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When Satan Seems to Score

Every sincere believer walks with this goal in mind—to be faithful to his Lord and Master. But Scripture shows us that as we face the enemy and his cunning devices, it is possible for us to stumble and fall. Like Ananias and Sapphira, we might grow covetous, face a decision, and tell a lie. As a man that lacks root in himself, we might become discouraged and neglect our children, failing to nurture them in the Scriptures and prayer. Or we might quarrel like Paul and Barnabas and go to bed ashamed of our conduct.

Has that ever happened to you? Have you gone to bed ashamed of your conduct?

At such times, it's easy to think the enemy is laughing at you. One can almost imagine a cackling hoard of demons boasting in the shadows, "You fell for that one!"

In that situation, there is one sure way to silence the enemy, and that is to get up.

*Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy:
when I fall, I shall arise. –Micah 7:8*

Just as Job shut the mouth of Satan by his perseverance, we can silence the enemy by refusing to give in to his pressure.

As a boy I attended a public school that had a gang of bullies. One winter they amused themselves with the twisted pleasure of tripping little boys in the snow; the more dejected and forlorn the victim, the more raucous the laughter. One morning I became their target. They stood against the red

brick building as I passed by and suddenly began kicking their feet into my path, extending their legs trying to make me stumble. I was scared. I felt like turning back, but they had me surrounded. It was then that I heard a sound. It was cheering, coming from my friends. "Go Benny, go!" With fresh vigor my little brain told my legs, "Keep going!" On I went, little legs churning, falling onto my hands, getting back up, stumbling, dodging, until suddenly I was free. I remember looking back in astonishment. No guffaws or cackling. The gang was silent.

When we run into spiritual trouble, we have a decision to make. The decision is this, who will we listen to?

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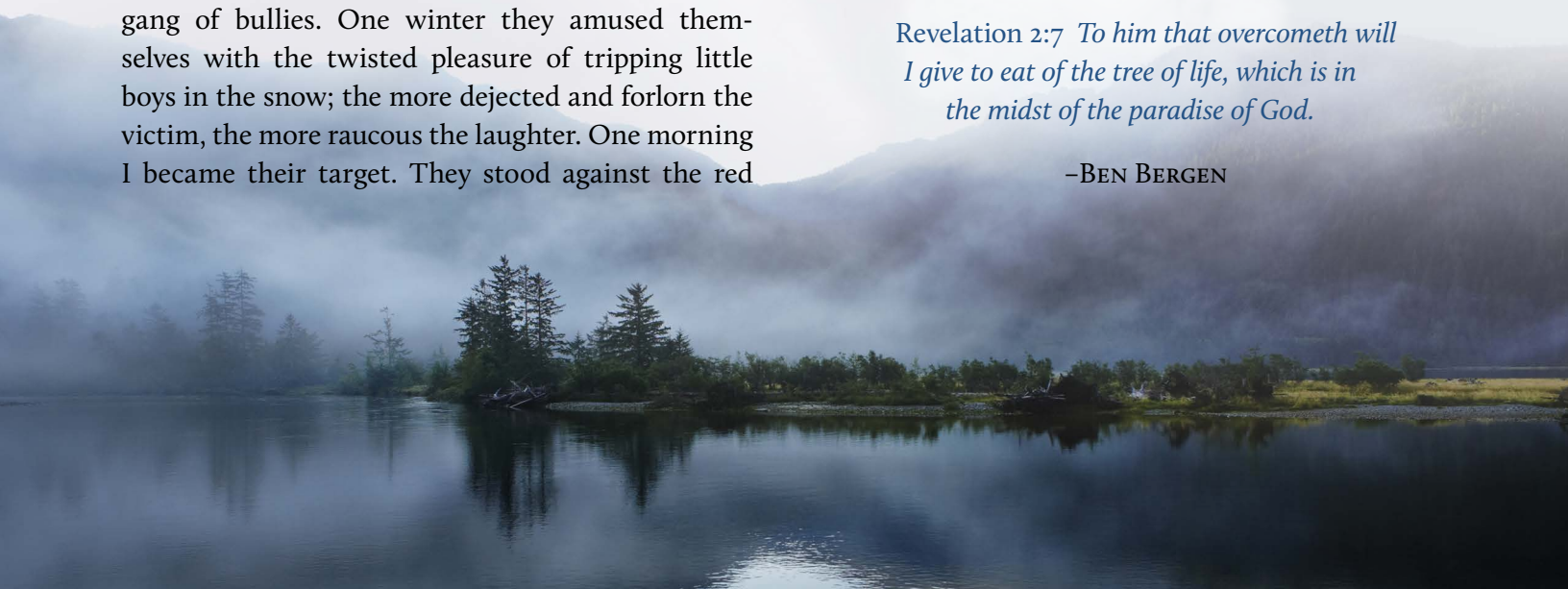
In 2 Corinthians Paul wrote, "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed."

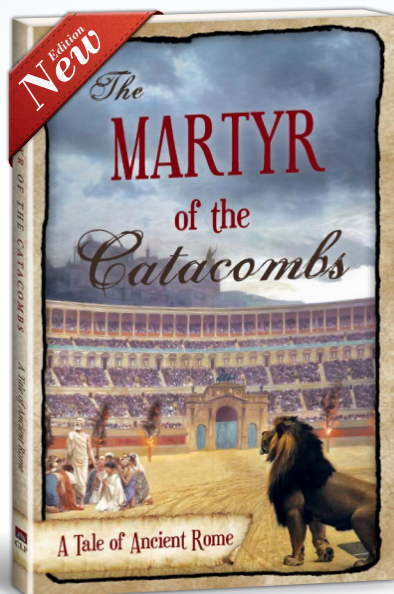
Paul said that even if we are cast down, we need not be destroyed.

The enemy waits in the wings, hoping for a cause for celebration; but God is also waiting, and with a much greater celebration.

*Revelation 2:7 To him that overcometh will
I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in
the midst of the paradise of God.*

–BEN BERGEN





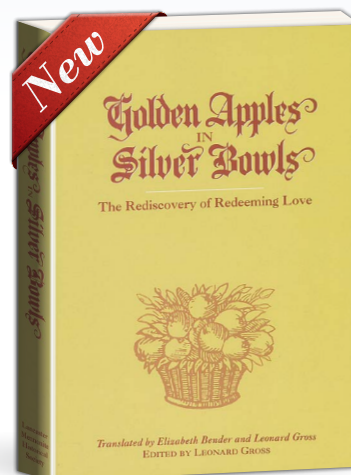
Golden Apples in Silver Bowls

Translated by E. Bender and L. Gross

Edited by L. Gross

Though not as popular as the *Martyr's Mirror*, *Golden Apples in Silver Bowls* served as one of the foundational books of the seventeenth-century Swiss Anabaptists. Published in 1702, it was a wide-ranging compilation of martyr testimonies, confessions of faith, prayers, instructions for singing, and devotionals intended to strengthen and comfort the church as she recovered from the painful Amish/Mennonite division. Now, more than 300 years later, this historic volume has become available in English with a message still relevant to the church in North America.

274105 **\$24.95** 352 pages, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society



The Martyr of the Catacombs

Marcellus examined the scroll from the emperor. It raised his rank and commissioned him to search out and arrest Christians in their hiding places, particularly the catacombs. Finding the task unpleasant, he nevertheless obeyed. But the more he learned of these Christians, the more he became convinced they had the truth. Some of the archaic language of the original has been revised for better understanding by today's readers.

263185 **\$6.95** 155 pages, CLP

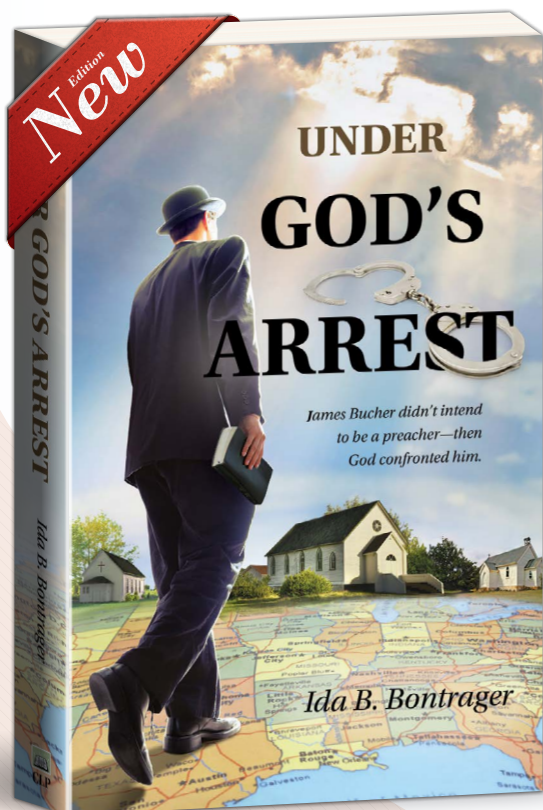


The More Abundant Life

Renetta Brovont

A year of daily devotionals inspired by the trials and triumphs of a wife and mother of seven on a dairy farm. Grow in your daily walk with Jesus through "sermons in a nutshell," and be inspired by the testimonies of others traveling the same road of life. A daily prayer and thought questions help keep everything tied together and practical for spiritual growth.

241635 **\$14.95** 385 pages



The Time Keeper

Starla Kreider

A beautiful way to organize and manage your busy days, designed by a busy mom of four. Includes space for daily notes, menu planning, weekly "To Do" lists, perforated grocery lists, and monthly pages with project lists.

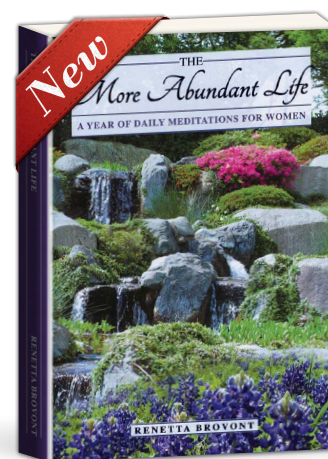
846092 **\$12.25** 182 pages, WKL

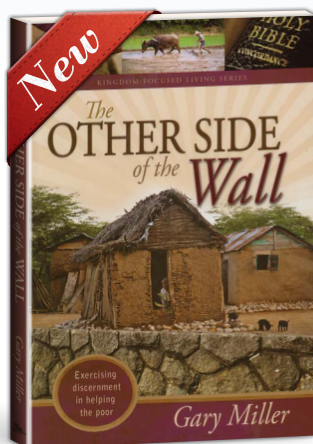
Under God's Arrest

Ida B. Bontrager

James and Fannie brought their wild lives and trouble into their home. But then one day James and Fannie were arrested—by God. Determined to be as zealous for God as he had been for the devil, James sought to honor the Lord and for decades held evangelistic meetings all over the country. James's influence lives on in the churches and in the lives of those he touched. His story still challenges readers today.

263291 **\$11.95** 448 pages, CLP





The Other Side of the Wall

Gary Miller

As Christians, we understand that we are all expected to give. Too often, though, we toss money at problems without understanding the underlying causes of poverty, and our help ends up harming. Stressing principles that apply to all types of giving, this addition to the Kingdom-Focused Living Series uses stories and real-life examples.

241640 **\$13.99** 262 pages, TGS International

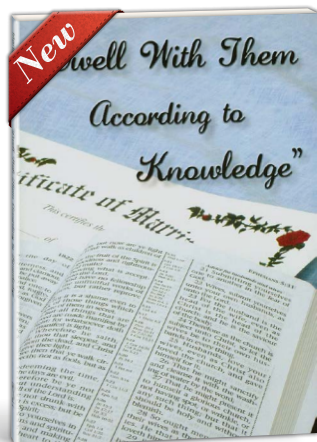


Some Kind of Love

Gloria Miller

Looking into the eyes of suffering Liberian children and knowing that even little things could make a difference prompted Gloria Miller to produce this book. The photographs and touching commentary will place you in the world of Liberia—a world of heart-wrenching tragedy that cries for some kind of love.

264910 **\$19.99** 154 pages, TGS International



Dwell with Them According to Knowledge

Isaac D. Martin

Friendly, helpful advice for any man who wants to better understand his wife. Chapters include: Why and How Women Differ From Men; What a Man Must Do to Win His Wife's Affection; Common Mistakes Husbands Make; An Help Meet for Him; The Feminine Response: A Word to Wives.

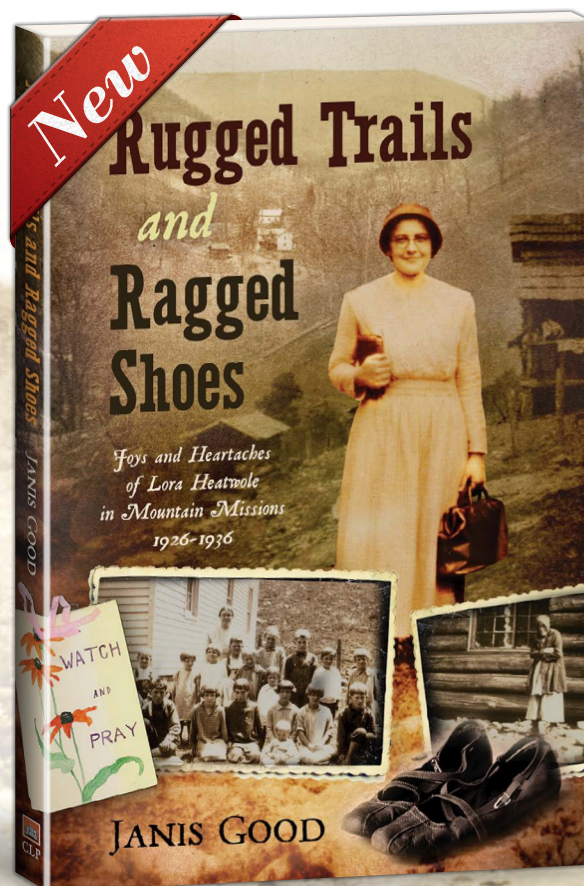
241630 **\$3.95** 77 pages, R&S

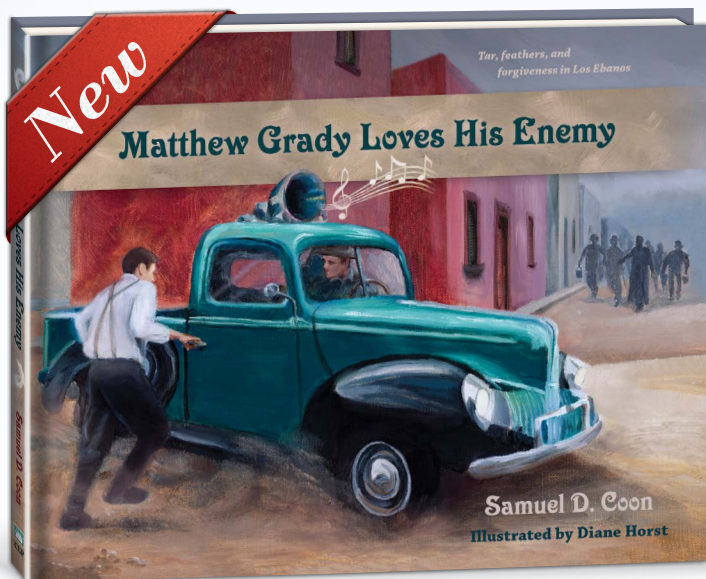
Rugged Trails and Ragged Shoes

Janis Good

The lone Model T bumped over potholes, rounded hairpin bends, and sputtered up steep roads in the vast sprawl of West Virginia mountains. A trip into these mountains was not easy, but that didn't stop Lora. The summer of 1926 became the first of ten that Lora spent in West Virginia. A pioneer in children's Bible school ministry, she prepared her own lessons and drew her own pictures. Between classes she ministered to women and children in the community. "You don't lose by sacrifice," she said years later. "I would do it all over again!" Lora's life of service for the kingdom was an inspiration to many who knew her. With this book, you can enjoy her story as well.

264920 **\$12.95** 416 pages, CLP



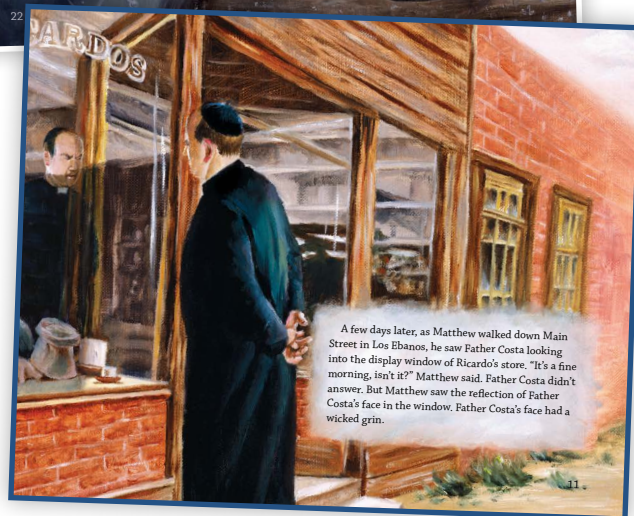


Matthew Grady Loves His Enemy

Samuel D. Coon

Preacher Matthew Grady could feel the people of Los Ebanos watching him. Matthew's friend Juan said, "Father Costa hates you. He says he will chase you out of town." "I will love everybody," Matthew Grady said. "Even though Father Costa hates me, I will love him. I will pray that he will change his mind." Matthew asked God to take care of him, and he kept on loving Father Costa in any way he could. But it seemed that the more Matthew loved Father Costa, the more Father Costa hated Matthew. Then came the night of the big storm, and God answered Matthew's prayers in a dramatic, unexpected way. Expressive oil paintings vividly portray the changing moods of this story, which is based on actual events.

264915 **\$15.95** 40 pages, CLP



Little Church House By the River & Takes A Ride

Marla Martin

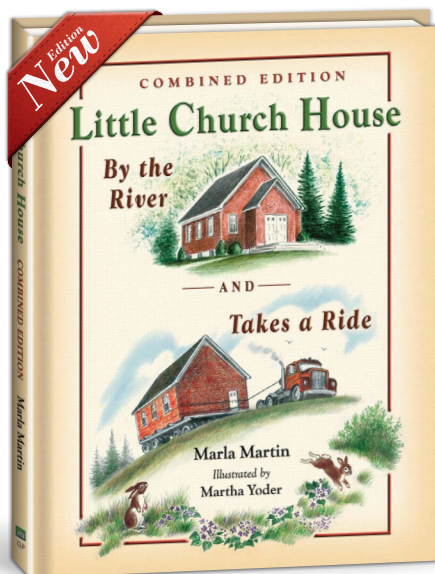
The Conestoga River rises and threatens the little church house. Jon helps to save his church from the flood. Everyone works together in this richly illustrated story. In the second story, the congregation works together again, moving their church house to higher ground.

Combined two-book edition

263373 **\$17.95** 208 pages, CLP

Little Church House By the River

263370 **\$12.95** 101 pages, CLP

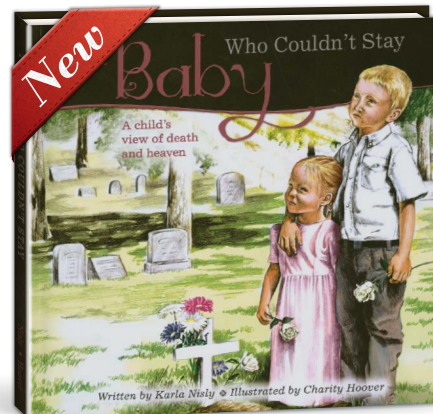


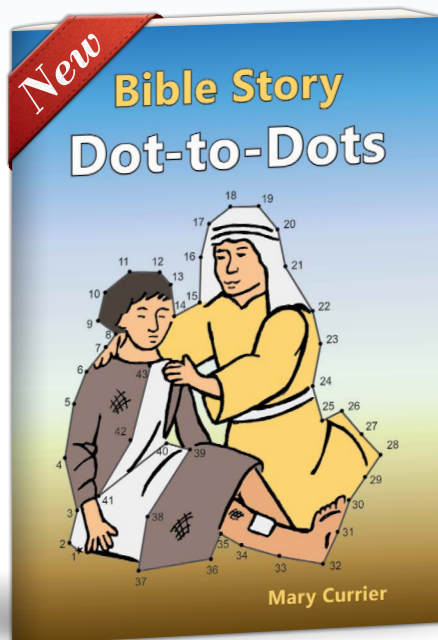
The Baby Who Couldn't Stay

Karla Nisly

Hours of fun are expected from the soon to arrive cousin, but anticipation turns to tears as the realization dawns that Morgan is a baby who cannot stay. Full color, beautiful artwork.

264890 **\$12.99** 48 pages



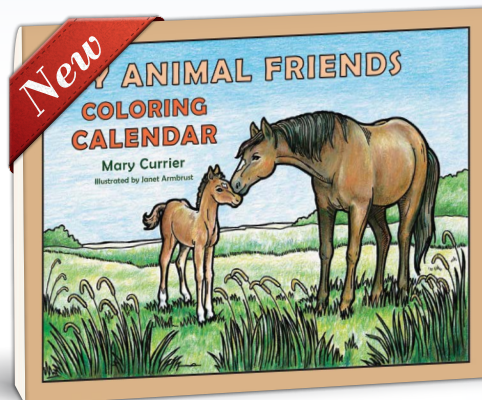


Dot-to-Dot Bible Stories

Mary Currier

Thirty-seven simple pictures provide opportunities to practice counting and improve hand/eye coordination. A story summary briefly explains each picture.

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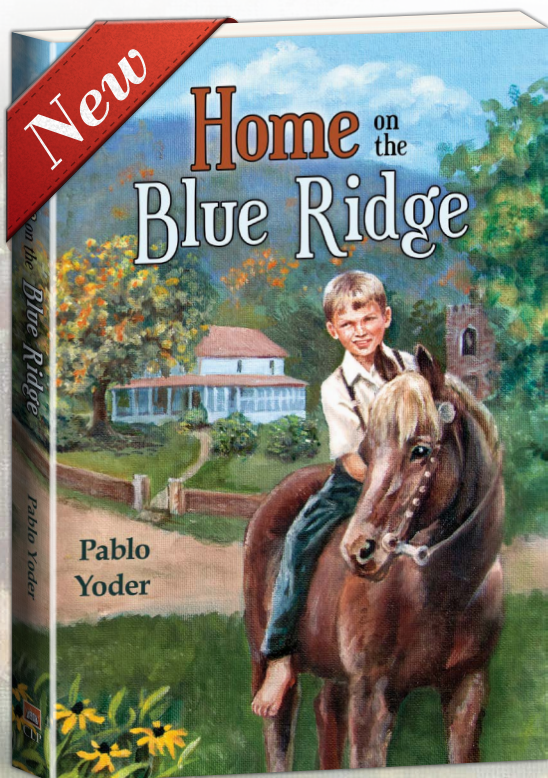


My Animal Friends Coloring Calendar

Mary Currier

A make-your-own calendar with twelve pictures of birds and animals to color. Each picture includes a Bible verse or saying.

334167 **\$3.50** 32 pages, CLP

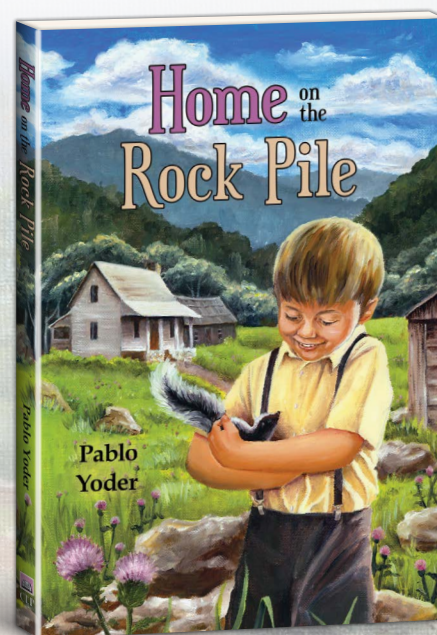


Home on the Rock Pile

Pablo Yoder

The small ramshackle house sat on a knoll littered with rocks and boulders. The place was called The Rock Pile and, to Paul (the young Pablo Yoder), it was home. Paul had a loving dad who provided for his family and reached out to neighbors, a devoted mom who supported her mission-minded husband and cared for her children, and a flock of adventurous brothers and sisters. *Home on the Rock Pile* is a fascinating look at the Sanford Yoder family in the early years of their work in the Blue Ridge hollows near Faith Mission Home.

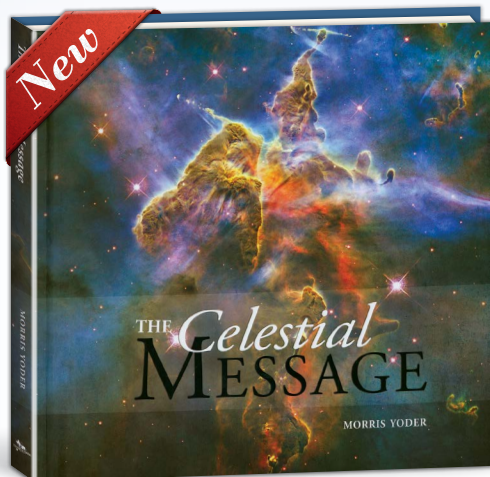
264850 **\$8.95** 200 pages, CLP



Home on the Blue Ridge Pablo Yoder

From his ramshackle home on The Rock Pile, Paul could see a large and stately building up on the ridge. Paul knew that his father dreamed of turning it into a home for handicapped children, and he knew that his father was a determined man. What he didn't know was how God would use his father, and others, to touch the lives of many through that place. But what about Little Paul? Where did he fit in? *Home on the Blue Ridge* gives readers warm glimpses of the Sanford Yoder family in their years at Faith Mission Home and reveals the formative years of Pablo Yoder.

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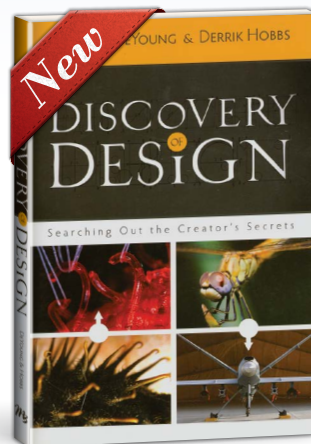


The Celestial Message

Morris Yoder

Across the vastness of space stretches the universe. There, galaxies spangle the heavens and stars blaze with energy. But does this domain have any connection to our daily lives? Is there any benefit to studying it? *The Celestial Message* answers these questions with a resounding Yes! With simple language and splendid photography, mysteries of the universe are unveiled to help us explore and understand the heart of the Creator. A volume of worship that invites the reader to a deeper knowledge of God.

350115 **\$29.99** 179 pages, TGS International



Discovery of Design

Donald DeYoung and

Derrik Hobbs

Take a fantastic journey into the frontiers of scientific discovery with this exciting look at research and design elements taken from the natural world. Explains how things like batteries, automotive engineering, paint, and even credit card security all have links to natural designs.

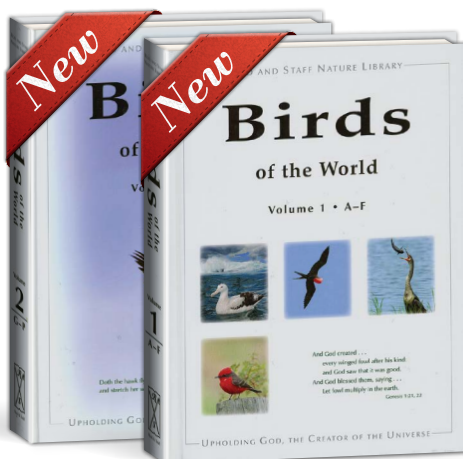
350110 **\$13.99** 236 pages, MB

Birds of the World

Encyclopedia type overview of birds and their habitats from a Christian perspective. No evolution mentioned here! Includes color photos, range maps for many species, and supplementary articles on topics such as falconry and whooping crane recovery efforts. Successive volumes still in development.

350255 **Volume 1 A-F \$33.95** 400 pages, R&S

350256 **Volume 2 G-P \$33.95** 464 pages, R&S

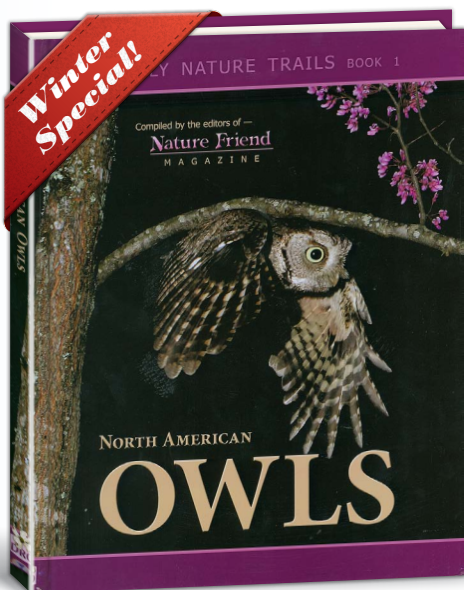


North American Owls

"...The owl watching me from the tree began to bob his head this way and that. The mouse on the stump had clearly caught his attention. When the owl leaned forward and silently left his perch, I knew this would be the night. Within moments, the owl passed over the infrared sensors and the camera fired. The system had worked, but was the photo sharp?" Join the publisher of *Nature Friend Magazine* and his boys as they travel country roads searching for the elusive owls of North America. Listen in on the conversation as the wildlife rehabilitator is baffled why "Clacker," a young owl, refuses to fly. Learn the strategies you can use to get close with nature and create your own memories. A unique collection of amazing photos and rich firsthand experiences.

350250C **\$19.95** Regular Price **\$26.95** 140 pages, Dogwood Ridge Outdoors

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Bible Crossword Puzzles

Compiled by Frieda Thiessen

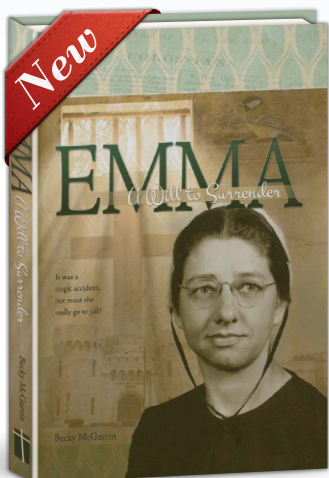
Designed to increase Bible knowledge, these puzzles are solved by reading scripture passages to find the correct words.

334185 **Book 1 \$3.99**

334186 **Book 2 \$3.99**

96 pages, Vision Publishers



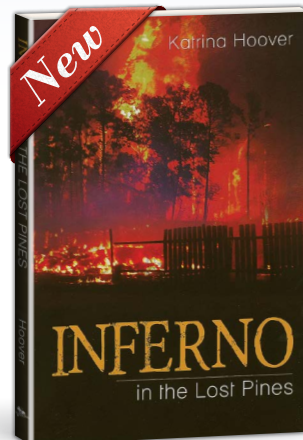


Inferno in the Lost Pines

Katrina Hoover

Down the road the deputies ran, clenched fists meeting front doors. No polite pauses between knocks—these were desperate pounding crashes. “Y’all need to evacuate!” one yelled to a child. “Where’s your mom and dad?” The child pointed. The deputy grasped the child’s hand and they ran off together, united by the adrenaline of escape. *Inferno in the Lost Pines* is the story of people who had to make quick decisions when fleeing danger and thoughtful decisions when moving into an unexpected future, looking for redemption and meaning after the 2011 Bastrop forest fire.

264905 **\$12.99** 228 pages, TGS International



Emma-A Will to Surrender

Becky McGurrin

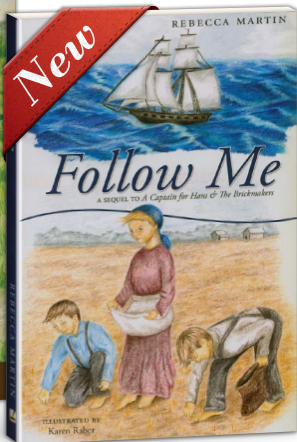
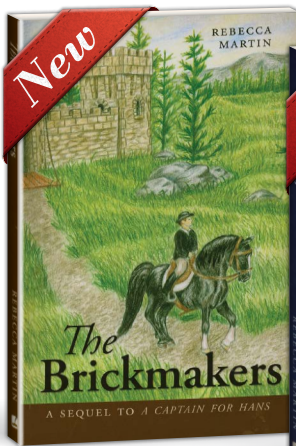
Emma is a Hurst and a very determined one. What will God use to break her? Epilepsy? Incarceration? Cancer? Or perhaps all three? Under the wise and loving hand of God, Emma grows to become a joyful, sweet daughter with a will to surrender. A true story.

264875 **\$17.99** 206 pages, Vision

The Brickmakers Rebecca Martin

Sixteen-year-old Peter strains his eyes down the mountain. Six painful weeks have passed since his minister father was rudely torn from his life by Anabaptist hunters. Amidst the heartache, Peter turns into a prodigal. Will he turn back to the church of his father, or will he follow the ways of the medieval world? A sequel to *A Captain for Hans*.

264895 **\$9.99** 199 pages, Carlisle Press



Follow Me Rebecca Martin

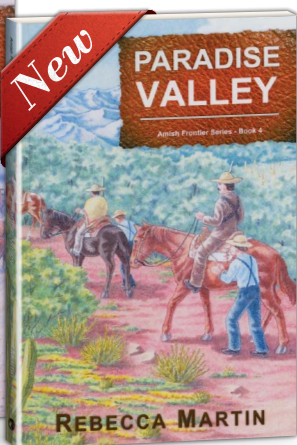
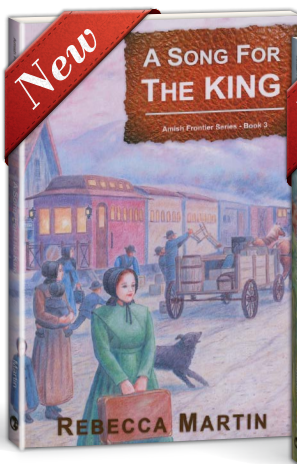
Twelve-year-old Daniel Miller hardly knew how to feel about his parents’ plan. Would they really cross the ocean to the land of William Penn? What an exciting idea! Yet Daniel likes his snug home in the German Palatinate. And besides, what of his crippled friend, David Burkholder? A sequel to *A Captain for Hans* and *The Brickmakers*.

264900 **\$9.99** 186 pages, Ridgeway Publishers

A Song for the King Rebecca Martin

It is 1914 and Europe is at war. The fighting is far away, yet its effects reach America, where Lydia learns that the evils of war can touch anyone. But she also learns forgiveness in a new way, bringing the joys of singing a song to the King of Peace. Sequel to *The Treasure Hunt*.

264836 **\$9.99** 196 pages, Ridgeway Publishers



Paradise Valley Rebecca Martin

The Yoders knew there was opposition to their school, but never dreamed the officials would actually seize children and take them to an orphanage! For Ben Yoder, freedom was the need and Mexico was the answer. The land he bought was in a place named Paradise Valley. An alluring name, but can Paradise become reality? Sequel to *A Song for the King*.

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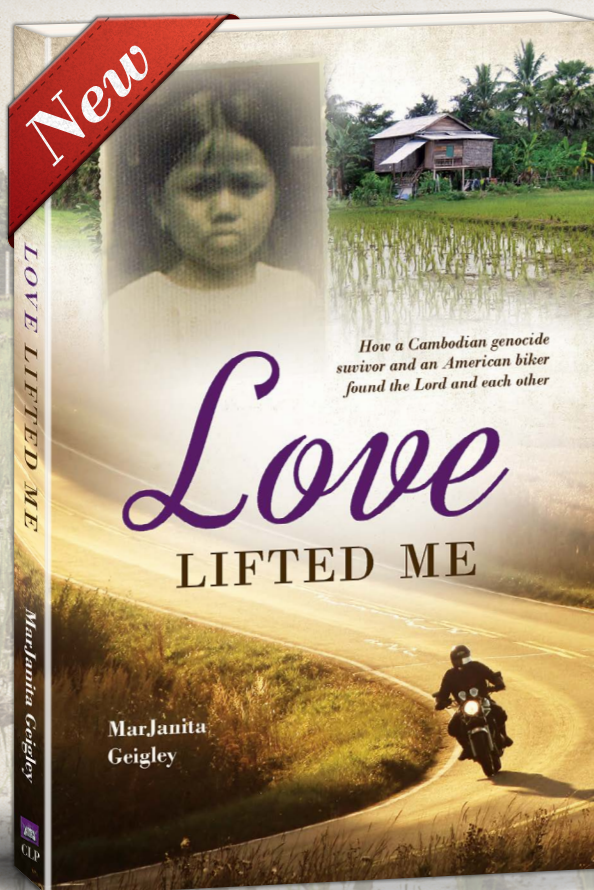
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Love Lifted Me

How a Cambodian genocide survivor and an American biker found the Lord and each other

by MarJanita Geigley

Young Pouy had a tender heart and a curious mind. *Things don't just make themselves*, she thought. Born into a Buddhist family, Pouy's world—and her family—was ripped apart when the Khmer Rouge swept through Cambodia. Forced labor, brutal treatment, and living near starvation became her daily existence. Pouy's questions remained. Looking into the starry night sky, she wondered, "*Where does all this come from?*" Dennis Burfete was a rowdy rebel. Joining a motorcycle gang gave him a sense of power and independence, but his life became a wasteland of emptiness. Was this the best life had to offer? Dennis and Pouy's lives were worlds apart, but they shared a common and desperate need. They each found the one and only truly satisfying Answer, and then they found each other.

264925 **\$8.50** 208 pages, CLP