



A brief biography of
Elisabeth Elliot

*“She is no fool who gives what she cannot
keep to gain what she cannot lose.”*

English Meeting - Sunday 29th August, 2021

Brussels, Belgium - where Elisabeth was born to missionary parents



Family devotions





Old oaks and palms . . . lights and shadows . . . on the spacious lawn at Moody Manor, the building that houses the Hampden Dubose School of the Bible.

HAMPDEN DUBOSE SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE



Students in the Spanish class under the direction of the native speaker through the English in a 15-minute program.



WHEATON COLLEGE

FOR CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM

SINCE 18

A difficult time... 5 long years of uncertainty.



An aerial photograph of a wide, winding river in the Amazon Basin during sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the scene. The river's surface reflects the bright light, creating a shimmering path. The surrounding forest is dense and lush green, with mist or low clouds rising from the trees, particularly on the right side. In the distance, the horizon is visible under a sky filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

Ecuador -
The Amazon Basin

The famously colourful Colorados Indians of Ecuador





Finally!

Married in
1953

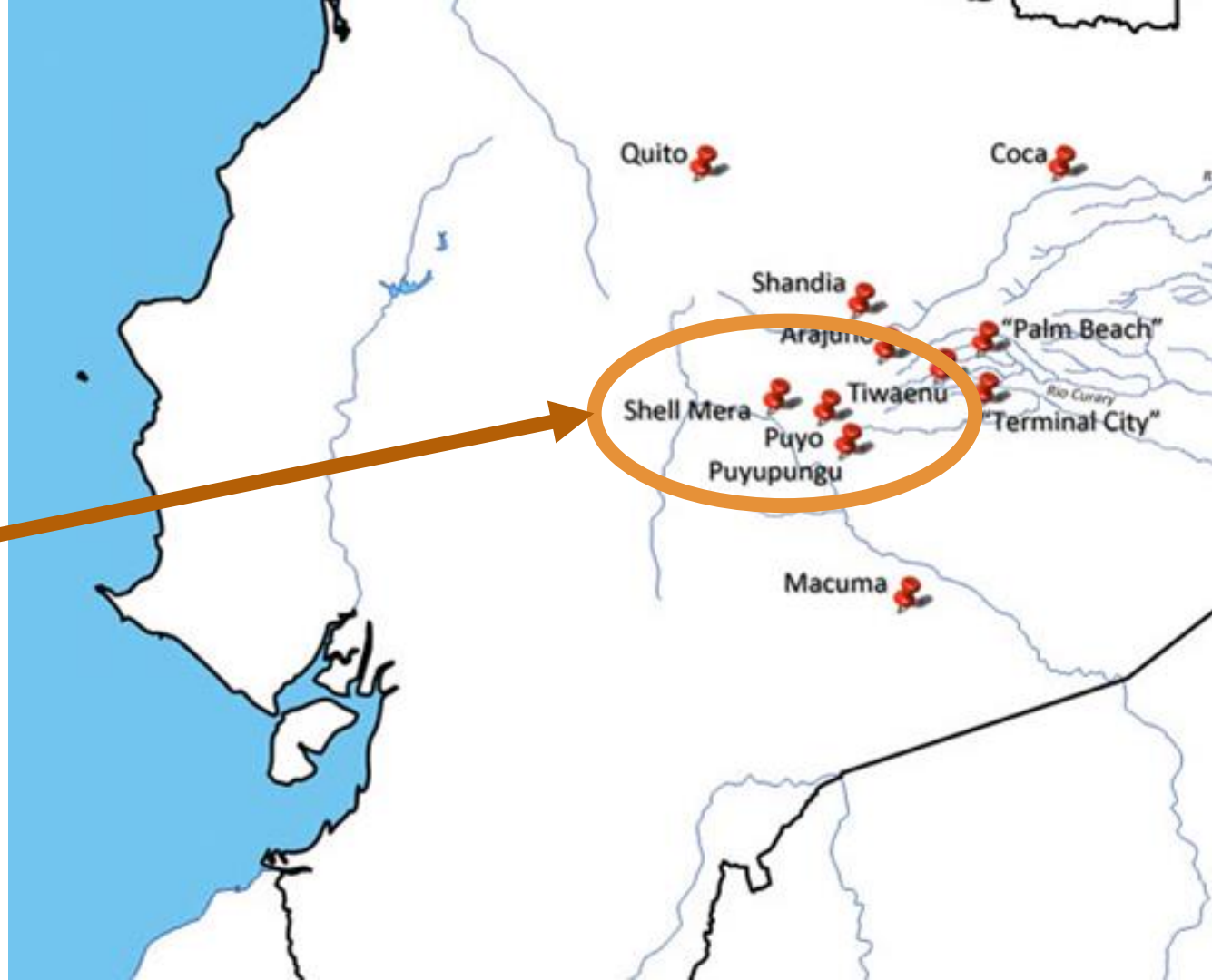


Smoked fish, monkey meat and manioc (root vegetable) were staples.



Jim and Elizabeth lived at Shandia.

Shell Oil Company built a settlement near Waorani territory.



Jim and Elisabeth with some of the other missionaries preparing to make contact with the Waorani tribe.





Mission Aviation
Fellowship (MAF)
planes taking supplies
to remote areas.



Nate Saint and his
plane before a 'gift
drop'

A gift in return!



1955

Welcoming little Valarie
into the world!





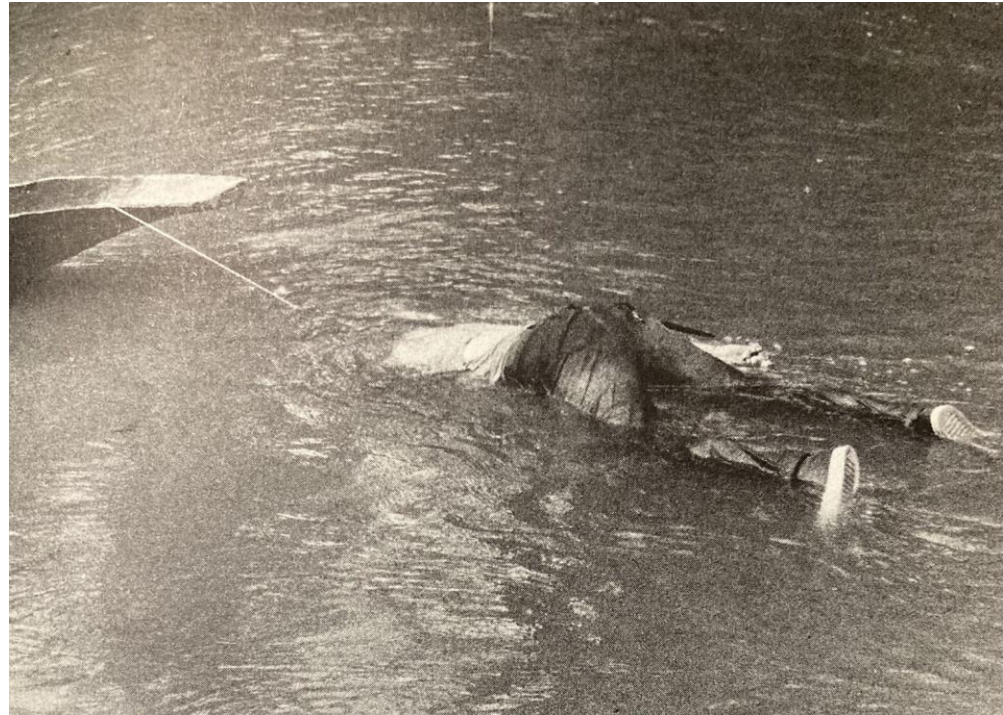
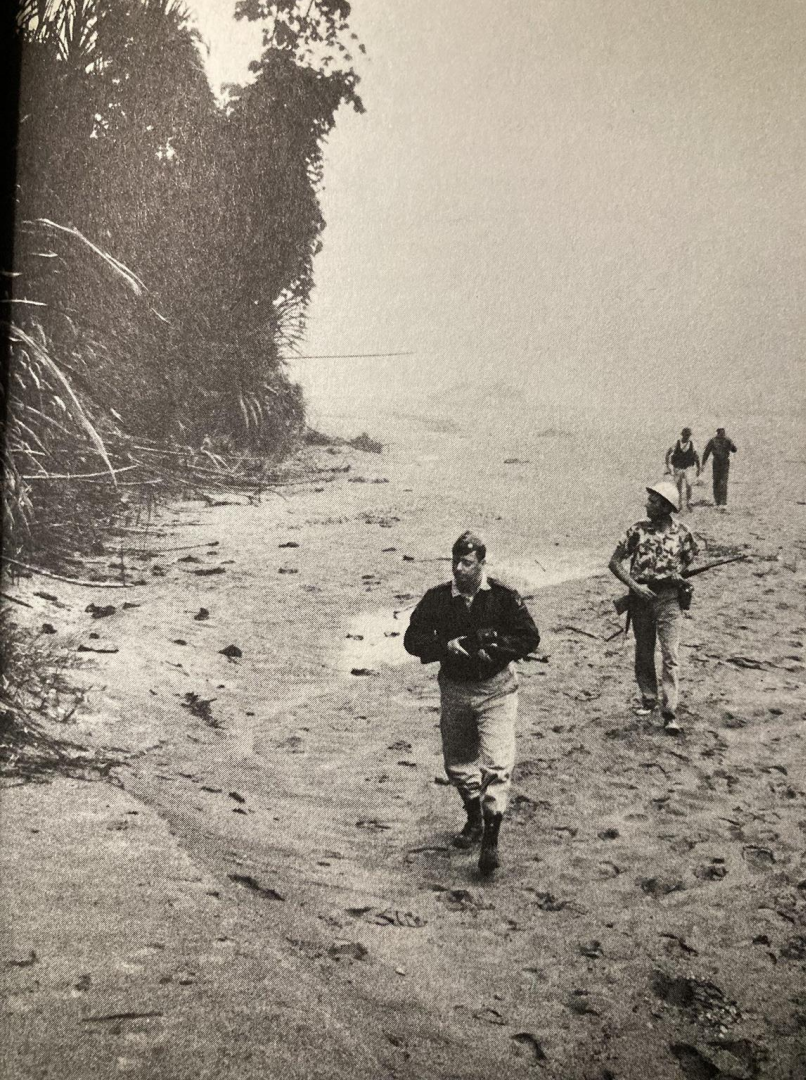
View of a Waorani settlement from the MAF plane.

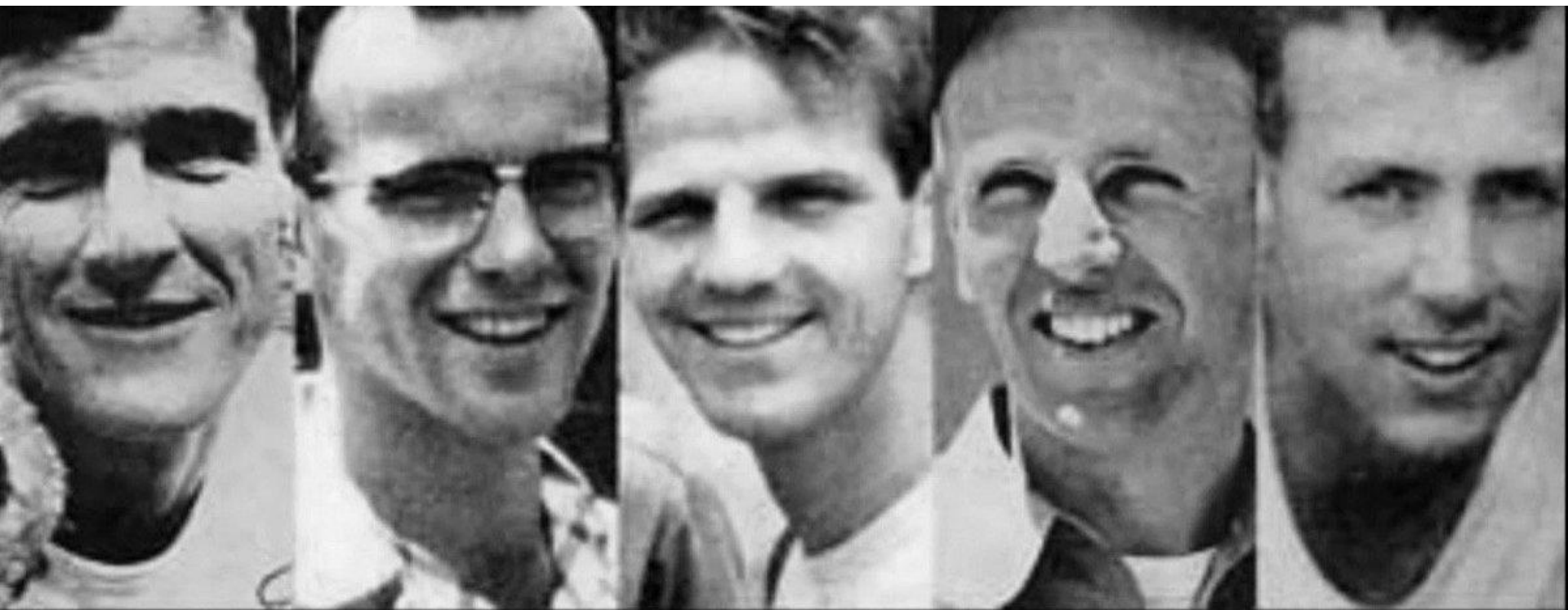


Contact made!



The recovery mission - finding the bodies of the 5 men.





**Roger
Youderian**

**Pete
Fleming**

**Jim
Elliot**

**Nate
Saint**

**Ed
McCully**



THE FIVE WIVES, who had been waiting at the Shell Motel, Evendale, since their husbands left for the opening session of Assembly of their husbands' leaders in the

league from fellow waitresses (l-r) at the Johnston (Engeman's) who were along with the husband's march party, The husbands are (l-r) right) Marjorie McCully,

'GO YE AND PREACH THE GOSPEL'



Barbara Yonkeville holding her 21-month-old son Jerry Lee, (l-r) Stephen Davis, Marjorie Kaine holding one-year-old Phillip, Olive Fleming and Elizabeth Elmer.

FIVE DO AND DIE

The 5 wives
waiting for
news.

Photo published
in *Life Magazine*.

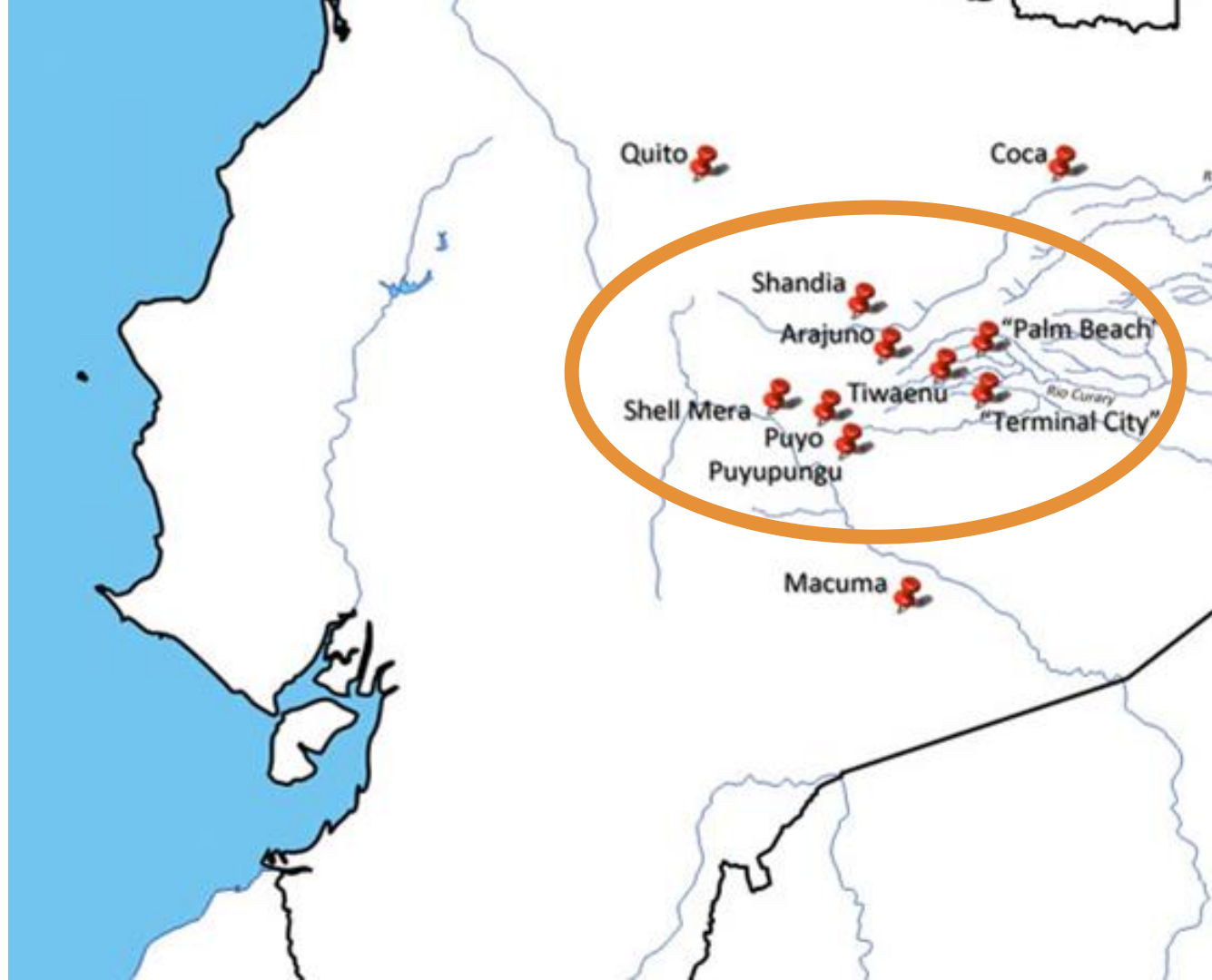
“Sometimes life is so hard you can only do the next thing. Whatever that is just do the next thing. God will meet you there.”



Jim and Elizabeth lived
at Shandia.

The 5 men were killed
at 'Palm Beach'

The Waorani territory
was near Tiwaenu



The Miracle!

Elisabeth and Val
with the two
women who
walked out of the
jungle.



Honorario - speared by the Waorani



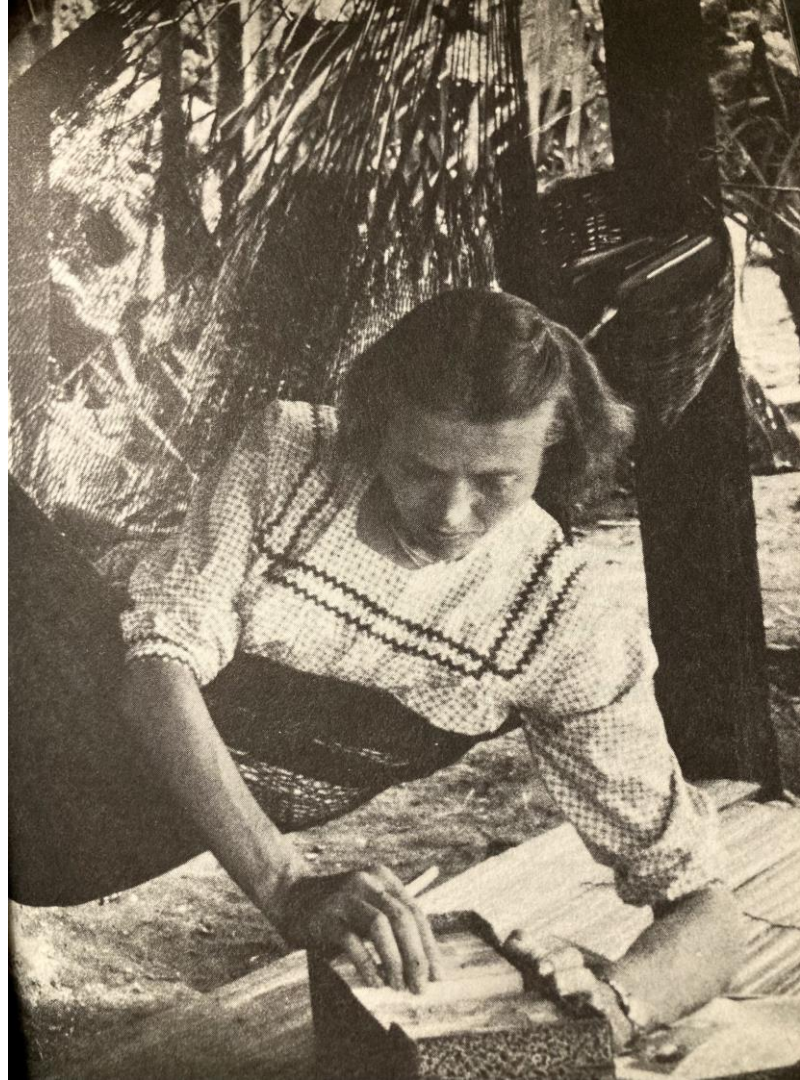
The Waorani Tribe

Known and feared for their high rate of homicide

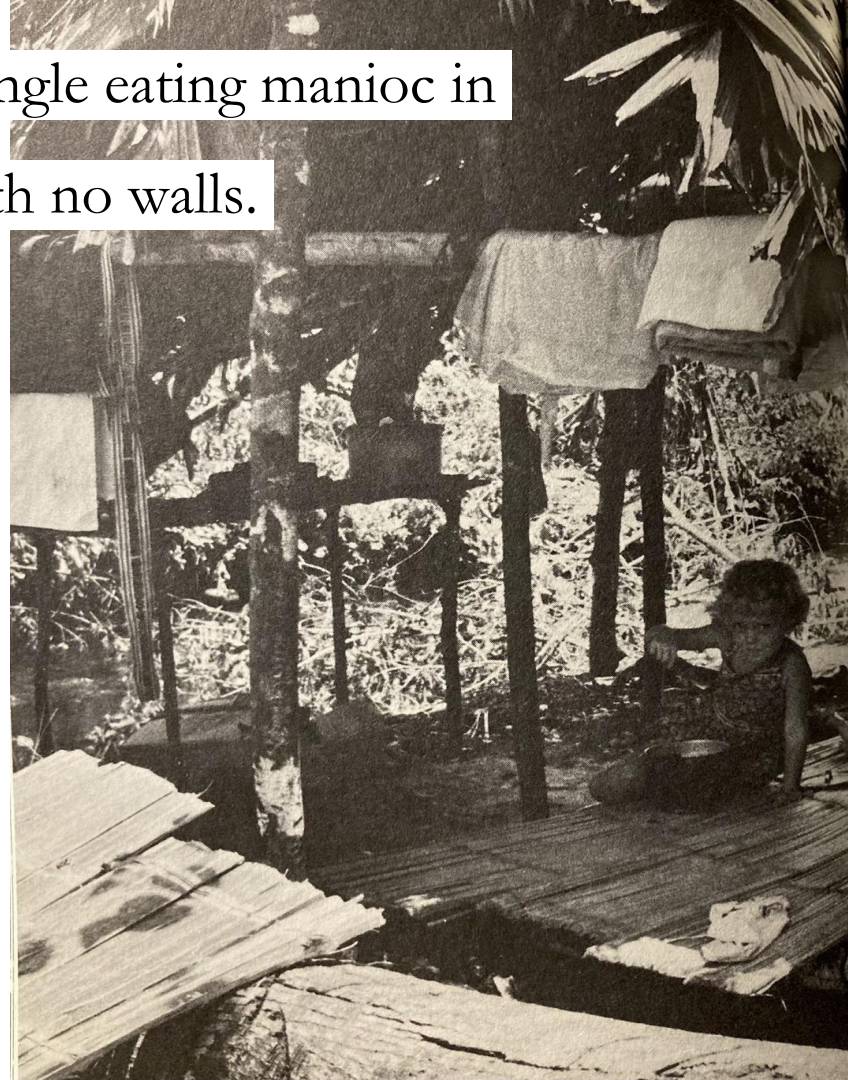


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Hours of language learning



Valarie at ease in the jungle eating manioc in
their bamboo home with no walls.



Endless language work - Elisabeth and Rachel compiling their notes



“I killed your husband. I didn’t live thoughtfully then. But now we know....

You are now my younger sister and your mother is my mother. Will you tell them that I call them family?”

- Mincaye



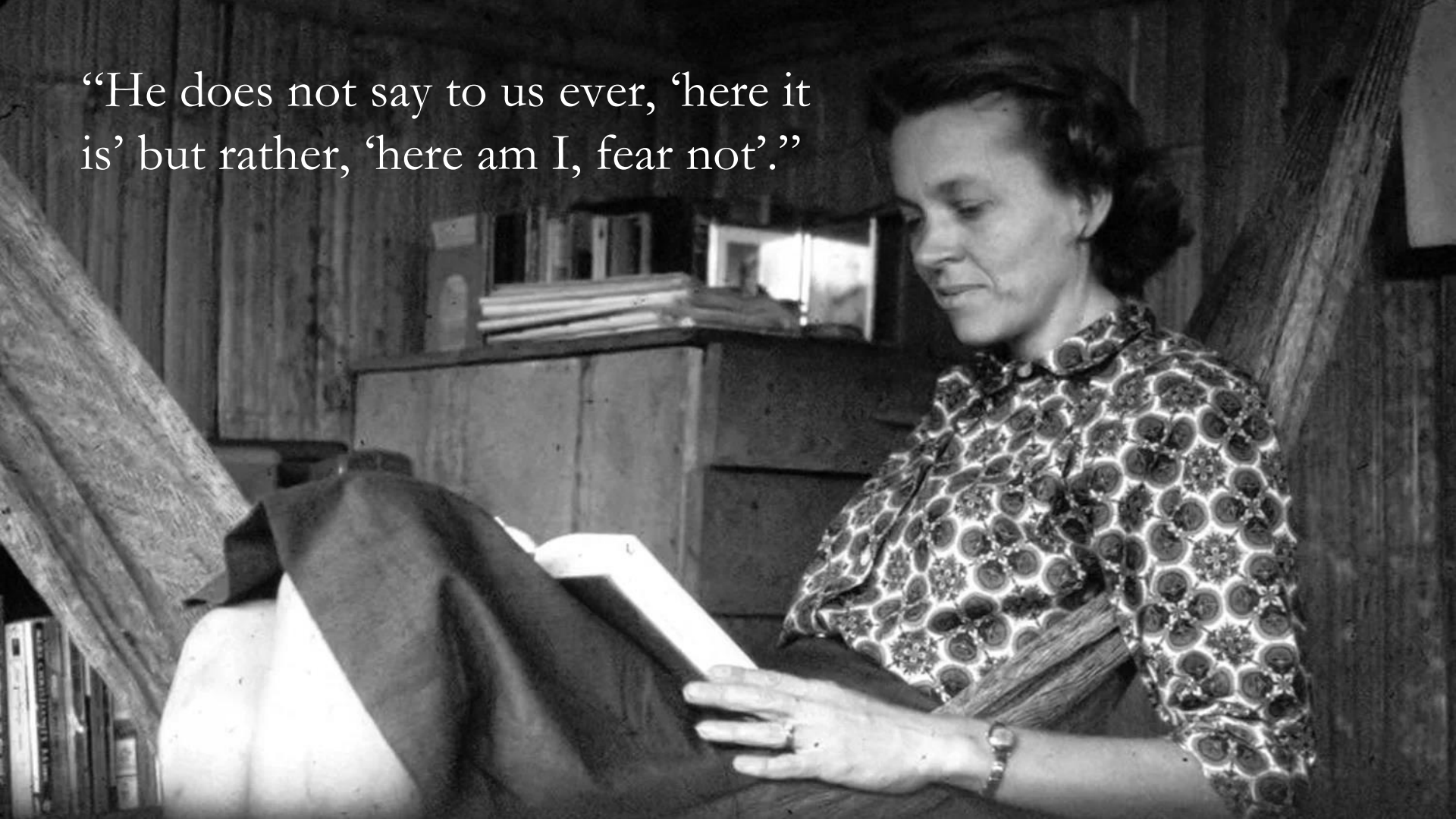
The Loneliness



Rachel Saint lived the rest of her days with the Waorani people.



“He does not say to us ever, ‘here it is’ but rather, ‘here am I, fear not’.”





Speaking to Uni Students

1969

Elisabeth marries
Addison Leitch



Through the years...





Elisabeth wrote
over 25 books in
her lifetime

New Testament in Waorani language.



Baptism gathering of the Waorani people



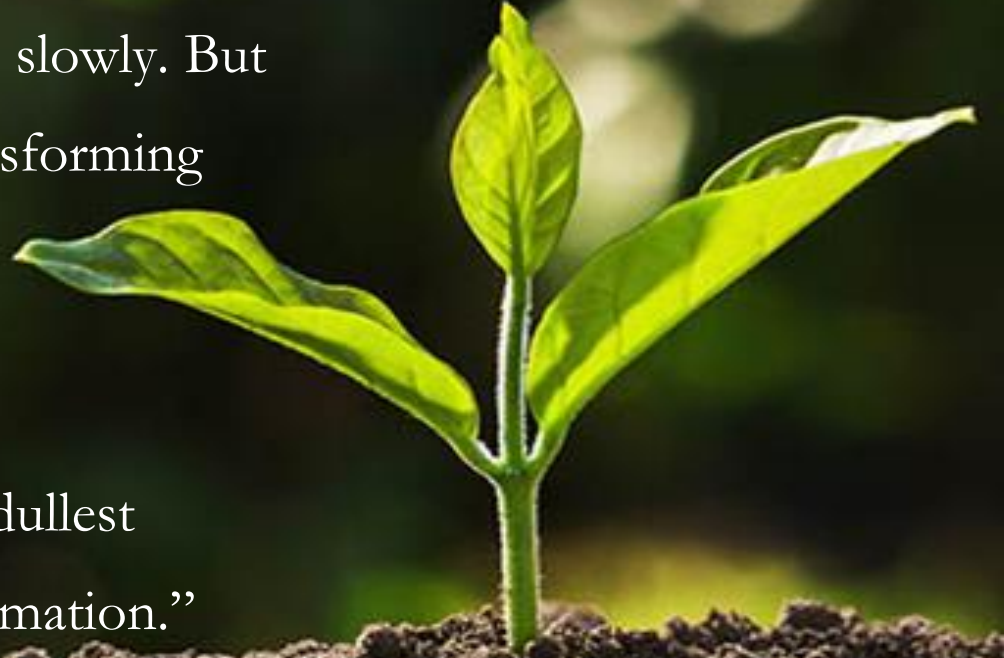


“Lord show me what you want me to do. And in that is acceptance, I will obey. There is peace.”

Elisabeth and her daughter Valarie.

“The Kingdom of God is like leaven and seed.
Things which work silently, secretly, slowly. But
there is in them an incalculable, transforming
power.

Even in the plain soil even in the dullest
dough lies the possibility of transformation.”



Elisabeth Elliot

1926-2015

