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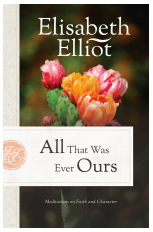
Every summer I go into the attic and clear out a few more things. Last summer I delved into the box containing all the letters I had ever written to my parents, beginning in 1941 when I went away to boarding school. Mother had carefully kept in chronological order the letters from all six of her "bairns" until 1982 when her mind lost its keen edge. It seemed rather foolish to hold on to things if one was never going to look at them again, so I pulled out the file which describes a crucial segment of my life, my first widowhood (my husband was one of five missionaries in Ecuador killed by Auca Indians on January 8, 1956). Valerie was ten months old. The only missionary on our jungle station at that time, I was strongly tempted to fear. Would I be able to make it without dishonoring my Lord? How to carry on without Jim, who had been running the station, building our house, managing the Quichua workers, teaching the new believers, working with me on Bible translation? Where to begin? What to do next?

Very likely some of you are asking yourselves this last question. An array of things you had meant to do last year were not done. Things you prayed earnestly for in 1998 did not happen as hoped. People you counted on fell by the wayside. All sorts of not-asked-for events took place. Matters that simply must be dealt with this year stare you in the face. I can't think of a better time to review that tremendous eleventh chapter of Hebrews. The word *faith* occurs twenty-eight times.

The ancients were commended for a solid faith full of hope and based on a strong certainty. As we contemplate the end of this millennium we might take an invaluable lesson from them: obedience to God is our job. *The results of that obedience are God's.*

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News & Updates



We are thrilled to announce that Elisabeth's book *All That Was Ever Ours*, which has been out of print for decades, has been republished by Baker to be released this Fall…September 22nd to be exact! We look forward to seeing this lovely NEW edition soon!

To find more info: *All That Was Ever Ours*

View

We'd love your prayers for a converging of our Elisabeth Elliot Foundation Board and Staff for the first time! After six years we will all gather for a weekend together come late August! Pray for

Please continue praying for the producer and director of Elisabeth's documentary, *These Strange Ashes*. There are many plans afoot, we understand, with announcements forthcoming regarding its world premiere and release that we hope to share with you SOON!!!



The EE Foundation has been granted audio rights by Tyndale of *Let Me Be A Woman*. In honor of Valerie & Walt's 50th anniversary this year, we have asked Elisabeth Martin, our Elisabeth's granddaughter to narrate the latest edition. We know you will enjoy hearing her voice reading Elisabeth's words for God's glory! Coming in October!

wisdom, discernment and great joy in our fellowship as we discuss together the future of the Foundation's stewardship of the Elliot family legacy.

Word From the Board

With Summer drawing to a close.....we are reminded of days long ago, as children, when the cares of long hot days were filled with running through lawn sprinklers, reading leisurely, waterskiing on local lakes, popsicles & homemade ice cream, bicycling and catching lightning bugs at dusk. Life was simpler, with fewer cares in the world. What a joy it would be to return to those carefree days, even for a few hours. Elisabeth loved sharing her Summers past with friends, family, and readers of her newsletters. How appropriate as we wind down these lazy days with a booklist (typed by Elisabeth herself) of some favorite □ of old, most of which either she enjoyed hearing read aloud by her parents or she read aloud to Valerie.....you will find yourself transported into your own childhood of sweet, sometimes silly, stories and laughable situations just as the Howard/Elliot families enjoyed so long ago. Embrace today and cherish blessed memories of days past dear friends.....wishing you all a "Happy Summer" from each of us here at the EE Foundation! □□☀

Children's Books
Recommended by Elisabeth Elliot

Milne, A.A.: The House at Pooh Corner, When We Were Very Young, Now We Are Six, etc. (all of them--excellent)

Lewis, C.S.: The Narnia Books

MacDonald, George: At the Back of the North Wind; The Princess and the Goblin; The Princess and Curdie; The Golden Key

White, E.B.: Charlotte's Web; Stuart Little

MacLachlan, Patricia: Sarah, Plain and Tall

King-Smith, Dick: Babe, the Gallant Pig

Potter, Beatrix: Mrs. Tiggywinkle; The Tailor of Gloucester; Two Bad Mice; Mrs. Tittlemouse; Jemima Puddleduck; etc.

St. John (pronounced Sinjun!! That's the English for you!), Patricia: Treasures of the Snow; The Tanglewood Secret; Where the River Begins; The Secret of the Fourth Candle; The Secret at Pheasant Cottage (all of these are Moody Press)

From the Scrapbook

☀ Lazy days of Summer ☀

Elisabeth reading

Elisabeth and Valerie swimming

Valerie reading

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