

**They died on January 8, 1956.  
Fifty years later, we remember  
their courage and their mission.**

# **Bridge of** **Blood:**

**Taking Christ to the Aucas**

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*"He is no fool who gives  
what he cannot keep to gain  
what he cannot lose."*

**Jim Elliot 1929-1956**

**Two days after this picture was taken of Nate  
Saint and an Auca Indian, Nate and his four  
missionary friends were killed by Auca lances.**

## **We Rest On Thee**

*(Finlandia)*

*We rest on Thee, Our Shield and Our Defender!*

*We go not forth alone against the foe,*

*Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender*

*We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.*

*We rest on Thee, Our shield and Our Defender!*

*This is the battle, Thine shall be the praise.*

*When passing thro' the gates of pearly splendor,*

*Victors, we rest on Thee thro' endless days.*

To our audience:

This song was sung by Jim Elliot, Nate Saint, Ed McCully, Pete Fleming, and Roger Youderian during their devotions the morning of January 3, 1956. They had a peaceful and gratifying contact with three Auca members on January 6, 1956, but two days later a group of about 10 Aucas slew the five missionaries.

There have been many books written about this historic event: the first and perhaps most important being Elisabeth Elliot's *Through Gates of Splendor*. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the deaths of these men, a documentary film titled *Beyond the Gates of Splendor* was recently released. *The End of the Spear*, a feature film, is scheduled for theatre release on January 20, 2006.

There are few greater examples of the power of God to transform lives than in the story of the Aucas. While the Aucas were once strangers to the grace of God, today there is a strong church among the Waudoni (the correct name for this tribe). The sacrifice and dedication of these five missionary couples changed the world.

On behalf of the cast, thank you for attending our production. It is our prayer that the same God who ruled the hearts and lives of these five couples is also ruling your heart.

Sincerely yours,  
David H. Robey

The Cedarville University  
Christian Ministries Division presents

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Host	Rebecca Baker
Jim Elliot	Grant Knight
Elisabeth Elliot	Laura Ransom
Nate Saint & Student Body President	Chris Moran
Marj Saint & Mrs. Shuell	Sarah Searles
Ed McCully & Wayne & Mr. Shuell	Dan Keslar
Marilou McCully & Dayuma	Kathleen MacNeil
Pete Fleming & College Student	Shawn Green
Olive Fleming & Miriam Shuell	Christen Price
Roger Youderian & Minister	Nicholas Wood
Barbara Youderian	Amanda Joy Martin

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## **The Cast (from left to right)**

*Front Row:* Rebecca Baker, Christen Price, Laura Ransom, Amanda Joy Martin, Kathleen MacNeil, and Sarah Searles

*Back Row:* Shawn Green, Grant Knight, Nicholas Wood, Dan Keslar, and Chris Moran



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