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Our experience overwhelmingly affirms that participation in international study and service is more than academic learning, encountering other cultures, or equipping for vocation; it is to set out on a life-long quest, the destination of which IS the journey. In leaving the familiar, students cross intellectual, emotional, and spiritual thresholds that weave together discovery, participation and engagement that leads to transformation. In an increasingly interconnected world such learning is essential. For humanity and all of creation to flourish, we must understand our differences and our connectedness, our uniqueness and our relationship. We must learn to become neighbors. This book presents and synthesizes best practices in faith-centered global transformational learning, and charts critical directions for deepening engagement with this field. -- Paul W. Robinson, director and professor of the Human Needs and Global Resources (HNGR) Program, Wheaton College

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