## Check It Out

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"No man can be friendless who has God and the companionship of books."

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

## NEW IN THE LIBRARY

- A Gentle Wind of God: The Influence of the East Africa Revival by Richard McMaster and Donald R. Jacobs. This is an engaging account of the revival movement in East Africa in the early 20th century as told through the stories of revived people. And of its remarkable influence in the lives of thousands over several continents.
- Concise Encyclopedia of Amish, Brethren, Hutterites and Mennonites. This book by Donald R. Kraybill covers 200 different 21st century Anabaptist groups in North America. Kraybill provides a broad overview on topics related to religious views and social practices in a volume like no other.
- Teaching That Transforms: Why Anabaptist/ Mennonite Education Matters Written by John D. Roth the author makes the case for Anabaptist/Mennonite education by open, vigorous and honest conversation about our Christian witness to the world.
- Latin America: Mission and Migration is the third volume in the *Global Anabaptist History Series*. Latin America is the focus in this book by author Jaime Prieto Valladares.

- JANE KIRKPATRICK'S LATEST BOOK Released April 5!
- The Daughter's Walk After a mother and her daughter walk from Spokane to New York City on a wager from the fashion industry the daughter leaves the family on her own journey. This poignant story is of a family schism that comes full circle to love and grace that invites readers to consider their own journeys.
- Vera's Journey by Judy Yoder. The story of one woman's life spanning more than a century that included 64 years of deafness while raising a large family in the Shenandoah Valley. Her faith in God carried her through the many changes in her life and the nation.
- Heaven: gives author Randy Alcorn's answer to the question "What is Heaven really going to be like?"
- Storm Warning is an updated edition of Billy Graham's earlier book of the same title. It points readers to Jesus as the means of hope in our world as related to end times.
- The Heavenly Man by Paul Hattaway. "An inspirational story of a radical Christian in the house churches of China."



If you have been a reader of the Christian History magazine it is now in print again after a brief time of being online. Find it on the magazine rack by the library.

Along with receiving the first copy of the new printing of the *Christian History* magazine mentioned on the front page, we received two DVD's that you may enjoy viewing. 1) <u>THE MAKING OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE</u> comes at this time of marking the 400th anniversary of the creation of the King James Bible. It brings to life the fascinating history of the work of the 47 professors who accomplished the monumental task.

2) <u>REFLECTIONS ON PSALM 23.</u> Though made especially for people with cancer it has much for anyone and for any who experience other crises. Narrated by Ken Curtis, founder of Gateway Films/Vision Video, it provides 13 meditations on his own experience battling cancer along with spiritual resources found in Psalm 23. Some beautiful photography is interspersed with the meditations.



## I AM

I cried out, "God, I don't understand." God answered, "I AM."

"God, how do I change these circumstances?"
God answered, "I AM."

"God, I'm weak, I can't go on . . . I can't!" God answered, "I AM."

"God, the light is dimming in my lamp."
God answered, "I AM."

I asked, "God, will you please hold by hand?" God answered, "I AM."

~~Danny Holcomb

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"Books like friends, should be few and well chosen. Like friends, too, we should return to them again and again —

for like true friends, they will never fail us — never cease to instruct us — never cloy."

-Joineriana



