

## **A Renaissance Missiologist**

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During the 1980's I had the very special privilege of assisting Dr. Paul; Hiebert as he taught the course "Cross-Cultural Missiology" in the D.Min. in Missiology program at Denver Seminary.

As I listened to Paul teach and answer questions from the class---usually 15-20 students---the concept that kept coming into my mind was "here is a person with a renaissance mind teaching missiology." Paul's presentations were never narrow---his thinking always embraced the whole academic spectrum. The only term that I found to fit him was "here is a renaissance missiologist." I have never had the privilege of knowing another teacher like him.

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