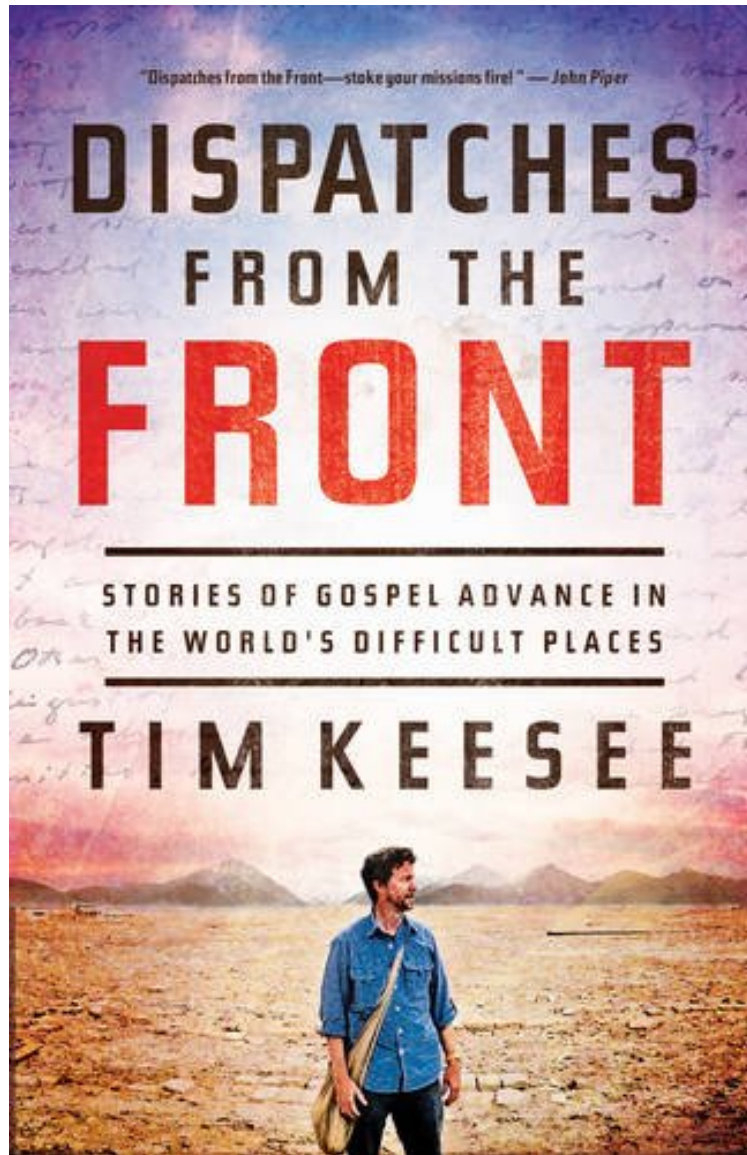


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CoramDeotheBlog.com By Bill Pence I recently heard Tim Keese speak at the 2016 Ligonier National Conference. I was so moved by his short address, that I bought this book the next day and completed it within four days. I hope to watch the related DVDs soon. Tim has a ministry of visiting gospel workers on the front lines. In this ministry, he has spent years crisscrossing the globe, visiting and supporting and documenting the church around the world. This book allows us to follow along with Tim on his journeys over the past several years as he travels from the former Soviet Republics to the Balkans, from China to Southeast Asia, from Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan to Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea, from the Horn of Africa to Egypt, from Afghanistan to Iraq. Tim's wife Debbie took the dozen or more journals that he scribbled across four continents and turned them into a working manuscript for the book. This was a book that I just couldn't put down. It is ultimately encouraging to see what saints around the world are doing for Christ, but it is also heartbreaking at times as some of Tim's friends and co-laborers pay the ultimate price. The author writes that in difficult places he has met brothers and sisters living like lambs among wolves. He tells us that these are stories of kingdom advanced dispatches written along the way, often scribbled in the moment, praising our Captains' brilliance, describing his victories, and telling of his gracious, sleepless care as he walks among us on the front lines. I affirm what Justin Taylor writes in Foreword: This is a dangerous book to read, for you may never be the same. Highly recommended whether you go or support missionaries who do go to the front lines. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Moving By S. Grotzke Point: The person of Jesus Christ knows no boundaries, only fronts through which he confidently treads. Path: Tim Keese gives wartime correspondent information in a poetical and provoking narrative. He invites us to pick up the war cry of our King as he boldly leads his children in a victory of love. The stories which are written are meant to direct us to the task and revel in the Saviors plan. In nature, they are both exciting and difficult, joyful and painful. Sources: This book is a compilation of journal entries from Keese. He provides his viewpoint of the lives of believers around the world who are boldly suffering for Christ. Agreement: This was a moving book. My thoughts and emotions were led to exaltation and bitter tears, laughter and sorrow. Personal App: If Christ knows no boundaries, why am I hesitating? Favorite Quote: I recall what Zwemer said of those hard places: The kingdoms and the governments of this world have frontiers which must not be crossed, but the Gospel of Jesus Christ knows no frontier. It has never been kept within bounds. It is a message for the whole race, and the very fact that there are millions of souls who have never heard the message becomes the strongest of reasons why we must carry it to them. Every year we hear of further advance into these regions of the world by commerce, by travelers, and by men of science. If they can open a way for themselves, in spite of all these difficulties, shall the ambassadors of the cross shrink back? God can open doors. He is the Great Opener. He opens the lips of the dumb to song, the eyes of the blind to sight, and the prison house to the captive. He opens the doors of utterance and entrance of the Gospel. He opens graves and gates, the windows of heaven and the bars of death. He holds all the keys of every situation. It would be worth another read and I would recommend it to someone who: Is interested in missions. Wants to get a global view of their local faith. Would like to hear what Christ is doing around the world. Other books along this same theme would be: Anderson, Chris, JD Crowley, David Hosaflook, Tim Keese, and Joe Tyrpak. Gospel Meditations for Missions. Churchworksmedia, n.d. Piper, John. Let the Nations Be Glad!: The Supremacy of God in Missions. Baker, 2008. Piper, John, and David Mathis, eds. Cross: Unrivaled Christ, Unstoppable Gospel, Unreached Peoples, Unending Joy. BH Books, 2015. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good News from the Frontlines By Alexander R. Tandon I was first exposed to "Dispatches from the Front" through the DVD series of the same name. I have not compared the DVDs to the accounts included in this book, though I would guess they are the same or similar. If that is the case, I would recommend the DVDs over the book, but only because they set Dr. Keese's writings to moving video and images. That being said, I happily give this book 5 stars. Dr. Keese writes as one who has been to the front and spent time with the infantry so that he might share their stories with us. His writing style is engaging and you will frequently feel as though you are there with him. This book will challenge you to prayerfully consider what you're doing with your life and should, at a minimum, inspire you to pray more faithfully for those who are risking their lives for the advance of the Kingdom. So, grab a cup of strong coffee (his preferred beverage) and open your heart and mind to the unstoppable power of "Calvary Love"!

China, Pakistan, Egypt, Iraq . . . God is at work. Christians are testifying. The gospel is advancing. In this captivating travelogue, a veteran missions mobilizer leads readers to experience global Christianity, exploring the faith and lives of Christians living in some of the world's most perilous countries. The incredible accounts recorded here highlight the bold faith and sacrificial bravery of God's people. Ultimately, this book magnifies Christ's saving work in all the earth and encourages Christians to joyfully embrace their role in the gospels' unstoppable advance!

Beware of Dispatches from the Front if you don't like being moved and inspired and shaken out of the ruts of your life. These are kingdom stories that build faith in the present providence of God over his mission and stir up action for the sake of lost and hurting people near and far. I would love to see thousands of people mobilized as senders and goers for the sake of the glory of Christ and the relief of suffering on the frontiers, especially eternal suffering. John

Piper, Founder, desiringGod.org; Chancellor, Bethlehem College Seminary
Dispatches from the Front is a thoughtful, moving, understated, and ultimately convicting narrative depicting the work of the gospel in some of the most challenging corners of the world. It tells of brothers and sisters in Christ who in God's grace display faithfulness and transcendent joy, unflagging zeal to share the gospel, and an unfettered allegiance to King Jesus. To read of the kingdom advance in the teeth of challenges is to learn humility and rekindle contrition, faith, and intercessory prayer.

D. A. Carson, research professor of New Testament, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; cofounder, The Gospel Coalition
Like a war correspondent, Tim Keese has brought us to the front to walk down bomb-shattered streets, along jungle paths, and into the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Their Christlike courage in living as lambs among wolves is a striking witness to the power of the gospel.

Sen. Jim DeMint, President, The Heritage Foundation
The Lord promised to call to himself people from every nation, tribe, and tongue, and few things thrill me more than seeing and hearing how he is fulfilling that promise. Tim Keese has a remarkable ministry in traveling the world to seek out what the Lord is doing and to make these things known. Dispatches from the Front allows you to travel with him, and if you go along, you will be blessed, you will be encouraged, and you will praise God.

Tim Challies, blogger, Challies.com
Dispatches from the Front is a fascinating look at how the gospel is penetrating some of the world's neediest places. These are regions where all the worst agonies of human life are multiplied and magnified relentlessly by war, extreme poverty, sex trafficking, drug dealing, false religion, and disease . . . but your spirit will be encouraged by the triumphant power of Christ.

Phil Johnson, Executive Director, Grace to You
We have been far more successful at westernizing the world than gospelizing it. Tim's book is a kind but firm challenge to a church that has exchanged the great commission for a smaller, more comfortable version. Each chapter is a serious wake-up call for churches and Christians to return to an authentic, New Testament mission.

Sam Horn, President, Central Theological Seminary
This book is intriguing, well-written, and culturally informative, and it introduces us to fellow-believers who otherwise would remain unknown. Read it for those reasons. But read it first and foremost because it reveals anew the first-century Christ, who is now remaking diverse people of this twenty-first century into the elite citizens of his everlasting kingdom.

David J. Hesselgrave, Emeritus Professor of Mission, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Riveting. Tim writes with artistry and passion about gospel needs and gospel triumphs. He labors in the world's toughest places and, through his journals, takes us along for the ride. Read this book. Rejoice. Weep. Pray. Then find a way to join those serving on the front lines for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Chris Anderson, Pastor, Killian Hill Baptist Church, Lilburn, Georgia
Dispatches from the Front is a powerful book. It spreads a vision for God's mission to call a people for his name and provides incredible reminders of the gospel's power. Read it and your heart will be stirred to praise God for his mercy among the nations and to pray for its continued spread.

David M. Doran, President, Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary
About the Author
Tim Keese is the founder and executive director of Frontline Missions International, which for over twenty-five years has served to advance the gospel in some of the world's most difficult places. He has traveled to more than eighty countries, reporting on the church from the former Iron Curtain countries to war-torn Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Keese is the executive producer of the DVD documentary series Dispatches from the Front.