

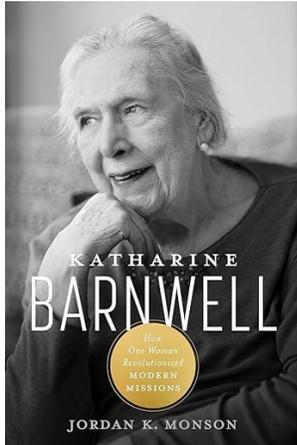


“Katharine Barnwell” by Jordan K. Monson

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‘Katharine Barnwell’



While old tales of God’s harvest workers have their place, it is time for a new generation of Christians to be awestruck by a new “great” in the missionary hall of fame—and as the most influential Bible translator in church history and the mother of modern missions, Katharine Barnwell is just the woman for the job.

ABOUT JORDAN MONSON

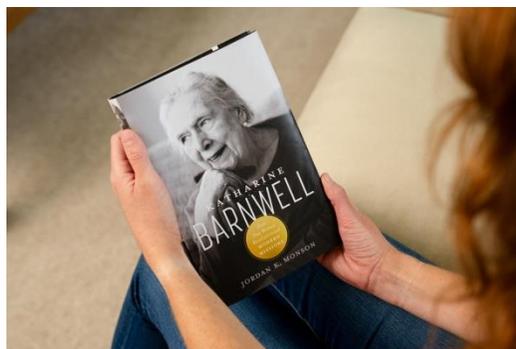


Jordan Monson is the Professor of Missions and Old Testament at Huntington University and the Director of the Center for Faith Integration and Vocation at Huntington University. Jordan is also an investigative writer at Christianity Today, regularly contributing some of their longest and most successful cover stories and print features. He and his wife Aubrey and their three sons are recent transplants to Indiana from St. Paul, Minnesota. Jordan’s latest book, [Katharine Barnwell](#), will be available nationwide April 29, 2025.

To request an interview, please contact Jill Waggoner at jill.waggoner@lifeway.com or 615.330.6821.

POTENTIAL TOPICS

- The greatest missionary you’ve never heard of, *Katharine Barnwell*
- Missions is no longer “from the West to the Rest” but it’s truly global
- The most influential missionaries who changed the world
- Why Bible translation acts as the headwaters of global missions
- Scripture’s power to reach every heart and nation
- Audio and Video access to Scripture in non-literary societies



POSSIBLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What made you want to write this book, and who do you hope will read it?
2. Why do you think Katherine Barnwell’s story has remained largely unknown despite her incredible impact?
3. Why are missionaries so often falsely accused of being spies?
4. How does Katharine’s work challenge the way we think about spreading the gospel?
5. If the West is no longer in the pilot’s seat of global missions, how can we best help?
6. What are the biggest theological misconceptions in the western church?
7. What’s one thing from Katharine’s story that inspires you to live out your faith differently?
8. How do you think hearing or reading the gospel in one’s original language changes how someone encounters Jesus?
9. How can believers live in missional ways right where they are?
10. Where can people find a copy of *Katharine Barnwell* as well as connect with you online?

MEDIA REQUESTS

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