

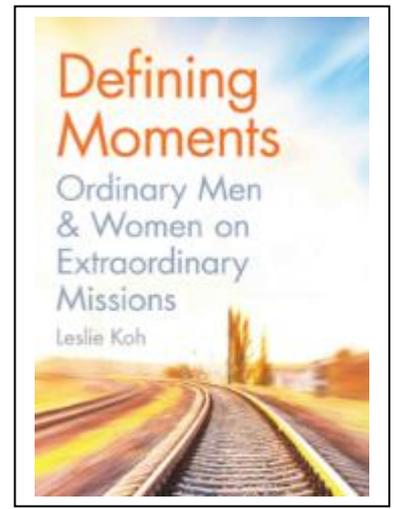
# **Title: Defining Moments: Ordinary Men & Women on Extraordinary Missions**

**Author : Leslie Koh**

**Category : Missions**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Acts 1:8



This e-book is available at <https://ourdailybread.org/god-can-use-you-download-page/>.

Thanks to Pr George who shared this 130-pages e-book with me (Amos Ho). Nine missionaries: Adoniram Judson, George Leslie Mackay, James Matthew Hoover, John Sung, Gladys May Aylward, Ludwig Ingwer Nommensen, Sophia Blackmore, Oswald Sanders and Eugene Wee. This is treasure in a book. Below is the introduction written by Leslie Koh, taken from the book. Enjoy.

“Few works can adequately capture the dedication and passion that missionaries over the centuries have displayed in their commitment to bring the gospel to those who have yet to hear of Jesus Christ. It is impossible to tell the stories of the hundreds and thousands of men and women who have given up their lives to make disciples of all people, and it is certainly challenging to do justice to their efforts and sacrifices. So it is with great humility that we attempt to re-tell the stories of eight past missionaries who reached out to people across the Asia-Pacific, using material taken from their autobiographies and biographies, or from the wealth of information documenting their lives and work. At the same time, we look to the future too, with a young missionary sharing his story in his own words.

These nine missionaries are no more and no less special than anyone else who has obeyed Jesus’ command to witness for Him. We picked them simply because we wanted you to learn about some of the men and women who have brought the gospel to unreached parts of Asia. You may be familiar with some of these names, while others may be generally less prominent; however, the Lord God knows them all!

Without downplaying their successes, we also take heart in the fact that all these missionaries are, at the end of the day, ordinary men and women. Like every one of us, they had very human fears and anxieties about accepting God’s call. Many felt they had no talent or skill that God could possibly use, wondered if they were up to the job, or worried about their families and other commitments. So what made them obey? What gave them the faith to say, “Here I am, Lord. Send me”? We have thus chosen to focus not so much on the accomplishments and exploits of these missionaries in the field, for there are already many excellent biographies for this purpose, but on the turning points in their lives that transformed them from ordinary men and women into pillars of faith. In doing so, we hope to offer you a glimpse into their hearts and minds as they made the crucial decisions that changed the lives and destinies of themselves and many others. Like them, every one of us can be Christ’s witness, for ultimately it is the Holy Spirit who empowers us.”

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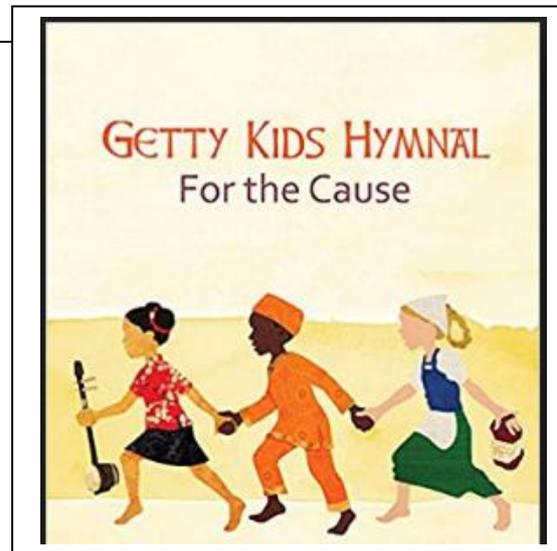
# Title: **Getty Kids Hymnal** ~ **For the Cause**

Author : **Keith & Kristine Getty**

Category : **Children**

*“Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies  
you have prepared praise?”*

Matthew 21:16b ESV



*For the Cause* is the second release in the Getty Kids Hymnal album series, a collection of recordings designed to help disciple children with songs to carry for life. Inspired by many world music sounds, this album was recorded by the Getty band and five different children’s choirs from Africa, America, Colombia, India, and Ireland.

In my heart I wonder how did they do it ~ to gather the different children’s choirs, not from within the state, but from five different countries; to produce this delightful Kids Hymnal. But they have done it and done it very well. Thanks be to God! My family and I thoroughly enjoy the songs. One of them reminded me of the songs from the animated movie Lion King. One other ‘*For the Cause*’ is new to me with the lyrics below for your reflection.

“For the cause of Christ the King, We give our lives, an offering  
'Til all the earth resounds, With ceaseless praise, To the Son

For the cause of Christ we go, With joy to reap, with faith to sow  
As many see, And many put their trust in the Son

## CHORUS

Christ we proclaim, The Name above every name:  
For all creation, Ev’ry nation, God’s salvation, Through the Son!

For the King once lifted high, To cries of rage, of ‘crucify!’  
Endured the cross, As every sin was laid, On the Son

To the King who conquered death, To free the poor and the oppressed  
For lasting peace, For life and liberty, In the Son

## CHORUS

Let it be my life’s refrain: To live is Christ, to die is gain;  
Deny myself, take up my cross, and follow the Son

## CHORUS”

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