

# Elisabeth Elliot

Foundation

~ Summer 2021 Newsletter ~



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*On June 20th, we celebrated the one year anniversary of the Elisabeth Elliot Foundation's beginnings!* It has truly been a blessed and memorable year of exalting Jesus Christ through the legacy of His beloved servant, Elisabeth Elliot.

As we lift up her ministry, we acknowledge that by God's grace, Elisabeth's legacy is one that will endure because she devoted her life to God's enduring, unchanging Word.

Wherever her missionary journeys took her, Elisabeth immersed herself in Bible translation and teaching of the Word of God as she taught new and mature believers alike. And after her mission work in South America, she went on to teach wisdom from the scriptures through her beloved books, radio programs, and speaking engagements.

Her reputation became renown and her books published around the world; however, Elisabeth knew that all men are like withering grass, and ambitions, desires and accomplishments like the fading flowers. As her husband Jim Elliot famously declared, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." Throughout her accomplishments, she acknowledged and surrendered to Christ; for though "the grass withers, and the flower fades, the word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Peter 1:24-25). Elisabeth Elliot demonstrated a willingness to lay down her life to lift up God's glory through His Word.

Both in her life and ours, the true light of God's Word will always be the constant in the midst of shifting shadows and change. It is a privilege to follow and learn from Elisabeth in her example of treasuring God's enduring Word for His glory.

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## News & Updates

Tune into the [Elisabeth Elliot Podcast](#)! Something exciting is coming, and we couldn't be more thrilled! Join us soon for all new weekly curated episodes, and we pray you are encouraged!

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We are excited to share that **10 of**

**Phase 3 of the EE Website** is well underway! We hope to soon reveal changes to the [Resources Page](#) that will enable you to search out & pin down Elisabeth's talks more easily. We are so thankful for the entire team at the Foundation & Mere Agency for making this happen!

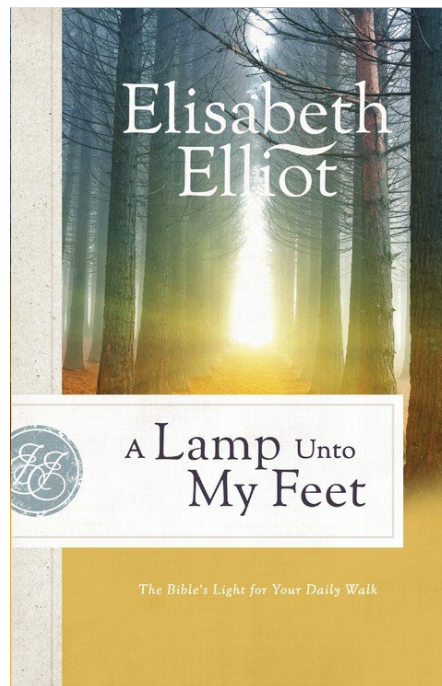
**Elisabeth's books are being translated into Romanian!** The Foundation has recently signed an agreement with publishers to print: *The Path of Loneliness, Keep a Quiet Heart, Discipline: The Glad Surrender, Passion & Purity, Be Still My Soul, Through Gates of Splendor, God's Guidance, The Savage My Kinsman, The Music of His Promises, and Secure in the Everlasting Arms.* We are so grateful to have these resources made available to those abroad!

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Elisabeth's book, *A Lamp Unto My Feet* has been given a new cover! We are so pleased to announce that Baker/Revell (Elisabeth's primary publisher) is reprinting this Elisabeth Elliot six-month daily-devotional classic. It will be available to purchase September 14th at all major book retailers, but is available for pre-order today! Visit [ElisabethElliot.org](http://ElisabethElliot.org) to find out more!

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"The Bible states the absolutes that we can be certain of: the character of God, His love, His will that we be conformed to His Son's likeness, and His sovereign control of all the universe."  
-Elisabeth Elliot, *A Lamp Unto My Feet*-

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# Teachings of the Season

## *God's Enduring Word*

"...the grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of the Lord endures forever." 1 Peter 1:25

Our lives and circumstances are always changing, but God's Word remains unchanging. He has given it to us that it may be a lamp to our feet and light to our path (Psalm 119:105). Here are a few resources from Elisabeth's ministry that might encourage you to cling to God's Word in all things.

- *Seeking God's Guidance*- Elisabeth offers insight from a lifetime of following God's lead as she shows how and why God guides His children.
- *My Testimony*- A "Gateway to Joy" talk in which Elisabeth speaks about the influences in her early life that helped lead her to Christ.
- *September/October 1992 Newsletter* - Elisabeth shares insightful wisdom on discerning God's will and engaging with His Word.



*The Book*

[Look Now](#)



*Audio Resource*

[Listen Now](#)



*Print Resource*

[Read Now](#)

Be sure to follow us on all of our Social Media accounts! Our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) & [Podcast Channel](#) are constantly sharing inspirational words, nostalgic photos, and encouraging resources from Elisabeth & The Foundation.



# Word from the Board

Anniversaries, reunions, and summertime evoke such splendid memory making moments and occasions. What a joy to think that we have just celebrated one year together as “The Elisabeth Elliot Foundation.”

As I knelt and prayed with friends in Elisabeth’s living room at the Cove the evening after her funeral, God impressed upon my heart the need for a Foundation to preserve and protect Elisabeth’s legacy. We have come so far from that day. Years later, with the blessings of both Lars and Valerie, we formally began to bring her God ordained teaching and ministry to the world. It has been a whirlwind of a year as we have watched the unfolding of her writing and speaking ministry, active for nearly 50 years, be brought under [ElisabethElliot.org](http://ElisabethElliot.org). And all this to freely bless the body of Christ. I speak for the entire EE Board when I say it is a humble privilege to be able to honor the life and legacy of Elisabeth in this way. Yet, first and foremost, it is an honor to be given the opportunity to bring glory to God; this is primary to the Foundation, and is the testimony Elisabeth and Jim both lived, loved, and gave their lives for.

Thank you for sharing this special first year with us, and thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and your love for God’s Word! May this Summer find you reflective of your own special memory making moments past and present.

Grace & Peace

Kathy Reeg, President

The Elisabeth Elliot Foundation

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## ***How Firm a Foundation***

by John Rippon

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid.  
I’ll strengthen you, help you,  
and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you the deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply.  
The flames shall not hurt you. I only design  
your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes.  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

## From the Scrapbook

Warm memories of Elisabeth Elliot and her family throughout their summer travels.



**Elisabeth with three of her precious grandchildren in Mission Viejo, California**

**Summer 1989**



**Brno, Czechoslovakia, 1989**



**Beijing, June 1997**

**A trip to the Viking Ship Museum in  
Oslo, Norway in June 1993**



**Elisabeth and Lars with the African  
Children's Choir  
Kenya 1992**

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