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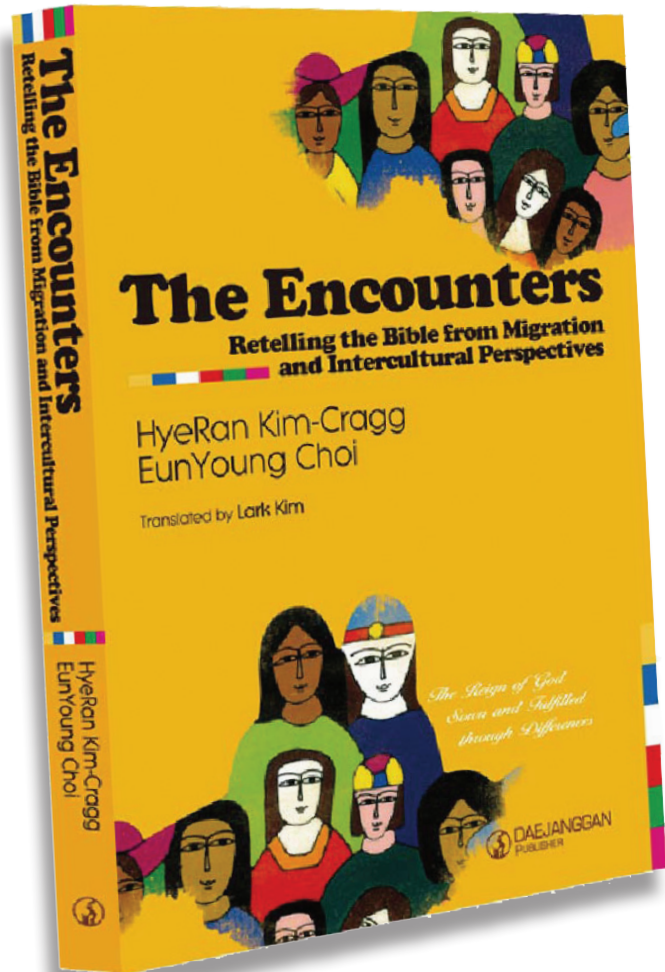


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The phenomenon of migration is a global reality happening everywhere, and certainly in Canada and Korea where the authors come from. Such migration is also a reality in many English-speaking parts of the world. A resource that is available in English would be an asset to those who would seek to deepen their learning of the Bible with an intercultural sensitivity and a migrational perspective.

As people of faith we must ask what kind of wisdom the Bible offers us regarding cultural and racial diversity, and the book begins with that consideration in mind. It is necessary to read and understand the Bible appropriately to face the ever-changing reality of our world. The fact that not having clear answers put directly in front of us from the Bible regarding these issues weighs heavily upon us, especially when we come to the current dilemmas of human rights, peace, and justice.

This book brings to light a myriad of stories within the Bible that tell us about the reality of multicultural lives. It invites the readers to encounter the Biblical figures whose lives were marked by migration and crossing boundaries and in this encounter, we are drawn to God who desires compassionate intercultural relationships.

Let us meet these people in the Bible and listen to their stories as we tell our own stories and take our own intercultural faith journeys.

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