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4. How would you describe “Midwestern white/majority culture”? How could this become an impediment for the church as it tries to embrace “every nation, tribe, people and language”?

Living

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