

**Donald A. McGavran:
A Chronological List of Writings**

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Introduction

Donald A. McGavran was a prolific writer. Over his lifetime, he wrote countless letters, notes, articles, and books. This document is an attempt to catalog a complete list of his books, articles, prefaces, introductions, forewords, booklets, tracts, etc. Please note that I have intentionally left off the list smaller items, such as, memos, notes, short reports, and letters, as they are too numerous to compile. Since McGavran often wrote detailed notes for his lectures, such are counted as manuscripts.

To gather McGavran's writings, I collected and merged as many existing bibliographies as possible. Of major help was a bibliography compiled by a School of World Mission student, Roy Twaddel, for dean Paul Pierson in 1992. To my knowledge, his was the first attempt to gather a complete list of McGavran's works. Many of Twaddel's original comments and annotations are updated for this listing. In addition, brief introductory remarks are added to help set the context of McGavran's written works.

Between 2000 and 2015, I completed extensive research on the life and ministry of McGavran for my book *Donald A. McGavran: A Biography of the Twentieth Century's Premier Missiologist* (Church Leader Insights, 2015). Additional writings from McGavran discovered during this research were added to complete this bibliography. For those unfamiliar with McGavran, a list of suggested resources on his life are found at the end of this document.

Magazines and Journals

McGavran published articles in the following magazines and journals in India, but no effort has been made to discover or list them, except for an occasional known article:

Christian Education, Ajmer, India.

The Teachers' Journal of Moga, Punjab, India.

I.S.S.U. Journal, Coonoor, S. India. (India Sunday School Union)

The Sahayak Patrika, Jubbulpore, C. P. India

Indian Witness

United Church Review (North India)

World Dominion (London)

Church Growth Bulletin

McGavran edited *Church Growth Bulletin* from 1964-1975. He contributed numerous comments, notes, and short reviews that didn't carry his name, but no doubt were his editorial comments. I have made some educated guesses on which articles he wrote, but may be mistaken on some. Researchers should review each article and make their own determination.

Forewords

The many forewords that McGavran wrote were almost all for works completed by students under his guidance. He met with the students week-by-week, and went over their manuscripts chapter-by-chapter. The resulting books were at least as much McGavran's as they were the student's. In many universities the research done by the student would remain unpublished, while the professor would write the book. However, McGavran felt it was essential to the propagation of the church growth point of view to get as many voices as possible expressing church growth principles. Thus, he chose to allow the student to get the credit as author, and whatever help he had given was gladly contributed to the cause.

Unpublished Works

It's difficult to know exactly when some unpublished articles and outlines were written, but they are listed in the decade that they appear to have been.

Archives

The bulk of McGavran's papers (correspondence, notes, outlines, course syllabi, original published manuscripts, unpublished manuscripts, tapes—cassettes, audio, and VHS) are found in two primary places: the Billy Graham Center, Wheaton, IL, and Frontier Ventures (formerly U.S. Center for World Missions), Pasadena, CA. Material from his early life up until 1965 are in the Billy Graham Center archives located on the campus of Wheaton College. A complete list of these papers are online. An early list appears in *A Register of His Papers in the Northwest Christian College Library Special Collections Division*, which was compiled by professor Rayburn R. McCready of the University of Oregon in 1977. These papers were transferred to the Billy Graham Center. Material from 1965 until 1990 are found in the Frontier Ventures Archives. Following McGavran's death, most of his personal library and papers were obtained by Ralph Winter and taken to the William Carey Library, but are now archived in the McGavran/Winter rooms of Frontier Ventures. Some McGavran papers and publications are found in the Fuller School of Mission and Theology, Pasadena, CA, as well as the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN.

All of these archives contain manuscripts and typescripts of many of McGavran's works. There are outlines, rough drafts, multiple drafts, galley proofs, and finished copies. Some of his college term papers are also found therein. Most of these are not included in this listing, even though they are works of McGavran.

Publications

McGavran's publications fall into three time periods: 1922-1954, 1955-1964, and 1965-1990.

1922-1954

The first period covers the years of his missionary service in India. From 1922 until 1937 he worked in the field of education helping to improve the schools started by the United Christian Missionary Society. He was elected director of education for the Indian Mission of the Disciples of Christ in 1927. In 1932 McGavran was elected to serve a three-year term as secretary-treasurer of the Indian Mission. He completed his Ph.D. and began thinking seriously about church growth, but a demotion led to him serving as a field evangelistic missionary among the Satnamis people from 1936 until 1954. During this period, he studied people movements throughout India, and formulated the basic ideas of what came to be known as church growth principles.

He wrote around 175 articles and a few book chapters during these years (an average of 5.5 writings a year). They were published chiefly in *World Call* (the magazine of the United Christian Missionary Society), the *United Church Review* of north India, *Indian Witness* (and other magazines and journals in India), *World Dominion* (London), and the *International Review of Missions*.

1955-1964

Publication of *The Bridges of God* in 1955 marked the official beginning of the Church Growth Movement, which was bolstered by McGavran's prolific pen (or typewriter). His service focused on teaching as a peripatetic missionary, and traveling to conduct research among churches in Africa, South American, and Asia. He founded the Institute for Church Growth in Eugene, OR, and started leading church growth seminars for furloughed missionaries at Nyack College in New York and Biola College in California. While he was not widely known outside of missions circles, his ideas were taking root in far flung places.

As his studies on growing churches worldwide increased, he wrote about 86 articles and books on the topic of church growth (an average of 9.5 a year) during this time period. McGavran's articles continued to be published in *World Call* and other Christian Church publications, as well as the *International Review of Missions*, *World Dominion Press*, and the new *Institute of Church Growth*.

1965-1990

The Church Growth Movement grew rapidly during the final twenty-five years of McGavran's life. The founding of the School of World Mission at Fuller School of Theology in 1965, the

influence of the world Evangelism Conference held in Lausanne (1974), and the increasing publications coming from the Church Growth School of thought, all served to propel its growth. The Church Growth Movement found wide acceptance, but also vigorous criticism from both the left and right.

McGavran continued to write articles and books, as well as oversee publication of *Church Growth Bulletin* as editor. He wrote approximately 560 articles, prefaces, forewords, chapters, and books during this period (an average of 22.5 a year).

The 1920s

McGavran entered missionary service in 1922. Since he worked to improve teacher training, and the overall educational experience among mission schools, his early articles spoke mainly to the issue of Christian education. His struggles with the inadequacies of mission school education prompted him to write his first book on teaching religion in mission schools.

1922a "Echoes from Everywhere." *World Call*, May 1922, 61. [Brief reports from field missionaries were published as echoes.]

1922b Unpublished

"The Methodist Church of the Gold Coast." [No date, but appears to be an early article.]

1923a "As One Who Knows." *World Call*, June 1923, 21. [McGavran shares his view of being a junior missionary himself. Children of missionaries were called junior missionaries.]

1923b "What a Visitor Saw." *World Call*, November 1923, 17-18.

1923c Unpublished.

"Aspects of Indigenous Indian Education." Indianapolis, IN, 1923. [McGavran's M.A. thesis at the College of Missions. No copy of this manuscript has been found to date.]

1925 "Sending the Church to School," *World Call*, Vol. 7, No. 2, February 1925, 21-22.

1925 "A Day's Fighting." *World Call*, Vol. 7, No. 6, June 1925, 43.

1925 "Sown Field." *World Call*, Vol. 7, No. 9, September 1925, 55.

1925 "The Poets Meet in Harda." *World Call*, Vol. 7, No. 12, December 1925, 60.

1925 "A Teacher's Institute of Harda," *World Call*, Vol. 7, No. 12, December, 61.

- 1927 "The Good That Men Do." *World Call*, February 1927, 35.
- 1928 *How to Teach Religion in Mission Schools: A Brief Manual of Method*. 1928, second edition revised 1934. Jubbulpore, C.P: Mission Press. Translated into Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Marathi, etc.
- 1929a *India Newsletter* 7, No. 3, 1929, 14.
- 1929b "Gaily Colored Turbans Waved." *World Call*, Vol. 11, No. 12, December 1929, 31-33.
- 1929c Unpublished

"Almost Pure Fiction." [Rejected by the *Christian Century* because it didn't meet their editorial need at the time.]

"The American Inferiority Complex and Mission." [Article about missionary feelings resulting from flaws in Christian American society.]

"The Supervision of Religious Education."

"To My Fellow Workers in the Field of Religious Education."

"What Shall We Do?: An Unsolved Problem." [Written for *World Call*, the article discusses the problem of developing a Christian curriculum in the denomination's high school.]

"Wanted — A Christian College."

"Victory at Kayontadubbree." [A story of victory for Christianity as a key member of the community is baptized.]

Introduction to the 1930s

The writings of McGavran in the 1930s represent his early work in India, as well as the completion of his Ph.D. dissertation. Considerable time and energy were spent on exploring the caste system, uniting everyone in brotherhood, people movements, and evangelism. Notable for this time period is the influence of Waskom Pickett on McGavran's view of people movements. This eventually led to the formation of ideas that in turn led to McGavran's Church Growth Principles.

- 1930a "India Has a Request." *World Call*, Vol. XII, No. 4, April 1930, 47.
- 1930b "Vacation Church School in India," *World Call*, Vol. XII, No. 6, June, 34-35.

1930c Unpublished

“Education, Religion, and the Advancement of India.” [Manuscript c.1930, 48 pages.]

1931a “Dramatization at Jhansi.” *World Call*, Vol. XIII, No. 1, January 1931, 35.

1931b “Character Building En Masse.” *World Call*, Vol. 13, No. 3, March 1931, 28.

1931c “John Grafton McGavran, Scholar, Crusader and Saint: An Appreciation by His Son.”
World Call, Vol. 13, No. 3, March 1931, 13-14.

1932a “In India.” *World Call*, Vol. 14, June 1932.

1932b “Heralding Native Leadership on Foreign Mission Fields.” *World Call*, June 1932, 6.

1932c Unpublished

“Missions at the Crossroads.” [Address given at the annual convention of the United Christian Missionary Society (UCMS) in India, November 17-22, 1932.]

1933a “Missionaries and Indigenous Standards of Living.” *International Review of Missions* (IRM) (Geneva), Vol. 22, January 1933, 33-49. [Some sources list September, 1932.]

1933b “Mahatma Gandhi on How Can Christians Cooperate in Uplift of the Untouchables.”
Sahayak Patrika, Jubbulpore, December 1933, 1-2, 33. [Also a tract in which McGavran argues that true uplift of untouchables can only occur through Christian brotherhood and redemption, 4 pages.]

1933c “On Being a Christian in India.” *The Christian Evangelist*, December 21, 1933, 8, 17.

1933d “Gandhi in the Central Provinces.” *Sahayak Patrika*, December 1933, 2.

1933e *Indian News Letter* 2, No. 5, January 1933, 23.

1933f “The Month Among Disciples.” *World Call*, April 1933, 4.

1933g “A Reply to ‘Two Ways.’” *World Call*, October 1933, 2. [A response to an article “British Imperialism Against the Sermon on the Mount.” He challenged the writer’s attempt to characterize Gandhi as living out the Sermon on the Mount. McGavran believed that it didn’t help the Christian cause to see Gandhi as the incarnation of Christ.]

1934a “A Message to the Churches in America: An Extraordinary Letter from the Mission Field.” Donald McGavran and Victor Rambo in *The Christian Evangelist*, Vol. LXXI, No. 22, May 31, 1934, 703-704. [A letter from the mission field telling of the success of his work,

and appealing to those in the United States to continue support of the mission. A response from readers follows as "From the Missionaries," 706.]

- 1934b "Christ in India." *World Call*, Vol. XVI, No. 1, January 1934, 15, 22, 24. [McGavran presented a brief history of the Disciples of Christ missionary work in India. He declared that the greatest danger to the work in India was the feeling of those in America that missionary work was done.]
- 1934c "Keeness, Initiative, Vision: The Story of G. H. Singh." *World Call*, Vol. XVI, No. 7, July-August 1934, 10, 23. [McGavran tells the story of his Indian colleague, G. H. Singh.]
- 1934d "A Guide for Devotions Amongst those Who Will Place Prayer for Revival in a Place of Primacy, Giving it a Full Hour Each Day." Dated September 1934, but likely written in Jubbulpore August 8, 1934. [A prayer guide for missionaries under the direction of McGavran, 3 pages. Follow-up letters were written as continued guidance in December 1934, January, 1935,]
- 1935a *Education and the Beliefs of Popular Hinduism*. Jubbulpore, C. P.: Mission Press, 1935, 179 pages. A study of the beliefs of secondary school boys in Central Provinces, India, in regard to nineteen major beliefs of popular Hinduism. Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy to the Faculty of Philosophy, Columbia University.
- 1935b "The Coming Revival in India." *The Christian Evangelist*, June 13, 1935, 10-11.
- 1935c "Book Chat." Review of *Christian Mass Movements in India* by J. Waskom Pickett. *World Call*, Vol. XVII, No. 6, June 1935, 29. [McGavran gave this book high praise. He encouraged other missionaries to read it, as it gave encouragement that missionary work was really worth it. This book started McGavran on his research journey that produced his Church Growth principles.]
- 1935d *The Chhindwara Retreat for Prayer and Consideration of Mass Movements in Mid-India*. Jubbulpore, April 1-4, 1935.
- 1936a "Christ, Christian America and the World." *International Review of Missions*, Vol. 25, January 1936, 116-129.
- 1936b *Christian Mission in Mid India*. J. Waskom Pickett, Donald A. McGavran, and G. H. Singh. Jubbulpore, India: The Mission Press, Second edition 1938. [A study of nine areas with special reference to people movements, foreword to second edition written by John R. Mott. Four chapters by McGavran: I. "The Background of This Study;" IX. "The Mandala Mission Field;" X. "The Mehra Mass Movement;" and XI. "Conclusion-How the Church Grows in Mid India." Later reproduced in *Church Growth and Group Conversion*, 1955. Reprints in 1962 and 1973.]

- 1936c "The Evangelization of Teri-Garhwal." *Indian Witness*, 1936, 12.
- 1936d *Mass Movement Committee Report*, April 1936, 2.
- 1936e *Mass Movement Opportunities in Bengal*. Calcutta: Navana Printing Works, 1936.
- 1936f "Revival in Sterile Areas." *United Church Review*, September-October 1936, 256-257.
"Revival in Sterile Areas—II." *United Church Review*, October 1936, 283-288.
- 1936g "Paternalism and the Strong hearts." *Sahayak Patrika*, Vol. 8, November 1936, 7.
- 1936h Unpublished
- "As Thick as Motes in the Sun." [Article sent to *World Call*.]
- "The Crisis Immediately Confronting Churches and Mission in Mid-India." [A dispatch of the "Findings of the Mass Movement Conference" at Rasalpara, January 27-28, 1936.]
- "The Key to the Growth of the Church." [Article sent to *Indian Witness*.]
- "Vast Awakening in India." [Article sent to *World Call*.]
- 1937a "An Unparalleled Situation in India." *World Dominion*, Vol. XV, No. 1, January 1937, 12-21. [The article was prepared by the editor from notes supplied by McGavran. He calls for a revolution in missionary methods to meet the challenges of bringing about revival.]
- 1937b "The Evangelization of Tehri-Garhwal." Lucknow: Lucknow Publishing House. Reprint from the *Indian Witness*. [Early insights and case study of people movements and evangelism as a primary place for mission activity.]
- 1937c "An Indian Missionary on Christian Mass Movements in India." *The Christian Evangelist*, January 7, 1937, 16-17. [A letter to the editor from McGavran.]
- 1937d "Possible Mass Movements Around Mungeli." *World Call*, Vol. XIX, No. 1, January 1937, 14-15. [A response to an editorial on "No Mass Conversions," in the September 24, 1936 edition. McGavran felt the editorial completely misrepresented the situation around mass movements, and wrote to set the record straight.]
- 1937e "Mass Movements in India—I." *The Christian-Evangelist*, 1937, 624-625. "Mass Movements in India—II." *The Christian-Evangelist*, 1937, 654-656. [McGavran wrote to support the mass movements and offer suggestions on how missionaries might use the new information.]

- 1937f "Opportunities for Church Growth in Mid-India." *Sahayak Patrika* (Newspaper of the Christian Council of Mid-India), No. 162. November 17, 1937, 6-7.
- 1937g "Mass Movement Work Program for 1937." Report to the National Christian Council.
- 1937h "Paternalism and the Stony Heart." *Sahayak Patrika*, 1. [McGavran asserts the old paternalism must give way to cooperation between missionaries and nationals, but the pastoral concern must remain. Exact date unknown.]
- 1937i Unpublished
- "Mid-India – 1937." [Quarterly report for use in *World Dominion* or *World Today*.]
- "Mass Movement Opportunities in Bengal." [A typescript report prepared for the leaders of Bengal.]
- 1938a "Evangelism in Mungeli." *World Call*, Vol. XX, No. 2, February 1938, 28, 42.
- 1938b "The Battle for Brotherhood in India Today." *World Dominion*, XVI, No. 2, April 1938, 132-135. [Possibly September 1938, 32. Conflicts between Christian evangelism of the Untouchables and Hinduism.]
- 1938c "India's Oppressed Classes and Religion," *United Church Review*, July 1937, 183-192. [Reproduced as a tract. Mungeli, India, 2 pp.]
- 1938d *The Mungeli Workbook, Awashyak Masihi Gyan (Essential Christian Knowledge)*. Jubalpur, India: Mission Press. [Used by evangelists and pastors in India under direction of McGavran and fellow missionaries. Hindi, with English outline. Originally published in 1937.]
- 1938e "Stewardship Starting with the Tithe," a tract. Mussoorie, India. [A tract on Christian responsibility to tithe, Levitical Law assumed to exist in New Testament.]
- 1938f Review of *The Christian Message in a Non-Christian World, Parts I-III*, by Hendrik Kraemer. *Sahayak Patrika*, July 13, 27, and August 3, 1938.
- 1938g "Managing Day Schools More Evangelically." Lecture presented at a conference for missionaries, Landour Mussoorie, India, 1938.
- 1938h Review of *Christ's Way to India's Heart* by Waskom J. Pickett. *International Review of Missions*, Vol. 27, June 1938, 667-677.
- 1938i "How Are Great Races Christianized?" *United Church Review*, July-August 1938, 179-180.

- 1938j "How Great Races are Christianized." *World Call*, Vol. XX, No. 10, November 1938, 43.
- 1938k "Christ and the Mass Movement Crisis." *India Christian Endeavour*, December 1938, 67, 75.
- 1938l "The Conversion of the Individual," "The Christian Message," and "Report of Counsellor on Evangelism." Unpublished lectures to the Annual Meeting of the Mid-India Christian Association, held in the Disciples Church at Jubbulpore, C. P., September 21-26, 1938.
- 1938m "The Christian Message in a Non-Christian world: Part 1." *United Church Review*, September 1938, 204-206. "The Christian Message in a Non-Christian World: Part 2." *United Christian Review*, October 1938, 240-243. "The Christian Message in a Non-Christian World: Part 3." *United Christian Review*, November 1938, 273-274.
- 1938n An article on thanksgiving in "The Readers' Forum." *Christian Standard*, 1938, 1167.
- 1938o "Mobility in Theory and Practice." *Sahayak Patrika*, October 5, 1938.
- 1939a *Founders of the Indian Church*. Translated and published in Hindi by G. H. Singh. Jubbulpore, C.P.: Mission Press. [Some sources list the date of publication as 1937. Life stories of nine notable converts from different denominations who led people movements to Christ in the Indian subcontinent and Burma. No copies of the published book have been found, but the original manuscript is bound with introduction by Vernon Middleton. Pasadena, CA: Fuller Theological Seminary, 1984].
- 1939b "So He Went and Told His Brethren." *World Call*, Vol. XXI, No. 3, March 1939, 12-13, 27. [A discussion of how revival spreads rapidly among peoples.]
- 1939c "India's Challenge." International Convention, Disciples of Christ, Richmond, Virginia, October 19-25, 1939, 245-249.
- 1939d "Christianity in India' Life.;" "I. India Gets Acquainted with Christianity," *World Call*, Vol. XXI, No. 10, November 1939, 21-22; "II. Group Movements and Christianity," *World Call*, December 1939, 18-19;
- 1939e "Group Movements and Christianity." *World Call*, Vol. XXI, No. 11, December 1939, 18-19.
- 1939f "Retreated Into Institutions." *United Church Review*, August 1939, 240.
- 1939g Unpublished

“Backing the Growing Church in India.” [Statement presented to the UCMS Board of Trustees, June 8-9, 1939.]

“Retention and Association.” [A school composition.]

“Selection and Control Attention. [A school composition.]

“Stories of the Leaders of the Church.”

“Rethinking Missions – What?” [Response to “Rethinking Missions — Its Damning Fault,” Stephen J. Corey, in *World Call*, January 1933.]

“We are One Church.” [A twelve-page article stressing the importance of one Brotherhood, one Communion, and one Church. Presented at *The Second Consultation On Internal Unity of the Christian Churches*, Wichita, KS, 1960.]

“Simpler Living.” [A review of *Ventures in Simpler Living* by D. J. Fleming.]

“What Shall We Call Our Churches?” [An article for the Christian Churches dealing with terminology for churches not in their movement.]

“Points of Importance to Christian Missions and Workers.”

“Andhra Desh 1937 — Persecution.”

“The Untouchables’ Call to Lovers of Liberty.” [May have been published in *British Weekly*, July 1939, but not verified.]

McGavran wrote a number of editorials that appear to have been published during the 1930s:

“The Fellowship on Depressed Class’s Awakening and Christian Mass Movements: Why The Fellowship Was Formed?”

“Rose Culture and Church Growth.”

“Mission Committee and Church Growth.”

“The National Christian Council Undertakes a Herculean Task: Pray for It.”

“Illiteracy in Mid-India.”

“An Appeal to Medical Missionaries.”

“The Call of the Orient.”

“Backing the Growing Church in India.”

Introduction to the 1940s

The articles written during the 1940s cover the years of the second world war, and second half of McGavran’s missionary career. He ministered among the Satnamis people for seventeen years (1937-1954), won over 1,000 people to Christ, planted fifteen churches, and developed many of his ideas on evangelism and social action.

- 1940a “Pacifism and the Atonement.” *The Christian-Evangelist*, 1940, 266. [A letter from McGavran. By 1940 some theologians were espousing the view that Christ went to the cross merely to demonstrate a pacifist way of love for which he was crucified. McGavran refutes this view calling it a perversion of the Gospel.]
- 1940b “Christianity in India’s Life, Part III – India and the Disciples of Christ.” *World Call*, Vol. XXII, No. 1, January 1940, 10-11.
- 1940c “Pacifism and the Atonement.” *Christian-Evangelist*, 1940, 266. [McGavran challenged the view that Jesus went to the cross because he rejected the way of force. He declared that Jesus went to the cross as an active act of redemption.]
- 1940d “Evangelism and Basic Missionary Policy.” *Christian-Evangelist*, October 10, 1940, 1093-1095.
- 1941a “Jai Yishu ji ki” in McGavran’s regular column, “Things New and Old.” *The United Church Review*, Vol. 12, No. 1, January 1941, 16-18, 24-25.
- 1941b “The Desert Shall Bloom” *World Call*, Vol. XXIII, No. 2, February 1941, 46.
- 1941c “The Census” in McGavran’s regular column, “Things New and Old.” *The United Church Review*, Vol. 12, No. 2, February, 1941, 35-37.
- 1941d “Fervent Preaching” in McGavran’s regular column, “Things New and Old.” *The United Church Review*, Vol. 12, No. 3, March 1941, 58-9, 63.
- 1941e “Christianity and Nationalism” in McGavran’s regular column, “Things New and Old.” *The United Church Review*, Vol. 12, No. 4, April 1941, 83-85.
- 1941f “Students, The Church, and Evangelism” in McGavran’s regular column, “Things New and Old.” *The United Church Review*, Vol. 12, No. 5, May 1941, 107-109, 111, 120.

- 1941g "The Use of Christian Literature" in McGavran's regular column, "Things New and Old." *The United Christian Review*, Vol. 12, No. 6, June 1941, 139-140, 144.
- 1941h "The World Tomorrow" in McGavran's regular column, "Things New and Old." *The United Christian Review*, Vol. 12, No. 7, July 1941, 157-159.
- 1941i "Facing Tomorrow Intelligently" in McGavran's regular column, "Things New and Old." *The United Christian Review*, Vol. 12, No. 8, August 1941, 193-197.
- 1941j "Union Evangelization" in McGavran's regular column, "Things New and Old." *The United Christian Review*, Vol. 12, No. 9, September 1941, 222-224, 227.
- 1941k "Caste and Christianity" in McGavran's regular column, "Things New and Old." *The United Christian Review*, Vol. 12, No. 10, October 1941, 249-250, 254.
- 1941l "Seasonal Evangelism" in McGavran's regular column, "Things New and Old." *The United Christian Review*, Vol. 12, No. 11, November 1941, 282-283, 291-292.
- 1941m "A World Fellowship of Churches." *World Call*, Vol. XXIII, No. 10, November 1941, 13.
- 1941n "Church Government and Freedom" in McGavran's regular column, "Things New and Old." *The United Christian Review*, Vol. 12, No. 12, December 1941, 311-314.
- 1942a "A 100 Lakhs of Christians" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 1, January 1942, 14-16, 2.
- 1942b "Another Church in India." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 1, January 1942, 49.
- 1942c "God's Conversation" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 2, February 1942, 36-38.
- 1942d "Training Teachers for a New Christian Movement." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 2, February 1942, 42.
- 1942e "Evangelism in Central India." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 2, February 1942, 11.
- 1942f "The End of the First Year of the Growing Church of India." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 2, February 1942, 26.
- 1942g "Training for Leaders for a New Christian Movement." *World Call*, Vol. XIV, No. 2, February 1942, 42.
- 1942h "The Bible—Suppressed and Sought" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 3, March 1942, 63-65, 70.

- 1942i "Two Schools of Evangelism." *The United Church Review*, Vol. 13, No. 3, March 1942, 70.
- 1942j "Echoes from Everywhere." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 3, March 1942, 39.
- 1942k "He Would Not Let Her Go." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 3, March 1942, 47.
- 1942l "Christians Under Persecution" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 4, April 1942, 90-92, 98.
- 1942m "India's Freedom" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 5, May 1942, 117-118, 124.
- 1942n "Echoes from Everywhere." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 5, May 1942, 39.
- 1942o "The Churches and the War" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 6, June 1942, 141-143.
- 1942p "India Villages Respond." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 6, June 1942, 30.
- 1942q "Regeneration" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 7, July 1942, 172-174, 178.
- 1942r "Barth, Bailie and Ward" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 8, August 1942, 190-192.
- 1942s "God is Our Refuge and Strength" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 9, September 1942, 220-221, 228.
- 1942t "Echoes from Everywhere." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 9, September 1942, 38.
- 1942u "I Was in Hell" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 10, October 1942, 243-245, 249.
- 1942v "The Birth of Tigershead Church." *World Call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 9, October 1942, 26-27.
- 1942w "The Church to Come" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 11, November 1942, 267-268, 272.
- 1942x "The Church in India Continues to Grow." *World call*, Vol. XXIV, No. 11, November 1942, 32-33.
- 1942y "The Great Split in Christendom" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 13, No. 12, December 1942, 288-290, 293.

- 1943a "Victory and Harvest" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 14, No. 1, January 1943, 5-7, 14.
- 1943b "An Illuminating Correspondence" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 14, No. 2, 21-22, 32.
- 1943c "Churches Awake" in McGavran's regular column "Things New and Old." *The United Church Review*. Vol. 14, No. 3, March 1943, 40-42, 46.
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Introduction to the 1950s

The 1950s mark the beginning of the public awareness of McGavran’s approach to mission and Church Growth Principles. This is evident with the release of *The Bridges of God*, from which the Church Growth Movement counts its beginning. Several other key books and articles came from these intense years of research. McGavran spent many of these years as a peripatetic professor of mission examining the churches worldwide analyzing why they grew or declined. He continued to study people movements and receptivity in numerous countries.

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“Tentative Lessons From Africa up to Usumbura, May 7, 1954.” [Presented to the UCMS 1954, and likely the foundation for the “African Gold” above.]

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- 1955a *The Bridges of God: A Study in the Strategy of Mission*. London: World Dominion Press; New York, Friendship Press. Foreword by Kenneth Grubb and Introduction by Kenneth Scott Latourette. [The classic study in the strategy of missions, church growth through people groups, and an emphasis on receptive people. The Church Growth Movement sees the publication of this book as the beginning of the movement.]
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- 1955g “Discipling Africa in this Generation.” Paper A744. New York, NY: National Council of Christian Churches, Division of Foreign Missions, Africa Committee, January 6, 1955.
- 1955h “A Study of the Life and Growth of the Church of the Disciples of Christ in Puerto Rico,” Indianapolis, IN: United Christian Missionary Society. Mimeographed book. [From a report: “A Study of the Life and Growth of the Church of the Disciples of Christ in Puerto Rico in view of the Strategy of World Missions Adopted by the United Christian Missionary Society” 57 pages, issued to the Foreign Division of the UCMA in 1956.]
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1956b *Church Growth in West Utkal*. Orissa, India. Indianapolis, IN: United Christian Missionary Society. A 58-page mimeographed book. [Early church growth book reporting factors that caused or restrained growth. A Study made for the Division of World Mission of the UCMA, July 1956.]

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1956d *Orissa Report: West Utkal*, 1956. [Possibly the same report or similar to 1956b above.]

1956e "Tentative conclusions as to church growth and the discipling of the peoples in our sections of the Philippines." *Philippine Report*, February 23, 1956, 9 pages.

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"The Work and the Church in the Konda Hills." [Report of a survey submitted to the UCMS, 1956.]

"The Plain but Thorny Path to Church Growth in the Foreign Field." [Report to the Board of Managers of the UCMS, 1956, 15 pages.]

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"The Chasm and the Bridges."

"Christian Movement Sweeps Formosa." [Bulletin #5, January 31, 1957. Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches of Christ, New York, 1957.]

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1959b *How Churches Grow: The New Frontiers of Mission*. Introduction by Hendrik Kraemer. London: World Dominion Press, reprinted 1963. New York, NY: Friendship Press, reprinted 1966, 1970, and 1983. [Commands, convictions, and methods on how to

analyze churches and help them grow. Contains thoughts and ideas not expressed in other writings.]

1959c "Church Growth and Mission Among the Yakima Indians." Ditto copy manuscript, 36 pages. [Contains good ideas and recommendations for growth for those working with Native Americans.]

1959d McGavran attended and spoke at a missionary retreat held at Crystal Beach, MI on July 7-15, 1959. He spoke on "Evangelism Abroad vs Evangelism in the U.S.," "Evangelism Using What is Available," "Evangelism and the kind of missionary needed to make it effective," "Church Growth and Evangelism," "Effective Evangelism," and "Evangelism: IT's undergirding Theology." [It's assumed these were unpublished manuscripts, but such is unconfirmed.]

1959e Unpublished

"A Critique of the IMC-WCC Document on Theology of Evangelism."

"A Philosophy of Missions: What to do in Face of Opposition?" [Written sometime after *The Bridges of God*.]

"Mission and Unity: A Consideration of Joseph Smith's Article 'Disciples Witness and Involvements Abroad.'" [Address given at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, OR, April 1959, 14 pages.]

"What Shall the Christian Say of other Faiths?" [Lecture presented at Bethany College in 1959, 11 pages.]

"Response." [Rebuttal to an article by Dean Pope who wrote that the day of the foreign missionary was past.]

"Are the Jews a Hidden People?" [An eight-page article in which he agrees that the Jews are a hidden people.]

"The Word and the Church in the Kond Hills." [c. 1956]

"A Strategy of Missions to Fit the Coming Era." [Possibly 1954a and/or 1955d above.]

"Streamlined Evangelism."

"Preaching Missions in a Whirlwind." [c. 1955]

"To Those Who Love Liberty." [An article on the need to liberate the untouchable cast in India from degrading conditions.]

“Reemphasis on Missions.” [Article outline.]

“Responsibility to Non-responsive Peoples.” [Article outline.]

“Satan and Missions.” [c. 1955]

“Semantic Obstacles to Church Growth.”

“Service and Evangelism.” [An article questioning the idea that Christian service is evangelism. A direct challenge to Bishop Newbigin’s viewpoints.]

“Relationship to Revolution.” [c. 1951]

“What are the Evidences of a Valid Christian Church?” [Article written for the Churches of Christ in Texas.]

“Church Growth in Formosa.” [McGavran conducted research on the Formosan church during 1954-1955 while on furlough at Yale Divinity School, and wrote this report before February 1956.]

“A Study of Church Growth and City and Rural Churches in the Philippines.” [Possibly 1958a above.]

“The Work of the United Christian Missionary Society in Thailand.” [A report of McGavran’s visit and study in Thailand during spring 1956.]

“The Curriculum of Missions in Christian Church Seminaries.” [Paper presented at the Consultation on Missionary Education of the United Christian Missionary Society in 1958.]

Introduction to the 1960s

The 1960s were a time of defining and clarifying Church Growth Principles. McGavran faced mounting criticism and opposition to his ideas, especially the Homogeneous Unit Principles, Receptivity Theory, and Numerical Growth. Debates between evangelicals and the ecumenist of the World Council of Churches took much of his time and energy. McGavran founded the Institute of Church Growth in Eugene, OR, and later the School of World Mission at Fuller Theological Seminary.

1960a “The Implementation of the Strategy for the India Mission.” Lecture presented in Indianapolis, February 2-4, 1960. [Given as a response to the UCMS (14 pages) in 1955.]

1960b “Of Churches, Sects and Denominations.” *The Christian*, February 21, 8-9, 25.

1960c "Disciples and the World Mission." Lecture to the Commission on Theology of Missions, USCWM, April 4-5, 1960.

1960d "World Evangelism." World Mission Strategy Conference, February 2-5, 1960, Indianapolis, IN. [The conference was sponsored by the United Christian Missionary Society, and it's assumed McGavran wrote a manuscript for it, but unconfirmed.]

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"Disciples of Christ and the Christian World Mission." [Paper presented at the Commission on Theology of Missions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis, IN, April 4-5, 1960, 25 pages.]

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1961a "A Plan of Action for Churches." *Christian Herald*, October 1961, 13, 21, 62.

1961b "Institute of Church Growth." *International Review of Missions*, Vol. 50, October 1961, 430-434. [An explanation of who and what is the Institute of Church Growth.]

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1961d Unpublished

"Statement of Evangelism as a supplement or a substitute for the section in the Strategy." [Presented to the UCMS in 1961.]

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1962b *Church Growth in Jamaica: A Preview of Things to Come*. Lucknow, India: Lucknow Publishing House. [A church growth report with a preview of things to come for many lands.]

1962c Foreword in *Church Growth in the High Andes*. Keith E. Hamilton. Lucknow, India: Lucknow Publishing House, iv-v. [Written under McGavran's guidance.]

- 1962d Introduction in *God's Messengers to Mexico's Masses*. Jack E. Taylor. Eugene, OR: Institute of Church Growth, vi. [A study of the religious significance of the braceros. Written under McGavran's guidance.]
- 1962e "How to Do a Survey in Church Growth." Eugene, OR: Institute of Church Growth. Pamphlet last reprinted in 1979. [The foundational approach to all church growth surveys and studies conducted since that time.]
- 1962f "A Disastrous Almost True Assumption." *Far East Missionary*, Japan. [Reprinted, n/d. Contents thought to fall between 1960-1965, perhaps 1963.]
- 1962g "Looking Down on Hiroshima." *World Call*, October 1962, 25.
- 1962h ""Mission in the Maelstrom" and "Christian Mission in Latin America." Lectures presented at the 82nd convention of the Christian Churches of Montana, Bozeman, MT., May 4-6, 1962. [It is assumed McGavran prepared manuscripts for these lectures, but it is unconfirmed.]
- 1962i *How to Do a Survey of Church Growth*. The Institute of Church Growth, Northwest Christian College, Eugene, OR, 1962-1963.
- 1962j Unpublished
- "Radical Reappraisal."
- 1963a *Church Growth in Mexico*. Donald A. McGavran, John Huegel, and Jack Taylor. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing Co. [A major church growth study of the churches in Mexico.]
- 1963b *Do Churches Grow?* No. 4 of *Things We Face Together*. London: World Dominion Press. An 18-page booklet. [A reprint of chapter 19 from *How Churches Grow*. Reprinted in England.]
- 1963c Introduction in *The Dynamics of Church Growth*. J. Waskom Pickett. Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 8.
- 1963d Foreword in *Church Growth in the Central Highlands of West New Guinea*. James Sunda. Lucknow, IN: Lucknow Publishing House, v-vi. [Written under McGavran's guidance.]
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- 1964g "Hoekendijk and McGavran on Evangelism." *Church Growth Bulletin*, Vol. 1, No. 2, November 1964, 25-26.
- 1964h "1965 Model – Basic Policy in Evangelism." Parts I-V, *Church Growth Bulletin*, Vol. 1, No. 1, September 1964, 2-3; No. 2, November 1964, 17-18; No. 3, January 195, 29-30; No. 4, March 1965, 45-46; and No. 5, May 1965, 59-60.
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- 1965g "Debate." *Church Growth Bulletin*, Vol. 1, No. 5, May 1965, 62-64.
- 1965h "Does Concern for Social Justice Convert?" *Church Growth Bulletin*, Vol. 1, No. 3, January 1965, 38-39.
- 1965i "Multiplying Churches Is Possible." *Church Growth Bulletin*, Vol. 2, No. 1, September 1965, 99-100.
- 1965j "When 'Church' Comes of Age, Must 'Missions' Disappear?" *Church Growth Bulletin*, Vol. 1, No. 3, January 1965, 30-31.
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- 1967f "Churches Need Five Kinds of Leaders." *World Encounter*, Vol. 4, No. 3, February 1967, 17-19. [A classic lectures of McGavran's delivered multiple times.]
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- 1967h "The Passive and Active Role in Mission." *Church Growth Bulletin*, Vol. III, No. 5, May 1967, 227-228.
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Introduction to the 1970s

The 1970s saw a continuation of the evangelical conciliar debates. Church Growth Principles were standardized and published, with many works translated and distributed worldwide. The Church Growth Movement gained wide recognition following the Lausanne Missions Conference in 1974. McGavran became well-known as his ideas found acceptance. McGavran's *magnum opus*, *Understanding Church Growth*, was published in 1970. It was written in the summer of 1967 while McGavran recuperated from an operation that nearly cost him his life. The draft was used in mimeographed form for students to read and discuss in 1968, 1969, and 1970.

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Four lectures presented to leaders of the foreign Mission Board executives of the Southern Baptist Convention held in Memphis, TN: 1) The Huge Complex Task in India; 2) Non-Christian Givens and Your Missionary Efforts; 3) Five Christian Givens You Must Take Into Account; 4) Possible Strategies for Southern Baptists.

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- Missionary address at Redlands, CA, August 26, 1982.
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