

Foreword

I was deeply moved when Bailey Marks informed me that Bud and Elizabeth Newbold had made application for Campus Crusade for Christ staff and desired to go to Asia to help fulfill the Great Commission on the most populated continent in the world. The reason I was so deeply moved was because Elizabeth and Bud were having such a phenomenal ministry in the lives of thousands of people throughout the South, especially in Birmingham, Alabama.

From a human perspective it seemed a very serious mistake for them to leave one of the most remarkable ministries that I knew anything about to go to an unknown situation. Now ten years have passed, and I look back over their ministry in Asia . . . a ministry that has literally touched the lives of millions of people directly and indirectly through the principle of spiritual multiplication. Only eternity will tell of their impact.

Of course, God in His sovereign wisdom knew what He was doing by giving them a willingness to go to Asia and give of themselves so unreservedly. There will, no doubt, be many millions in the kingdom who would never have heard of our wonderful Savior had Elizabeth and Bud not been willing to obey our Lord.

Elizabeth Newbold was one of the most remarkable women I have ever met. She was a woman whose life flowed with the joy and radiance of our living Savior, who demonstrated through her life and ministry the power and dynamic of the Holy Spirit. But even more important than the radiance which she communicated is the obvious impact of her spiritual life multiplied through the lives of her disciples. The testimony of a few whose lives are still bearing spiritual fruit are included in this book. There are far too many that she led to Christ and discipled to include all. From those given, one can taste the dynamic of her life.

I can't be too lavish in my praise for Elizabeth and Bud Newbold. They are God's choice servants.

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