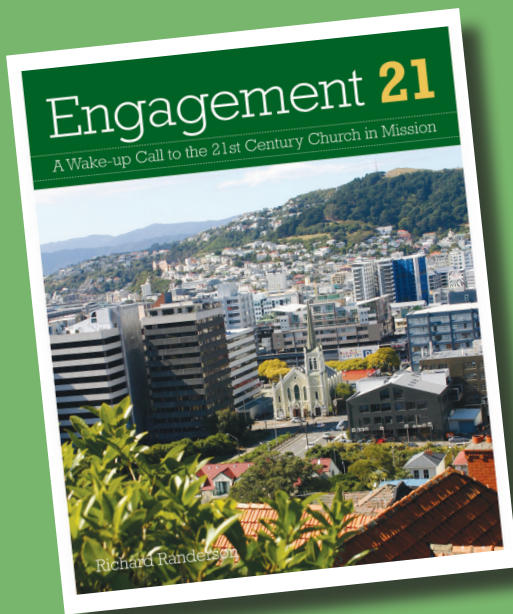


Engagement 21

A Wake-up Call to the 21st Century Church in Mission

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