

Mission Frontiers & International Journal of Frontier Missiology



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by Rory Clark

25 Years Old and on Steroids

Some call it *Mission Frontiers* on steroids. However, since "periodical" steroid use may eventually become illegal, the editors of the *International Journal of Frontier Missiology* (the "M" in *IJFM* once stood for "Missions") are only willing to admit that, yes, articles originally published in *IJFM* do find their way, highly condensed, into *MF*, and that the journal shares *MF*'s same relentless focus on frontiers in mission. But there's a lot in *IJFM* that you won't find in *MF*, topics you'll want to explore.

Launched in 1984, the now 25-year-old *IJFM* has, for many years, been the journal of the International Society for Frontier Missiology. Each issue tackles difficult, complicated, even controversial issues in mission today, often from multiple viewpoints.

But don't just take our word for it, listen to the *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*:

"There has been strong debate over how far we can go in contextualizing ministry before it becomes syncretism. Much of that debate has played out in journal articles of the major evangelical mission periodicals. The journal that has the greatest volume of material is the *International Journal of Frontier Missions* . . . We have linked to all that we could find from this invaluable resource." (*Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, October 2005, p. 518).

If you like reading Dr. Winter's editorials in *MF*, you'll love *IJFM*. Since 2001, far more of Dr. Winter's latest thinking has been making its way into *IJFM*'s "Editorial Reflections." And he frequently comments on noteworthy books as well.

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