

A Life Dedicated to Missions and Ministry



Overview

Margaret McCray Brown's call to missions began as a young girl in a small church near the North Carolina-South Carolina line, where a pastor's sermons ignited her passion for the lost.

Disturbed by the idea that people in other countries might never learn about Jesus, she resolved to spread the Gospel herself. "That was the beginning of planting missions into my heart," Brown explained.

For ten years, Brown met with three other women in her church for a time of prayer and Bible study. Each Monday morning, they would spend one hour studying Scripture and an hour in prayer. It was there that Brown prayed to the Lord that he would make her family into what he designed them to be.

Life Turned Upside Down

Within the next 11 months, Brown lost much of her family. "I never dreamed that when you make a sacrifice unto the Lord that it may be consumed," Brown said.

Her 66-year-old husband died suddenly of a heart attack. Her mother, who had been bedridden for five years, died at 97. And her 35-year-old daughter, who required much of Brown's care and attention due to intellectual and physical difficulties died.

Brown felt that she had choices to make since she no longer had the responsibility to care for her family as she once did. "I chose hope, but I did not feel that I could relish in that hope without giving it to others who knew no hope," she said.

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