



## BOOK SUMMARIES

### The Despicable Missionary

The biography of “Victoria,” not her real name. Victoria grew up in Pakistan as a Christian girl. As a child she was mercilessly teased because she and her family were Christian. As she grew up, Victoria experienced discrimination in school and employment. She had grown to hate Muslims. Gradually, as her faith deepened, she realized Jesus’ will for His followers was to love all people, even those that we see as enemies. This is a true story of a real person’s growing to love their enemy. This could happen because of divine intervention. The book is for anyone seeking to become more forgiving.

### No Accidental Missionary

Dr. Tesfai Tesema grew up in Ethiopia estranged from his parents’ Christian faith. When a communist government Tesfai joined the government. After a falling out, he was put in prison. Then, one day, he was “mistakenly” released. After a harrowing escape from Ethiopia, he made his way to Saudi Arabia. This is a true story of how, in Saudi Arabia, Christ found Tesfai and miraculously turned his life around. Today he is a missionary in America. This is a great lesson for anyone wondering if there is forgiveness for past errors.

### The Bulletproof Missionary

Prof. Shang Ik Moon was a child in North Korea during WW II. After the war, he had a harrowing escape to South Korea. When the Korean War began he lost his whole family, was reduced to finding food on garbage dumps and sleeping on the ground in a makeshift tent. Then, an Army chaplain took him under his care – and helped him immigrate to the United States. He became the Provost of a university, and helped begin more than sixty Korean churches in the United States. How could this happen? Only by divine intervention. Everyone has a purpose, in those most far away from Christ. The book will encourage those who are looking for their purpose.

### The Resilient Missionary

Dr. Yohannes Mengsteab was a communist soldier, until he was wounded and escaped to the Sudan. There, Swedish Lutheran missionaries evangelized him. By God’s intervention his life was turned around and he became an evangelist in the refugee camp. Today he is a mission executive for the Texas District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod., starting churches in America.