

**Missions:
Overcoming
Barriers**





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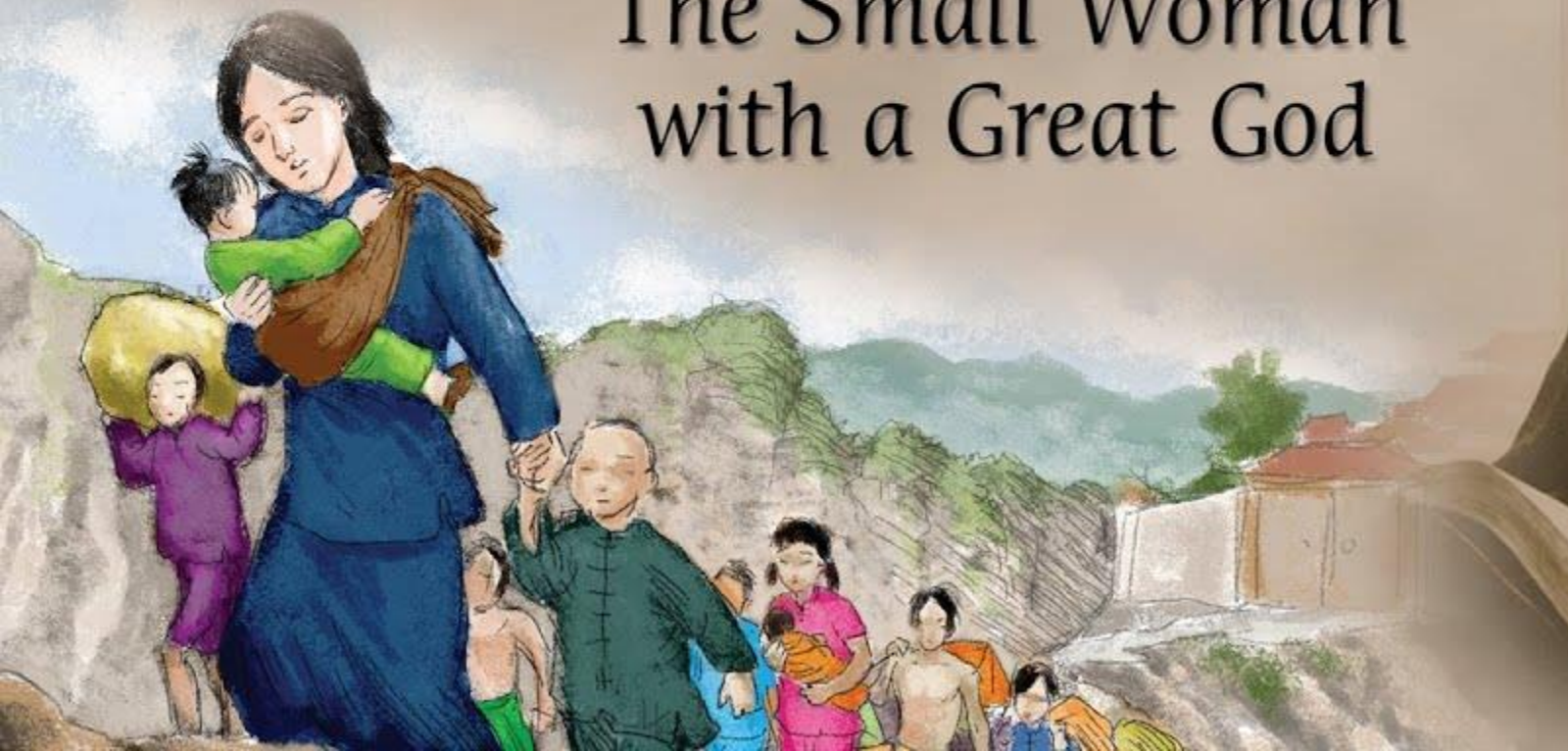
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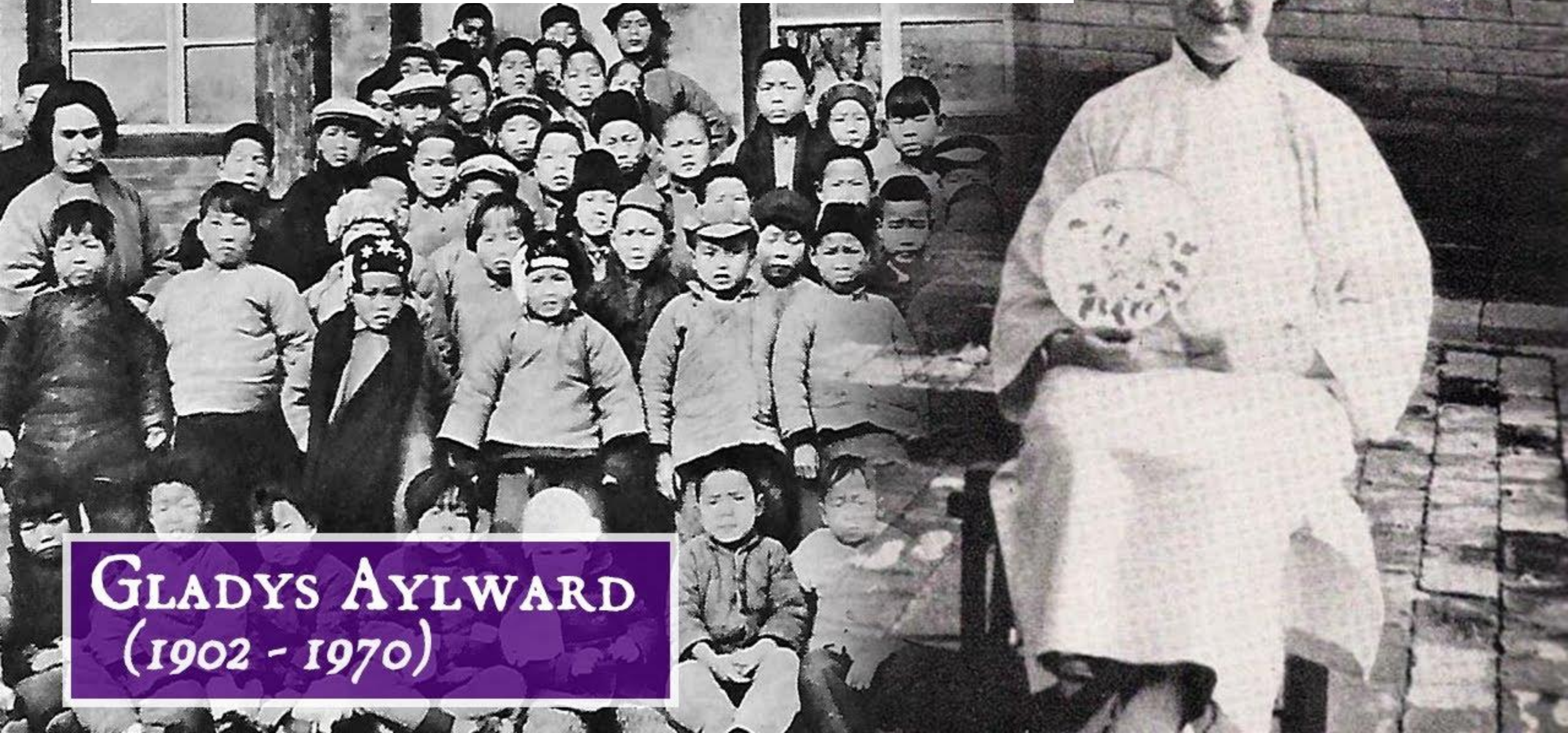
The Small Woman
with a Great God



What do you think would qualify us to be missionaries for God?

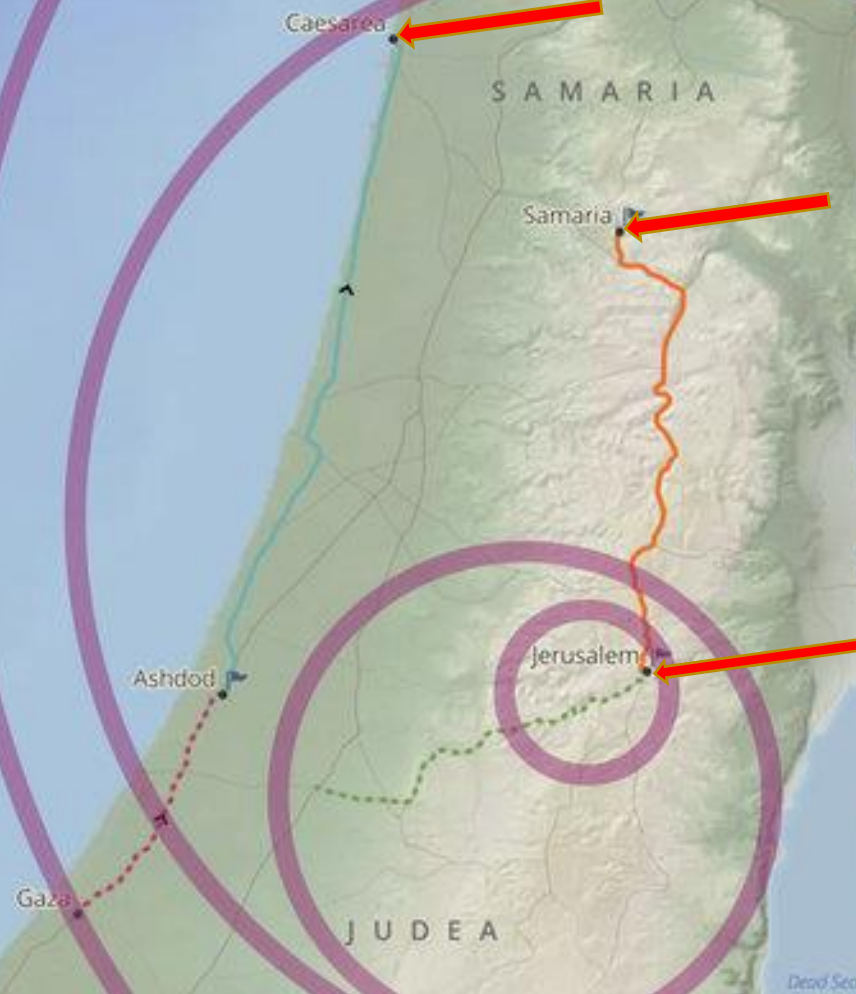
This story is based upon the life of Gladys Aylward, a woman of our time, who was, and is dedicated to the simple, joyful and rare belief that we are all responsible for each other.

**“Oh God, here’s my Bible, here’s my money.
Here’s me. Use me God.”**



GLADYS AYLWARD
(1902 - 1970)

ACTS 1:8





Acts 10

1 At Caesarea there was a man named **Cornelius**, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort,

2 a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God.





3 About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, “**Cornelius.**”

4 And he stared at him in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?”
And he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God.



5 And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called **Peter**.

6 He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea.”

7 When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him,

8 and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.



9 The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, **Peter** went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray.

10 And he became **hungry and wanted something to eat**, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance

11 and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth.

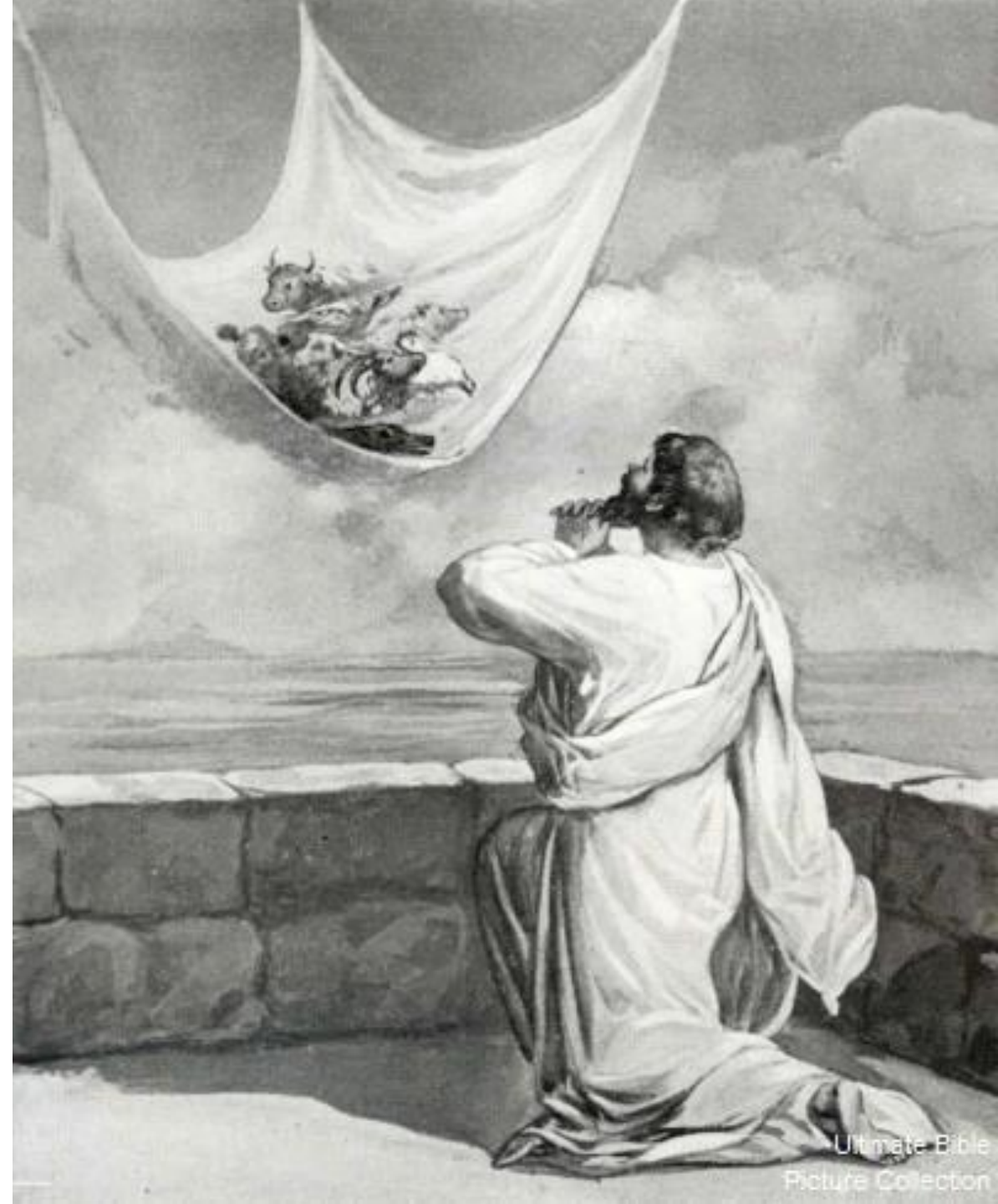
12 In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air.

13 And there came a voice to him:
“Rise, Peter; kill and eat.”

14 But Peter said, “By no means,
Lord; for I have never eaten
anything that is common or
unclean.”

15 And the voice came to him again
a second time, “**What God has
made clean, do not call common.**”

16 This happened **three times**, and
the thing was taken up at once to
heaven.





25 When **Peter** entered, **Cornelius** met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him.

26 But **Peter** lifted him up, saying, “Stand up; I too am a man.”

27 And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered.

28 And he said to them, “**You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean.**”

29 So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then **why you sent for me.**”

44 While **Peter** was still saying these things, the **Holy Spirit** fell on all who heard the word.

45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the **Holy Spirit** was poured out even on the Gentiles.

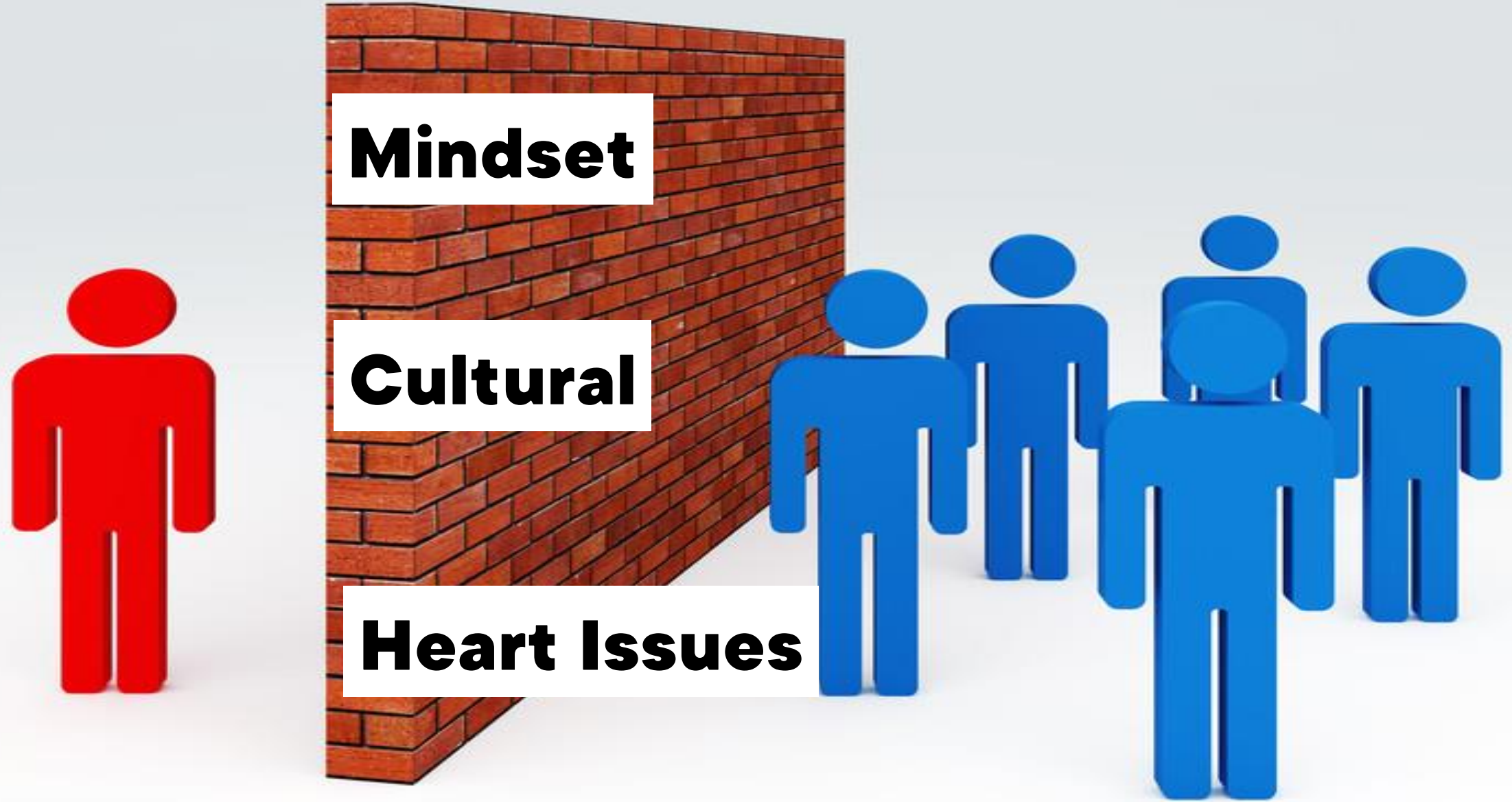
46 For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared,

47“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the **Holy Spirit** just as we have?”



Peter preaching to the family of Cornelius
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What would be the barriers in Acts 10?



Mindset

Cultural

Heart Issues



BLESSING THE NATIONS

MISSIONS IN BBTC



LANGUAGE SERVICES

INDONESIAN FELLOWSHIP



2ND & 4TH SUNDAY 11AM

FILIPINO SERVICE



SUNDAY 2PM

TELUGU FELLOWSHIP



SUNDAY 5PM



MISSIONS AT OUR DOORSTEP



HEALTHSERVE



Game
Time!



Bracelet
Making

HAGAR

INITIATIVES TO BLESS MIGRANT WORKERS



MISSION PARTNERS (LOCAL)



**BIBLE SOCIETY
OF SINGAPORE**



**NAVIGATORS
SINGAPORE**

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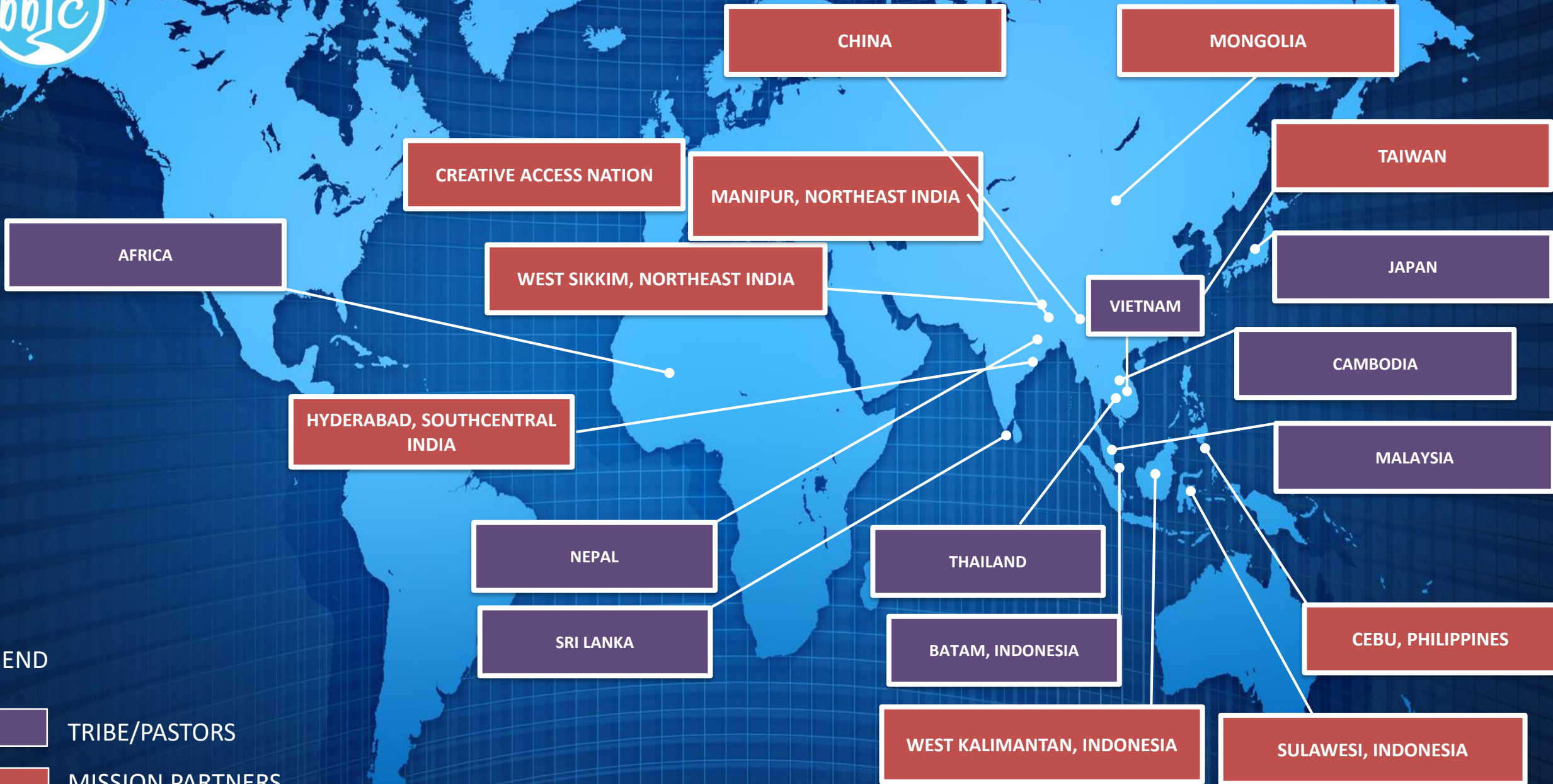
**SINGAPORE YOUTH
FOR CHRIST**





**YOUTH WITH
A MISSION**



HABIBI INTERNATIONAL



LEGEND

-  TRIBE/PASTORS
-  MISSION PARTNERS

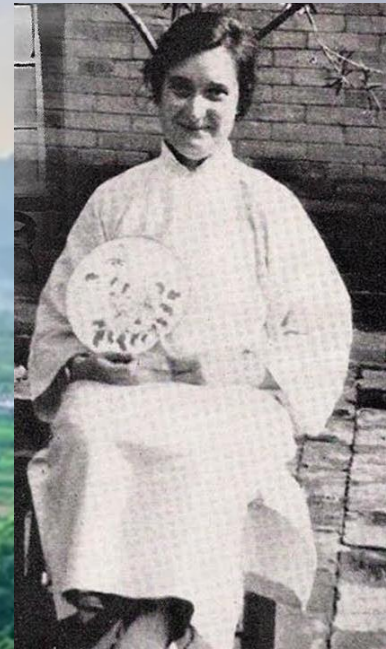
MISSION SUPPORT

Category 1: BBTC members serving in church-owned work

Category 2: a) Mission Partners (in Parachurch Org locally)

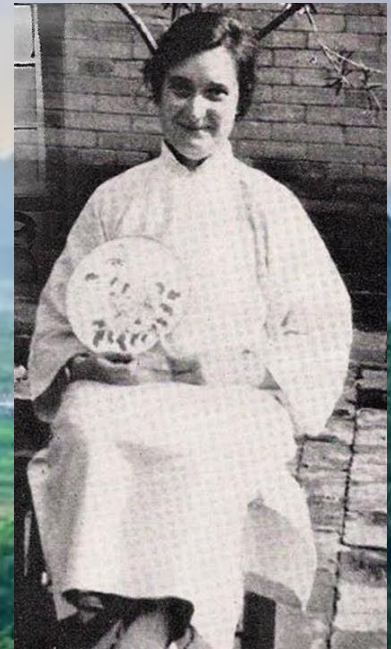
b) Mission Partners (overseas and Parachurch Org)

Category 3: Mission Partners (non-BBTCian)



“Life is pitiful, death so familiar, suffering and pain so common, yet I would not be anywhere else. Do not wish me out of this or in any way seek to get me out, for I will not be got out while this trial is on. These are my people, God has given them to me, and I will live or die with for Him and His glory.”

- Gladys Aylward -



“I wasn’t God’s first choice for what I’ve done in China. I don’t know who it was. It must have been a man... a well educated man. I don’t know what happened. Perhaps he died. Perhaps he wasn’t willing... and God looked down and saw Gladys Aylward... and said, ‘well, she’s willing.’”

- Gladys Aylward -