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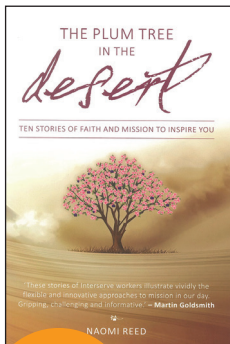
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The plum tree in the desert: ten stories of faith and mission to inspire you

by Naomi Reed



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How do you share the gospel in locations where it could land you in jail ... or worse? If you can't explicitly tell people about Jesus, does that still count as 'doing mission'? Are all the money, time, prayer and energy still worth it when ministry plans come to a sudden end? Is God still at work when everything seems to be falling apart?

Naomi Reed tackles these questions, not with essays or refutations, but with stories of those who have lived through them.

Reed's warm and vivid storytelling brings you with her as she meets with Interserve mission workers and gathers up stories and lessons learnt from years of service in difficult places. (Interserve workers use their skills and experience to serve the most marginalised peoples of Asia and the Arab world. www.interserve.org.au)

Learn of a couple who were kicked out of their mission fields twice. Grieve with a cross-cultural worker whose homeless brothers and sisters died in heartbreaking circumstances. Feel the weight of tragedies and trials that come one on top of the other.

As you read these stories, you will ask hard questions, clench your fists, and perhaps cry. But you will also marvel at God's remarkable work in the most unlikely circumstances. Be challenged to reevaluate what makes mission work 'successful', with the humble realisation that our work in the Lord is never in vain. He is the one in charge of his mission.

Whether you're a sending partner or supporter, preparing for cross-cultural ministry, serving or returning from mission work, these stories of faith and mission will inspire you, just as Naomi Reed promises.

Reviewed by Alfinda Herman (Wycliffe member from Perth, preparing for service among the Roma people in Macedonia)

NEW MEMBER

Jessie Wei

Jessie is passionate about seeing every people group in the world have access to the Bible in a language that speaks to their heart and being transformed by the power of God's Word. She has previously served with Wycliffe among communities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Jessie is now joining the NSW Wycliffe Regional Team to advocate for minority language communities worldwide and mobilise the church in Australia for the Bible translation movement.



Jessie attends a Chinese church and speaks fluent Cantonese and Mandarin. This puts her in a unique position to encourage Australian Chinese churches to get involved in the global Bible translation task. She will do this by representing Wycliffe at churches, mission conferences and events; maintaining relationships with Chinese churches and organisations, offering Wycliffe services to support them; helping individuals in their journey to Wycliffe, and developing programs specifically suited to the Chinese diaspora.

POSITION VACANT

Chief Financial Officer

Are you an accountant or financial advisor looking to invest your skills in supporting the work of Bible translation? We are looking for a Chief Financial Officer who will be responsible for the overall financial activity of Wycliffe Australia. As part of this vital role, you will oversee the effective operation of the chart of accounts; preparing and monitoring budgets; financial reporting systems and internal control systems and accounting processes. You will also oversee the Finance Manager and accounting and bookkeeping staff.

For more information, or to apply for the role, go to wycliffe.org.au/positions/chief-financial-officer-cfo/

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