



HARE TODAY

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The Last Letter

There is an age long forgotten story, when obedient Christians packed up their worldly belongings into a pine casket and sailed the oceans to a distant land. Before its ultimate use, the constantly visible casket served as a daily seal of the missionaries' commitment to take up Jesus' cross among the poor and the lost.

Before their ships would sail, these Christian servants would scribble with tears and ink, their own last letters. These letters were penned in Bibles and on weathered parchment in a desperate attempt to explain their divine compulsion to give up everything and everyone to serve the lost and the hurting. At her final farewell, surrounded by parents and siblings, a twenty-year-old single lady would hand her father her last letter, she would tearfully embrace, board the ship and sail off never to return. From: <http://thelastletter.org>:

21st century martyr Karen Watson wrote in her last letter to her church family:

*Dear Pastor,
You should only be opening this letter in the event of my death.
When God calls there are no regret; I tried to share my heart with you as much as possible, my heart for the nations. I wasn't called to a place; I was called to Him. To obey was my objective, to suffer was expected, His glory my reward, His glory my reward...*

*The missionary heart:
Cares more than some think is wise
Risks more than some think is safe
Dreams more than some think is practical
Expects more than some think is possible
I was called not to comfort or to success, but to obedience...
There is no joy outside of knowing Jesus and serving Him.*

I love you and my church family. In His care, Salaam, Karen



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Bob Walz, The Navigators See the video at www.maconhare.com

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Praise the new video projects are ready. Visit www.ntmbooks.com to order these high quality DVD's: *Awayo and Wayumi*.
- Praise Jeremy and family are happily settled in Guam, thanks for praying for their transition.
- Praise Jessica will finish her schooling in December with just one more class. Pray as she tackles the State Exams for her license in Massage Therapy.
- **Katy**, health issues, weight-loss and work management.
- **Macon** travels to Germany in November for NTM/Euro conference.



Thank you for your faithfulness to us and for sharing our passion for planting tribal churches around the world. God is doing some great things in the lives of tribal people and you are a vital part through your prayers and gifts.

Every time I open the *NTM@Work* magazine and read the stories of changed lives and God's faithfulness, I get challenged all over again. Macon and his Communications team do a great job to keep you informed of what God is doing in tribal missions.

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