

Recovering Compassion: Post-Soviet Insights for Anabaptists



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When the Soviet Union fell apart, the national social support system fell apart, too. Yet one of surprises of the perestroika era was the resilience of compassion. Especially the churches--including Baptist churches--quickly rediscovered their forgotten (previously forbidden) role as care-givers to those members of society that were suffering the most--children, the elderly, people with disabilities, people with addictions. Does their experience have anything to teach Anabaptists in a post-Christian world?

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