

Watch and Share: Tribute to the Power of Forgiveness

Very moving example of the power of the Gospel and grace of God in the long term, after several generations.

Very moving, powerful, and precious testimony of God's good hand even through the crucible of suffering.

The love, true joy and freeing gratitude are seen and felt in the life and ministry of **Steve Saint** and the redeemed family of **Mincaye**.

Watch and be blessed and share with your family.

There are moments of great spiritual challenge and encouragement that reaches the heart and will, not just cute Bible stories to entertain or fill one with pride with how much he "knows" of the Bible.

Maybe God will use something here to call a young person, a married couple or even a retired man and/or woman to live and spread the Glorious Gospel of our Wonderful Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

One: Introducing Mincaye

<https://www.itecusa.org/mincaye/>

Two: Los Aucas By Joel (Documental)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrMpQF2tZyo>

Three: One Year Later

<https://youtu.be/allL6xfHHOU>

Four: God Doesn't Waste Hurts

<https://youtu.be/8DMoLPVZ5O8>

Five: Grandchildren's Initiative

<https://youtu.be/GPVxKEbu8t4>

Six: Five Years After

<https://youtu.be/T17rPfOLSZU>

Seven: Let God Write Your Story

<https://youtu.be/XQ5ZAggeZHY>

I'm Joni Eareckson Tada sharing a follow-up to Jim Elliot's story.

You know the background well. In the mid-50s, Jim Elliot and four other missionaries, including their pilot, Nate Saint, left for Ecuador to evangelize the Huaorani, an ancient tribe never reached by man. They made contact with the tribe from the airplane using a loudspeaker and a basket to pass down gifts. After several months, the missionaries decided to build a base just a short distance from the village. Encouraged by one or two friendly encounters, they began plans to visit the Huaorani. Then in January 1956, they landed a plane on a small beach in the river near the village. At first, the Huaorani seemed friendly, but raising their spears, they attacked, and Jim Elliot was, that day, the first of the five missionaries to be speared to death, including Nate Saint, the pilot.

It was a tragic massacre, but the blood spilled by those martyrs provided a seed for the gospel to go forth, because not long after that, Mincaye, one of the Huaorani men who speared to death Nate Saint, he became a Christian. The word of God spread and many years later Mincaye became an elder in the village church. He later said of the change in his tribe, "We acted badly, badly, until they brought us God's carvings (that's the Bible). Then, seeing his carvings and following his good trail, now we live happily and in peace." Years later, Mincaye met the young son of Nate Saint whom he had murdered. Steve Saint and his family had come to live among the Huaorani.

Because he had killed Steve's father, Mincaye felt a special responsibility in helping to raise him. A kinship bond was formed and Mincaye adopted Steve as his tribal son. In 1995 when Steve was older and brought his family to live permanently with the tribe, Mincaye considered Steve's children as his grandchildren. It is an amazing story of God's healing, grace and mercy – this man, Mincaye, who was rescued from savagery and heathenism is part of Nate Saint's family, the man he murdered many decades ago.

Movies:

The End of the Spear

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkvEaIVsaUY&list=PLgWVtL9okflx2LdupMjTQLkObqSgnsfVI>

En Español: A Punta de Lanza

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7rBpOCrzNA>

Beyond the Gates of Splendor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWArGUozZok>