

Essential Missionary Biographies



Reading missionary biographies does at least two things for us.

1. Stirs our hearts for the lost peoples of the world.
2. Rekindles not only a passion for the lost but a sense that God can use us just as He used these other very human people.

There are literally hundreds of missionary biographies still available, but these twelve are essential reading for anyone interested in missions.

1. *The Life and Diary of David Brainerd* by Jonathan Edwards
2. *Hudson Taylor and the China Inland Mission: The Growth of a Work of God and Hudson Taylor in Early Years: The Growth of a Soul* by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor
3. *John G. Paton* autobiography
4. *William Carey* by Samuel Pearce Carey
5. *For the Love of India: The Story of Henry Martyn* by Jim Cromarty
6. *Mountain Rain: A Biography of James O. Fraser* by Eileen Fraser Crossman
7. *The Personal Life of David Livingstone* by William Garden Blaikie
8. *Bless God and Take Courage: The Judson History and Legacy* by Rosalie Hall Hunt or *To the Golden Shore* by Courtney Anderson
9. *A Chance to Die* by Elisabeth Elliot (about Amy Carmichael)
10. *Isobel Kuhn* by Lois Hoadley Dick
11. *Mary Slessor of Calabar: Pioneer Missionary* by W. P. Livingstone.
12. *Great Heart of Papua: James Chalmers* by W. P. Nairne