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Elisabeth Elliot (1926–2015) was a missionary, author, and speaker whose life and faith inspired countless people around the world. For thirteen years, she opened her daily radio program Gateway to Joy with these words: *"You are loved with an everlasting love, that's what the Bible says, and underneath are the everlasting arms."*

The most important message of her life was the love of Jesus and sharing that love with others. That calling took her deep into the jungles of Ecuador, where her husband Jim Elliot was one of five missionaries killed by members of the Auca (Waodani) tribe in 1956. Rather than turning away in grief or anger, Elisabeth made an extraordinary choice, she and her young daughter Valerie returned to live among the very people who had killed Jim, and shared the gospel with them.

Elisabeth knew deep suffering, and she believed it taught her the most about God. She once wrote, *"The deepest things that I have learned in my own life have come from the deepest suffering."* Throughout her life, she wrote over twenty books on themes like trusting God, loving your enemies, finding joy in hard times, and living with purpose and purity.