

To Live Is Christ To Die is Gain

The Anna Strikwerda Story

Discussion Questions

1. What did Debbie Dortzbach report about her kidnapping by the Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF)? What stands out about the experiences of Debbie and Anna at that time?
2. What does OPC Historian Camden Bucey say about the purpose of these video vignettes?
3. What do we learn about the country of Eritrea and its history?
4. How did the OPC work in Eritrea begin? How did God providentially guide Clarence Duff and the Foreign Missions Committee?
5. How did the OPC medical work begin in Eritrea? How was the medical work related to the overall missionary strategy?
6. How did the work of the hospital open more opportunities for the missionaries?
7. What part did prayer play in the work of the hospital?
8. Who was Anna Strikwerda and how did she end up in Eritrea? What was her role?
9. What events in Eritrea led to the kidnapping of our nurses?
10. What happened on the morning of the kidnapping? What stands out about that story?
11. What are the two perceptions about the murder of Anna held by Eritreans?
12. What was Anna's testimony to the men who kidnapped her? What impact did she have on those who kidnapped her?
13. What was the response of the OPC to the kidnapping and the murder of Anna?
14. What lessons can Christians today learn from Anna's martyrdom, especially about suffering?
15. What did Anna's story teach us about Jesus Christ our Savior?