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### ***Grace at the Garbage Dump* Study Guide Launched**

In the weeks since its publication, *Grace at the Garbage Dump: Making Sense of Mission in the Twenty-First Century*, has generated multiple positive reviews and been repeatedly pointed to as a resource for congregations and church groups seeking a deeper level of involvement in God's mission. Former Young Adult Service Corps missionary Jesse Zink draws on his years of experience in a shantytown community in South Africa to reflect on what mission means and why it is important to the church as it discerns its future path.

Now, a new and free study guide has been launched to accompany *Grace at the Garbage Dump*. Suitable for mission/outreach committees, youth groups, book study groups, adult education forums, and any group discerning its role in God's mission, the study guide provides chapter summaries, questions for conversation and reflection, more resources for mission discernment, information on discounts for bulk orders of the book, and much more. The study guide is available for free download at **[www.jessezink.com/guide](http://www.jessezink.com/guide)**.

The official launch of the study guide will take place Sunday, July 8 from 2pm to 3pm at the Global Episcopal Mission Network booth (#629) at the Episcopal Church's General Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Zink will be on hand to sign books and answer questions about the guide. Books will be available for sale at a special Convention-only discount price.

Emergent church activist Brian McLaren says "*Grace at the Garbage Dump* introduces us all to Jesse Zink—talented as a writer, honest as a Christian thinker, and smart as an activist—exactly the kind of voice we need." Links to the book's reviews are at [www.jessezink.com/reviews](http://www.jessezink.com/reviews).

More and more churches are seeking to find their role in God's mission of reconciliation. The *Grace at the Garbage Dump* study guide provides congregations and dioceses the tools they need to begin this process of holy discernment.

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