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Andrew Walls and Roger Bowen interviewed by Brian Stanley on European Missions in Contact Zones

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Andrew Walls worked as Professor in Sierra Leone and Nigeria (1957-1965) as well as in Aberdeen and Edinburgh (1970-1997). His work on twentieth century African Christianity has

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