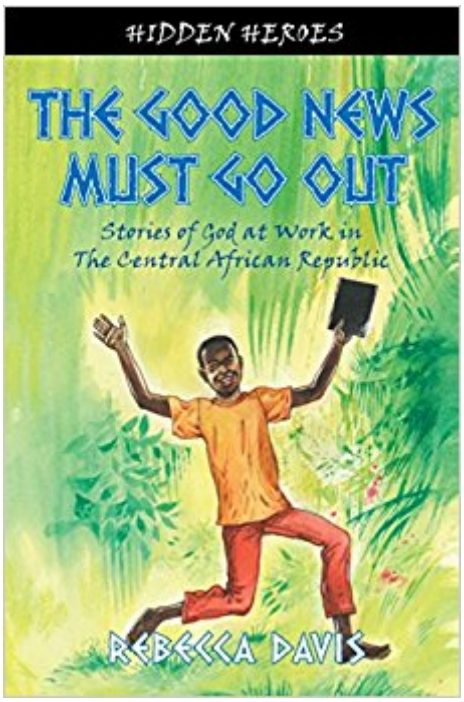
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The Good News Must Go Out: True Stories Of God At Work In The Central African Republic (Hidden Heroes)



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Tears of joy to read how the Lord used men and women,prepared to sacrifice life to take the Gospel to Africa. Challenging. Each chapter is compelling, easy to read, and enjoyable for children. ~Tabernacle BookshopInspirational, heart-gripping story. I was moved to tears many times. A real page turner. See the amazing work God does, not only through Margaret, but also through the

African people whose lives are changed forever because of the Gospel. This is a book that won't be sitting on the shelf! ~The Old Schoolhouse Magazine

A friend said, "You write missionary books! Have you ever read They Called Me Mama? It's a great book!""No," I answered, "Who's it about?""Hmmm. I can't remember.""Ah," I thought. "How perfect for a series called 'Hidden Heroes.' " My friend gave me They Called Me Mama, the stories of Margaret Nicholl Laird and others from Baptist Mid Missions, and it kept me awake at night. The result is "The Good News Must Go Out," several stories from Margaret's book retooled for family read-alouds and discussion, to exalt the mighty works of God.

The book is for children, but good adult reading. The language takes you to another culture, making you feel like you were there. The characters were genuine and believable, yet special in their witness and ministry for God. I liked the thought questions for each chapter. Would be good read aloud book for a family, each chapter is a story bu itself.

A wonderful read-aloud for the whole family! At times we laughed (hard), we cried for joy, we looked at each other in awe. At one point during the reading our 13 year old boy asked, ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“Are there any more in this series? These are all true, right?ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• How glad we were to say, ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“Yes, and yes!ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• We definitely plan on getting the six Hidden Heroes books, and are looking forward to any new releases.This is a great collection of faith and character building stories, and I am at present talking to one of our local church libraries so they will get copies for their shelves, too.These true stories show how God is able to use any person willing to let him do so regardless of age, social standing, education, or wealth.I love the emphasis on the power of not just forgiving but loving your enemies, on how God works all things together for good, on humility, on trusting God, on not caring about the opinion of man, and the great showing of ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã ËœGod at workÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢!Be sure to check out the Hidden Heroes Missionary Stories websiteÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s educator resource page! The resource page for this book has quite a few coloring pages up already, and there are plans for website links, maps, and a printable list of the Bible verses from this book in KJV.

Why would a family move to a village where cannibals live? Why would a water boy travel through the African jungle at night braving lions, cheetahs, and kidnappers? Here are thirteen stories of how God worked in Africa, through missionaries and natives, in spite of their fears. This exciting book is

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(We were supplied with this book by the author)I read this book wondering if it may be useful someday for reading to my children. This book reads as an exposition of Margaret Nicoll Laird's life, that showcases her dependence upon God in the midst of very trying circumstances.I can easily say that this will most definitely need to be read to my future daughters. I say that because this book is written covering Margaret's life and was written from her perspective (I can easily see little girls joyfully entering into this book, whereas little boys attention may not be held.)Here in this book, many will read of an imperfect woman who yielded to God and saw his hand at work mightily. It will be a fine example to set before them as they mature in childhood.

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