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**Introduction**

The Papers of Roger Hedlund contains 8.5 cubic feet of materials which includes correspondence, financial documents, literary productions, printed material and subject files.

All materials are unrestricted.

Processing of this collection occurred between October 2010 and February 2011. The finding aid was prepared in February 2011. Both were compiled by Steven Lane.

Includes correspondence with missionaries, organizations, nationals, and churches concerning the development of Church Growth in India. Also includes personal communication with family and friends.

Also includes research and lecture materials related to Church Growth in India. Also includes Correspondence, financial documents, and subject folders related to the Church Growth Association of India and the Church Growth Research Center.

**Biographical Sketch**

Roger Hedlund was born in 1935 in Minnesota. He graduated (B.A.) from Upland College in 1957. In 1961 he married Thea June (List). In 1963 he received his B.D. from Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary. Afterwards, they were missionaries to Italy with Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society (now WorldVenture). Upon returning to the US, Hedlund did further study at the Fuller Seminary School of World Mission where he earned his M.A. in 1970 and a Doctor of Missiology in 1974.

In 1974 the Hedlund's moved to India and Roger began teaching at Union Biblical Seminary in Yavatmal (now located in Pune). In 1978 he became involved with the India Church Growth Association/ Church Growth Research Center (CGAI/CGRC) where he was the only non-Indian in a leadership position. In 1994 he moved to Serampore College as Professor of Mission Studies/ Research. At this time, he also became the managing editor of *Dharma Deepika: A South Asian Journal of Missiological Research*, and oversaw the Carey Library at Serampore. In 2004 he received a Ph.D. from the University of Madras. In 2005 he officially retired from fulltime service with World Venture but was reassigned as an honorary International Research Consultant.

### **Summary**

Correspondence (214 Folders)

1974-2005

General Correspondence is arranged chronologically. Subject-based correspondence is arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

Financial Documents (4 Folders)

Budgets and Audits for CGAI/CGRC

Literary Productions (5 Folders)

Research and Lectures

Printed Material (6 Folders)

Materials from conferences and other organizations

Proceedings (5 Folders)

1979-1986

Minutes for CGAI/CGRC

Subject File (73 Folders)

Conference Papers

Organizations' Documents

### **Scope and Content**

The Papers of Roger Hedlund consists mainly of documents from 1974-2005.

The collection is composed of correspondence, financial documents, literary productions, printed material, and subject files. Series are arranged alphabetically and are as true to Dr. Hedlund's own method of organization as possible.

### **Published Works**

Written:

*Quest for Identity: Indian Churches of Indigenous Origin, The 'Little Tradition' in Indian Christianity* . MIIS & ISPCK, 2000.

*God and the Nations: A Biblical Theology of Mission in the Asian Context*. ISPCK, Delhi, 1998, 2002.

*The Mission of the Church in the World, A Biblical Theology.* Baker Book House, USA, 1991. (Korean translation 1991; 2nd Indian ed. 1994; Russian translation 1998).  
*Evangelization & Church Growth Issues from the Asian Context.* Madras, CGRC, 1992.  
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*Building the Church.* Madras 1982. CGRC.  
*Roots of the Great Debate in Mission.* Madras 1981. Revised 1993, TBT, Bangalore. Third ed. reprint 1997.  
*The Protestant Movement in Italy.* WCL, Pasadena, 1970.

Edited:

*Dictionary of South Asian Christianity,* with Jesudas M. Athyal, Joshua Kalapati & Jessica Richard. OUP, New Delhi, 2011 (forthcoming).  
*Indian & Christian: The Life and Legacy of Pandita Ramabai.* With Sebastian Kim & Rajkumar Boaz Johnson, MIIS & ISPCK, 2011.  
*Missiology for the 21st Century: South Asian Perspectives.* With Paul Joshua Bhakiaraj. MIIS & ISPCK; 2004.  
*Christianity Is Indian: The Emergence of an Indigenous Community.* MIIS & ISPCK, 2000; Revised 2004.  
*Carey's Obligation & India's Renaissance.* With J.T.K. Daniel, Council of Serampore College. 1993. Serampore.  
*Many Other Names? Questions of Religious Pluralism.* A Symposium by R. Hedlund, P.B. Thomas, Martin Alphonse, George David. ISPCK, Delhi.  
*Culture and Evangelization.* With Beulah Herbert. Madras 1984. CGRC.  
*India Church Growth .* With Kumar Doss & Beulah Herbert. Madras 1984. CGRC.  
*Indigenous Missions of India.* With F. Hrangkhuma. Madras 1980.  
*World Christianity - South Asia.* MARC/World Vision 1980.  
*Church Growth in the Third World.* Bombay, GLS, 1977.

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**Box/Folder Inventory**

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	6	Correspondence	Letters	Jan- June 1977
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	22	Correspondence	Letters	July- Sept 1982
	23	Correspondence	Letters	Oct- Dec 1982Jan- March 1983
	24	Correspondence	Letters	April- June 1983
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	2	Correspondence	Letters	July- Dec 1984
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	4	Correspondence	Letters	1986
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	6	Correspondence	Letters	May- July 1987
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	17	Correspondence	Letters	Aug- Dec 1990
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	19	Correspondence	Letters	July- Dec 1991
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	21	Correspondence	Letters	Jan-June 1993
	22	Correspondence	Letters	July- Dec 1993
	23	Correspondence	Letters	Jan –June 1994
	24	Correspondence	Letters	July- Dec 1994
	25	Correspondence	Letters	Jan- June 1995
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15	Correspondence	Billy Graham Center & Evangelical Association	
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17	Correspondence	BMMF India	
18	Correspondence	Bombay Research	
19	Correspondence	Book- "A Universal Homecoming?"	
20	Correspondence	Book Orders and Publicity	
21	Correspondence	Book Publishing	1980-1984
22	Correspondence	Brethren in Christ	
23	Correspondence	CBFMS	1977-1979
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15	Correspondence	CGAI/CGRC and NECCI Meeting	Aug 1983
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28	Correspondence	CGRC Headquarters Project	Oct- Dec 1985
29	Correspondence	CGRC/MARC Research Project Request	1985-1986
30	Correspondence	CGRC Partnership Possibilities	
31	Correspondence	CGRC Planning Meeting	1990
32	Correspondence	CGRC Research	1988-1993
33	Correspondence	CGRC/So. Bapt. Urban Evangelization Survey	1984
34	Correspondence	CGRC Task Force	1989
35	Correspondence	Christian Conference of Asia	
36	Correspondence	Christian Nationals Evangelism Commission	
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	8	Correspondence	Evangelical Fellowship of India	
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	18	Correspondence	Global Mapping Project	
	19	Correspondence	Gnaniah, N.J.	1980-1981
	20	Correspondence	Gnaniah, N.J.	1982-1984
	21	Correspondence	Grace Community Church	
	22	Correspondence	Grace Counseling India	

23	Correspondence	Hindustan Bible Institute	
24	Correspondence	ICGQ	1979-1981
25	Correspondence	India Missions Association	
26	Correspondence	Institute of Hindu Studies	
27	Correspondence	International Association for Mission Studies	
28	Correspondence	International Missionary Advance	
29	Correspondence	ISSACHAR	
30	Correspondence	Jaffarian, Mike	
31	Correspondence	Jayachandran	
32	Correspondence	Lausanne Committee for World Evangelism	
33	Correspondence	Madras Churches	
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36	Correspondence	MARC/World Vision	
37	Correspondence	Massey, Ashish	
38	Correspondence	Mass Media Ministries/ Media Meeting for India	
39	Correspondence	McGavran	1976-1981
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	16	Correspondence	South Asian Christian College	
	17	Correspondence	So. India People Movement Project and Survey	1981-1984
	18	Correspondence	Southern Baptists	
	19	Correspondence	Summer Institute of Linguistics	
	20	Correspondence	TAFTEE	
	21	Correspondence	Tamil Bapt. Ch. Planning Project	1989-1990
	22	Correspondence	Tamil Bapt. Ch. Planning Project	1991-1992

	23	Correspondence	Tamil Baptist Church	1991-2001
	24	Correspondence	Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary	
	25	Correspondence	Theological Students for Frontier Missions	
	26	Correspondence	'The Only Way' Organization	
	27	Correspondence	Trans World Radio	
	28	Correspondence	Union Biblical Seminary (India)	
	29	Correspondence	Vasantharaj, S.	1982-1984
	30	Correspondence	Vasantharaj, S.	1985
	31	Correspondence	Vasantharaj, S.	1986-1989
	32	Correspondence	Vasantharaj, S.	1990-1991
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	34	Correspondence	WCC Monthly Letter on Evangelism	
	35	Correspondence	Western Conservative Baptist Seminary	
	36	Correspondence	Western India Research Project	
	37	Correspondence	William Carey Bi-Centennial Observance	
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15	Printed Material	Vadipatti Healing Conference	1988
16	Proceedings	Minutes and Reports CGAI	1979-1982
17	Proceedings	Minutes and Reports CGAI	1983-1984
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Acronyms	Title
BMMF	Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship
CBFMS	Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society
CBI	Conservative Baptist International (Formerly CBFMS)
CBMTM	Conservative Baptist Mission Trust of Madras
CGAI	Church Growth Association of India
CGRC	Church Growth Research Center
EMACOT	Evangelical Mission to the Asian Community of Tanzania
ICGQ	India Church Growth Quarterly
NECCI	North East Church Council of India
YWAM	Youth with a Mission