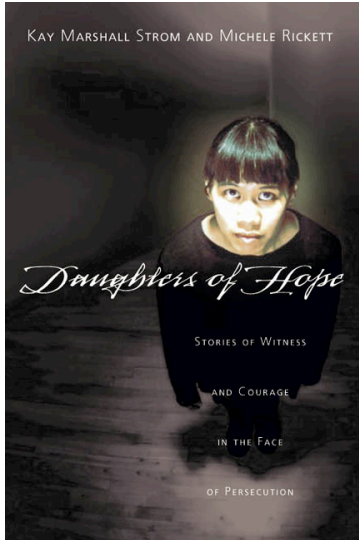


Witness & Courage in the Face of Persecution



DID YOU KNOW?

- Eighty percent of the victims of war are women and children.
- Eighty percent of refugees and displaced persons are women and children.
- Two million girls undergo mutilation each year; one quarter die as a result.
- The killing of infant girls in China and India has left entire villages without young women of marriageable age.
- In Indochina and Sudan, the women and girls are sold into the sexual slave trade.
- Two-thirds of the world's illiterate people are women.

KAY MARSHALL STROM AND MICHELE RICKETT made eighteen flights in seventeen days, stopping to hear the stories of women in India and China and on the islands of Hong Kong, Macao and Singapore. From their journey came these stories of their sisters around the world—Sharmila, Rupali, Zhang Yuan, Songa and others who speak in *Daughters of Hope: Stories of Witness and Courage in the Face of Persecution*.

Through these stories Strom and Rickett take you into the lives of women around the world, raising awareness of the persecution and injustice they face, as well as their faith and courage. They offer up-to-date information and prayer requests from some of the most challenging places in the world for Christians and practical ideas for action.

“Today fully three-quarters of all Christians live outside the West,” explain Strom and Rickett. “We have sisters and brothers in every one of the 189 countries that make up the United Nations. We are family. It’s time to get acquainted.”

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