

What People Are Saying...

"Thank you for sharing your life: the good, the bad, and all the funny. God bless you." -Sandy

"You're a living example of a marathon runner for Christ." -Jasper

"Thank you for reminding me how awesome it is when someone sees God through faith in His Son, how exciting it is for Big Father Creator to hear worship and the meditation of His Word in the hearts and through the 'throats' of those for whose language He died to redeem, including all the native tongues of America!" -Julie

"God has spoken to me that He would use me for His kingdom! Yay! I'm useful!" -Shinnae

"15 years ago I saw the film about your experiences in Hauna Village. It was because of you I first considered becoming a physician and working abroad. Thank you for your inspiration."-Beatrice

"Our church will never be the same after hearing Marilyn's story of the power of the Word of God."

About Marilyn Laszlo

Marilyn Laszlo was born in Valparaiso, Indiana, as the eldest of four daughters of Martin and Lois Laszlo. Marilyn grew up on a small farm. As a young girl, while plowing the fields of her parent's farm, she made a commitment to be a missionary. She graduated from Bryan College, Tennessee, which also recently awarded her a Doctorate of Letters (May 2003).

Marilyn studied linguistics at the University of Oklahoma and then kept her commitment to God by serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She traveled to Papua New Guinea, with a translation partner, to Hauna Village, home of the Sepik Iwam people. Marilyn, her sister Shirley, and their language helpers took an unwritten language and created an alphabet and reading books, and taught the people to read and write. Marilyn and Shirley did medical work, and trained indigenous people to operate a local school, store, and clinic. Now, a boat staffed by Sepik Iwam Christians shares the Gospel and offers medical work along the river. Marilyn's story is recorded in the books "Mission Possible," and "A is for Airstrip," and her video "Return to Hauna" won the Angel Award in 1999.

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Marilyn Laszlo



Master Storyteller - truly captivating - humorous and sensitive speaker - delights audiences while touching their hearts - remarkable story of spiritual passion and perseverance

Her energy and humor are wrapped around a heart that for decades has beaten to one cadence:

to seek out the Great Commission!

Marilyn's Presentation Topics

Marilyn is happy to modify a presentation to meet your needs.

- 1. Knowing God's Will For Your Life.** What is your passion, the desires of your heart?
- 2. Marilyn's Testimony.** My most defining moment came when I heard my very first missionary when I was 12 years old (1945) – he said, “there are people in the world that have never heard the name of Jesus and there are thousands who have no opportunity to hear the name of Jesus.” That passion for the lost has never changed. I became a missionary in 1965 and went to the remote jungles of Papua New Guinea for 24 years, giving them the Bible in their language.
- 3. God Uses Ordinary People.** People like me and those 12 disciples. He can use you, too!
- 4. Cultural Significance.** 1 Cor. 9:19-23. Not everyone wants to be like us. God created these people, their culture, and their language – all nations people and languages will be represented around the throne (Revelation 7:9)
- 5. Jesus And This Book, The Bible!** It's not about you – you are the vessel that God will use and work through – it is the Bible that makes it all work. 2 Tim. 2:21 and Acts 9:15
- 6. The Power Of The Word.** Heb. 4:12. How excited the village became when we translated Genesis into their language – the creation story – they always wondered if they really came from a crocodile, a wild boar, the python snake, and a cassowary bird! They have never questioned the creation story that God created man from the dust of the earth.
- 7. All People Have Been Prepared.** The fields are ripe unto harvest (Matthew 9:37). The laws of God are written on the hearts of all men – there is a universal code with eternity in their hearts. Ecc. 3:11-13
- 8. Miracles!** We don't need any gas – God is enough!
- 9. The Spitters.** When 162 medicine men heard that Jesus spit in the blind man's eyes, 100 or more of them became believers, saying “Jesus is the most powerful spitter in the world.”
- 10. What's In Your Hand?** Moses had a stick, and what God did with that stick! God can use anything we have if we surrender to Him.
- 11. Buried Alive.** The breakthrough took seven years. Hang in there, don't quit, God will make it happen in His time. Col. 3:23, 1 Cor. 15:58
- 12. Singleness.** Hottest topic on college campuses. There are worse things in life than being single, and one of those is marrying the wrong person! 1 Corinthians 7:8
- 13. Is Your Name In The Lamb's Book Of Life?** They got so excited when we translated Revelation 3:5 where they learned that if they had asked Jesus into their “throats” their name would be written in Papa God's book. It is the ‘ticket’ to be allowed to enter heaven, as they described it.
- 14. They Were Waiting.** Ready! Ripe unto harvest! They had been waiting for Papa God to come to their village, so they built a church so God could see that they were ready.
- 15. What About You?** Jesus said, “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel” (Matthew 28:16-20). I used to think, “Me? Go? I'm just a simple farm girl.” What are the qualifications? Passion!
- 16. The Bible Has Come!** It took 24 years but then there was a huge celebration!