

“Behold, I Make All Things New”

by Diana Trautwein, p. 61

Changes in how we do missions requires a willingness and desire to learn from others.

1. Diana Trautwein describes part of her experience serving as a missionary in Zambia as a list of dos and don'ts. How does that depiction compare to your own religious upbringing?
2. What bothered you most about her description of her mission experience?
3. What were your thoughts when Trautwein said that “more than a few Western traditions and beliefs having little to do with the gospel were being pasted on top of a culture that didn't need or want them”?
4. What changes have you identified in missions during your lifetime?
5. Trautwein states that we must “open ourselves to learning from the people among whom we work.” How does an openness to learning affect how a missionary, leader, or teacher is received?