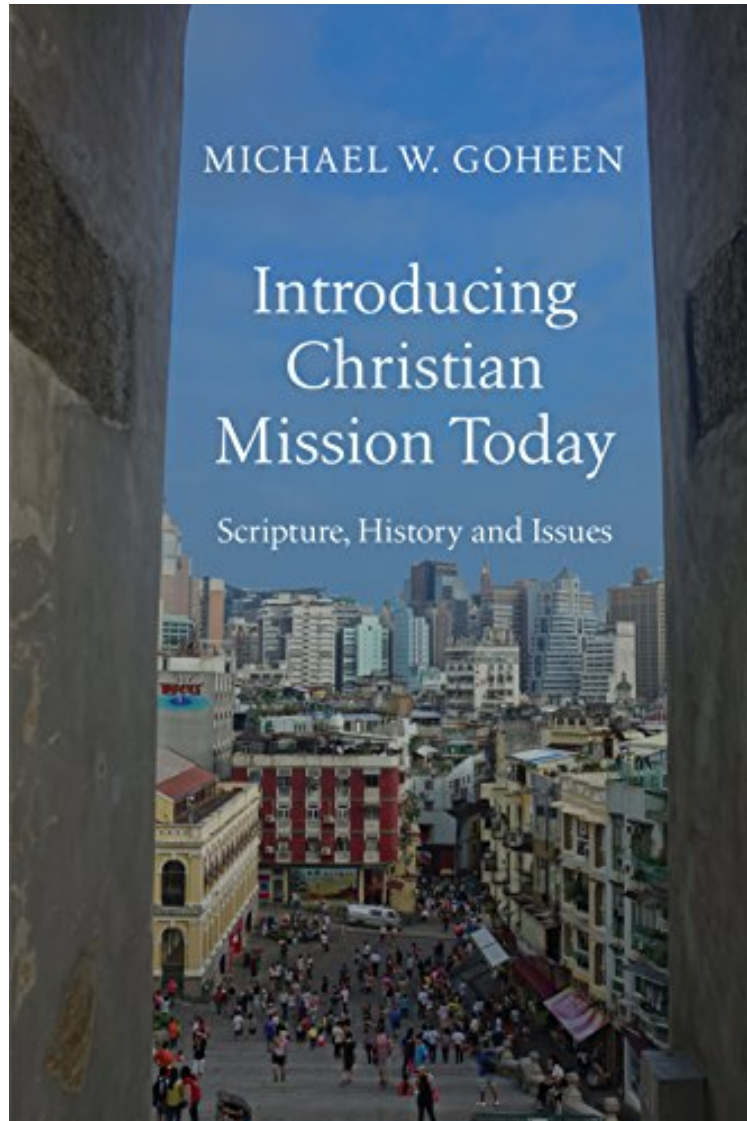



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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bosch's Transforming Mission for popular useVon Kees Haak, TU Kampen NLThe book of Goheen is a kind of popular review and update of Bosch's Transforming Mission. It summarizes the ideas of Bosch, but also discuss the topics with regard to other missional concepts. Goheen provides an overview of missional enterprise of different ecclesial

organisations (Roman Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical, Eastern-Orthodox, and Pentecostal). The chapters on modern missional tasks include the holistic mission, contextualization, western culture (!), encounter with world religions, and Urban Mission as new frontier, closing with unreached regions and peoples. The nice Chapter 5 gives a survey of the global church. Goheen does not so much present his own view, but shows different conceptions and provides the SMART chard of each of them from evangelical reformed understanding. He is thoroughly committed to the newer concept of Missio Dei, although he confesses the model has (too) many different interpretations. The book surely is what the title claims to be: Introduction of Christian Mission Today.

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Mission--a driving force in the long Christian story--today is often cast as the embarrassing relative of tall-steeple religiosity. In our wider culture it's now tucked in the endnotes of book-club histories or forms the ghostlike ellipses in the six o'clock news. But in *Introducing Christian Mission Today*, Michael Goheen brings the vibrant history, motivation and challenges of Christian mission to the fore. Through the centuries Christian mission has always been recalibrating, retooling and reevangelizing. It has repeatedly taken surprising turns as it is carried along by the Spirit of God. Goheen's introduction to mission's biblical, theological and historical dimensions engages the present and anticipates the future. As he unfolds the major issues of the global and urban, the pluralistic and wholistic contexts of mission today, he lays the ground for engaging in God's great kingdom enterprise. This full-scale text incorporates the keen missional insights of Lesslie Newbigin, David Bosch and other formative thinkers. It will be a valued resource not only for those in crosscultural contexts but also for those engaged in reevangelizing the West.

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