# **Gladys Aylward Missionary To China**

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Explore the inspiring life of Gladys Aylward, the courageous British missionary who dedicated her life to serving the people of China. Known as "The Small Woman," her extraordinary efforts in evangelism, orphanage work, and advocacy during tumultuous times left an indelible mark on Christian missions history. Discover her profound impact and enduring legacy in China.

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# Gladys Aylward

People need inspiration like never before-stories of legendary, faith-filled heroes who met amazing obstacles with courage, perseverance, and even joy. . .stories of godly men and women who changed the world. Barbour's retooled Heroes of the Faith series is back with additional titles-compelling, easy-to-read biographies of missionaries, evangelists, and others who made their mark for Christ beyond the walls of the church. Adults and adolescents alike will be inspired by the commitment, sacrifice, and wisdom of these great Christian leaders. Heroes of the Faith-the name says it all!

# Gladys Aylward

A solitary woman. A foreign country. An unknown language. An impossible dream? No. With no mission board to support or guide her, and less than ten dollars in her pocket, Gladys Aylward left her home in England to answer God's call to take the message of the gospel to China. With the Sino-Japanese War waging around her, she struggled to bring the basics of life and the fullness of God to orphaned children. Time after time, God triumphed over impossible situations, and drew people to Himself. The Little Woman tells the story of one woman's determination to serve God at any cost. With God all things are possible! A true story of a determined missionary, Gladys Aylward: The Little Woman will challenge you to bold and expectant faith.

#### Gladys Aylward Missionary to China

When Gladys was young, she was strong-willed and spirited. At the age of 14, Gladys gave her life to the Lord and began to feel called to China as a missionary. Gladys spent the next few years of her life saving money to purchase a ticket to Yancheng. This book follows her life, and how God brought her and over 100 Chinese children through the mountains to safety in southern China. Little Missionaries are a series of books featuring different people who dedicated their life to spreading the good news of Christ! This series allows children to explore the lives of these missionaries in a fun and exciting way!

#### Gladys Aylward

Wounded by a Japanese bullet as she led nearly a hundred refugee children to safety over the mountains of China, Gladys Aylward's story has been immortalised through the film 'The Inn of the Sixth Happiness' (1958). Born in 1902 in the East End of London, this short, stocky woman was undeterred by criticism as she set off to faraway China where she believed she was called to serve God. When she died in 1970 she was a Chinese citizen and had been the means of help and hope to thousands of Chinese children and women. This biography tells her story, incorporating original material and digging beneath the surface into some of the controversies that surrounded her life and work. It is an inspiriting record of human bravery and God's sustaining power against all the odds. Carol Purves lives in North England. She is a freelance writer and former teacher.

#### The Small Woman

A biography of Gladys Aylward, who traveled to China to become a missionary and stayed there through their war with Japan.

#### Gladys Aylward

Part of the Little Lights series Read to 4 - 5; Read myself 6 - 7

# Gladys Aylward

Recounts the life of the uneducated, visually handicapped British woman who served as a missionary in China for many years, setting up orphanages to help homeless children. At intervals in the text the reader finds a question followed by several possible answers, one or more of which may be correct.

#### Gladys Aylward

An inspiring record of human bravery and Gods sustaining power against all the odds.

#### **Chinese Whispers**

Inspiring children's Christian biography of Gladys Aylward, who endured lots of scary adventures to be a missionary in China.

#### Gladys Aylward

"Christian Heroes: Then & Now have set a new standard of quality in Christian biography. These thrilling true adventures are the best-written biographies for ages 10 and up! Without formal education or a missionary organization to back her, a housemaid from England dared to answer God's call to China (1902-1970).

#### Gladys Aylward

Part of the popular Trailblazers Famous missionary to China

# Gladys Aylward

Inspiring children's Christian biography of Gladys Aylward, who endured lots of scary adventures to be a missionary in China. While in her twenties, Gladys Aylward (1902-1970) felt called to serve God in China and enrolled at missionary school. After failing her exam and being told that she couldn't go, she was eventually given the opportunity by an elderly missionary in China who needed a young woman to help her. The only problem was that she needed to pay for her journey there. China is a very long way

away! So Gladys worked day and night until, eventually, she had enough for a train ticket to China. But her train stopped in Siberia and wouldn't go any further. Gladys had to cross a dark forest, surrounded by packs of hungry wolves. She met scary people who thought she was a spy. She sneaked onto a ship, and then took another boat, another train, a bus and lastly a donkey! When she eventually arrived, the villagers were deeply suspicious and threw mud at her! But, with time, Gladys earned the trust of those around her and helped the elderly missionary, Jeannie, to run a guesthouse for tired travellers, where they would read them stories from the Bible every night. Children will enjoy this beautifully illustrated children's biography, which can be read to young children aged 4-5 and read by children aged 6 plus.

#### Gladys Aylward

FLIGHT OF THE FUGITIVES Introducing Gladys Aylward Six-year-old Mei-en screamed in terror when she realized her gypsy owner was about to sell her to a foreign lady. Times were hard in the mountainous region of China in 1934, and orphans were often sold for pennies. But foreigners in China were considered "devils," and Mei-en thought surely the little woman in Chinese clothes would eat her for supper! But this time Mei-en's new owner was the compassionate and respected missionary, Gladys Aylward. One day outside her new home, Mei-en saw wonderful silver "birds" flying in the sky-but her delight turned to dread when they began dropping bombs that exploded all over the city. Suddenly their lives, and those of nearly a hundred orphan children, were in terrible danger! With the enemy in hot pursuit, their only escape is over the mountains!

#### Flight of the Fugitives

Gladys Aylward (1902-1970) had trusted God when she traveled all alone from England to the far-off land of China. That same trust enabled her to lead nearly one hundred Chinese orphans on another daring journey, looking for safe homes away from the war in their village. The journey was hard, but God helped Gladys and the children every step of the way.

# Gladys Aylward: Daring to Trust

A brief biography on Gladys Aylward, a Protestant missionary who saved many Chinese children from Japanese forces.

#### **Never Say Die**

The story of Gladys Aylward, the London girl whose missionary work in China became a legend.

#### The Small Woman

Inspiring children's Christian biography of Betty Greene, whose dream to fly and to be a missionary came true.

#### **Betty Greene**

Without formal education or a missionary organization to back her, a housemaid from England dared to answer God's call to China (1902-1970).

#### Gladys Aylward

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# The Rushing on of the Purposes of God

After coming to China to work as a missionary in the early 1930s, Gladys Aylward adopts several orphans and tries to save nearly a hundred more during the war between China and Japan.

# Flight of the Fugitives

Curriculum guide for use with the author's Gladys Aylward, the adventure of a lifetime.

#### Gladys Aylward

Engaged to be married, John and Ruth Carpenter were aged 26 and 21 years respectively when they left their sheltered backgrounds in 1931 and set sail for China to fulfil their missionary calling. They could never have imagined what lay in store for them over the next seven years, a time of great turmoil in China's history, but they faced each challenge with remarkable courage and sense of purpose, confident that God would guide, protect and provide for them. That assurance would be put to the test as they had to adapt to a different culture and difficult climate, often living in primitive conditions and having to face danger, illness, disease and discouragement. However, they remained steadfast throughout, sustained by their strong unwavering faith and sense of mission. This is a unique collection of over 500 letters written by John and Ruth to their families in England 7,000 miles away and long before the days of modern forms of communication. The letters give an enthralling first-hand, day-to-day account of their life as it unfolded and are beautifully written, informative and interesting both historically and culturally. They are frank, amusing, poignant and at times heart-rending and paint vivid pictures of the world around them. The reader travels with them along a truly emotional journey, sharing their pleasures, anguish, fun and laughter, uncertainties, dangers and joys, and cannot fail to become totally immersed in the world they inhabit. The journal is compiled and edited by Jean Wemyss-Gorman, daughter of John and Ruth, on the 90th anniversary of their sailing to China.

# Gladys Aylward, One of the Undefeated

After reading a magazine article about China, Gladys Aylward couldn't put the idea out of her mind. But when the China Inland Mission rejected her as a missionary, Aylward found her own way there in 1932, trusting God with every step.

#### Seven Years in China in the 1930s

This is history at its best. From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya is readable, informative, gripping, and above all honest. From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya helps readers understand the life and role of a missionary through real life examples of missionaries throughout history. We see these men and women as fallible and human in their failures as well as their successes. These great leaders of missions are presented as real people, and not super-saints. This second edition covers all 2,000 years of mission history with a special emphasis on the modern era, including chapters focused on the Muslim world, Third World missions, and a comparison of missions in Korea and Japan. It also contains both a general and an "illustration" index where readers can easily locate particular missionaries, stories, or incidents. New design graphics, photographs, and maps help make this a compelling book. From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya is as informative and intriguing as it is inspiring—an invaluable resource for missionaries, mission agencies, students, and all who are concerned about the spreading of the gospel throughout the world.

#### Gladys Aylward

After becoming the most educated woman in the American South, Lottie Moon (1840-1912) spent thirty-nine years in China. As she watched her fellow missionaries fall to disease and exhaustion, she became just as dedicated to educating Christians about the often preventable tragedies of missionary life as she was to educating Chinese people about the Christian life. Today, an annual missionary offering taken in her name continues to enable countless others to give their all for the gospel.

#### From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya

Recounts the life story of the Englishwoman who financed her own overland trip to China to become a missionary.

Lottie Moon: Giving Her All for China

Lord, use me! -- Tickets to China -- Escape from Russia -- West of the mountains -- The Inn of the Eight Happinesses -- The Mandarin -- The riot -- The children -- War -- The scorched earth -- My grace is sufficient -- Across the mountains -- The long journey -- Safe at last -- Epilogue.

#### Gladys Aylward

Many looked on Gladys Aylward's expedition to mainland China as foolhardy and dangerous. It was. On her own, as a single female she carried her passport and other documents along with the only money and belongings that she in a small briefcase with a teapot and a saucepan tied to the handle. After having purchased her one-way ticket to China she left the United Kingdom with a single-minded determination to do what God had commanded her to. She knew she was meant to go to China - even if no mission was prepared to support her. Unconventional is the only way to describe this journey to the country that would eventually become her home. A theme that would continue throughout her mission work in China where she thwarted authorities became involved in the Chinese resistance and rescued over 100 children from the invading Japanese army. Written for 9-14 year olds.

# These Are My People

In 1900 in China a peasant movement known as the Boxers rose up and tried to destroy its Western oppressors. The culminating event of the Boxer Rebellion was the siege of the Western legations in Peking. In isolated Peking, a horde of brightly dressed, acrobatic, anti–Western and anti–Christian Boxers surrounded the fortified diplomatic legation compound, and rumors about the torture and murder of 900 Western diplomats, soldiers, and missionaries swirled throughout the foreign media. Scholars agree that animosity toward Christian missionaries was a major cause of the Boxer Rebellion, but most accounts neglect the missionaries and emphasize instead the diplomats and soldiers who weathered the siege and defeated the Chinese in battle. This book gives equivalent attention to the missionaries, their work, the impact they had on China, and the controversies arising in the aftermath of the Boxer Rebellion. It focuses particularly on one of the most distinguished American missionaries, William Scott Ament, whose brave and resourceful heroism was tarnished by hubris and looting.

# Gladys Aylward

Inspiring children's biography of Betsey Stockton, who, despite being born enslaved, followed her dream of being a missionary.

# Gladys Aylward

These are the stories of five ordinary women-Sarah Edwards, Lilias Trotter, Gladys Aylward, Esther Ahn Kim, and Helen Roseveare-who trusted in their extraordinary God as he led them to do great things for his kingdom. Noël Piper holds up their lives and deeds as examples of what it means to be truly faithful. Learning about these women will challenge readers to make a difference for Christ in their families, in the church, and throughout the world.

# William Scott Ament and the Boxer Rebellion

"The Heavenly Man" tells the true story of Liu Zhenying, also known as Brother Yun, who, for the past 30 years, has committed himself to bringing the gospel of Christ to all of China. Imprisoned, tortured, and separated from his family for his beliefs, Brother Yun shares his story.

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