

UNFORGETTABLE FRIDAY

1. Focus Frame
(Adjust for sharp picture on screen.)
2. Title Frame
Start music, then turn on projector bulb to make title frame appear on screen.
3. Volcano
"All that God blesses, is our good and unblest good is ill.
And all is right, that seems most wrong if it is His sweet will."
4. Boys & Mountains
When Nate and I left the states in May 1953 to return to Ecuador for another term of service...our hearts were drawn again to the Scripture reference engraved in our wedding rings...Ps. 34:3..."Oh magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His Name together." Little did we know God's plans for our lives.
5. Man Weaving
"My life is but a weaving...between my Lord and me. I cannot even choose the colors...yet He worketh steadily."
6. Jungle Trees
"Ofttimes He weaveth sorrow, and I in foolish pride forget He sees the upper...and I the underside."
7. Cabin & Mountain
"Not till the loom is silent...and the shuttles cease to fly shall God unroll the canvas...and explain the reason why."
8. Dark Trees
"The dark threads are as needful...in the weaver's skilfull hand as the threads of gold and silver...in the pattern He has planned."
9. Planes & Houses
For the background of this pattern...God took us back to our little home in Shell Mera, on the edge of the jungles. The only home we had ever known together.
10. Plane Flying
Going home meant flying the missionaries and their supplies to their jungle homes.
11. People & Radio
It meant radio communications with each jungle missionary family and with the airplane while in flight.
12. Doctor & Indian
And it meant flying the doctor in to the stations to help with the sick Indians.
13. Surgery
Or even helping him with an operation right there.
14. Indians & Plane
And sometimes it was best to fly the patient out to Shell Mera.
15. Jungle River
It meant keeping two missionary girls on a distant outpost... supplied by parachute drops.
16. Mechanic
It meant much mechanical work to keep the plane in A-1 condition...

17. Jungle House For landing on tiny airstrips in a jungle clearing--or as Nate described it..."landing here is like parking your car in the garage at 70 MPH!"

18. Officer & Nate It meant flying people like General Harrison in to visit a jungle station.

19. Marj Typing There were many flight reports to type and accounts to keep accurately.

20. Laundry And many sheets to be washed for many guests.

21. Street Scene It meant going up to our little "super market" once a week!!!

22. Women & Baskets Lining up the market baskets for ten or twelve jungle missionary families and buying their supply of vegetables and fruits.

23. Cutting Meat And sometimes it meant dividing up all the available meat among the various stations.

24. Natives & Plane But most of all it meant having a part in bringing the message of Salvation to Quichua Indians.

(COUNT TO 5 BEFORE CHANGING)

25. Indians And to the Jivaros.

(COUNT TO 5 BEFORE CHANGING)

26. Jungle River But always in our minds and in our prayers were the Aucas... surely they were included when Christ said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

27. Yellow Plane Jungle missionaries made many aerial surveys over the trackless jungles...but they didn't find the Aucas.

28. Three Women Rachel, Nate's sister came to Ecuador and began working on the language with an Auca girl named Dayuma who had run away from her tribe several years before and was living among the jungle Quichuas.

29. Wing & Clouds Many were praying that God would show them His will for their lives...who would He send to the Aucas if and when they were located.

30. Snow & Mountain In the meantime there was much to be done...in addition to transportation and communication...which were our chief responsibilities.

31. Street Meeting Nate taught a Sunday Bible class and we continued to help some in the Puyo street meetings.

32. Construction He helped to build the little mission clinic and begin the construction of the HCJB jungle hospital in Shell Mera.

33. Plane in Yard He looked at our little three bedroom house and knew we needed a bigger place to care for all the missionaries and visitors coming and going to the jungle stations.

34. House and Lawn So with the help of a jungle Indian...

35. House & Tree They enlarged it to accommodate everyone.

36. Family Then we heard that the Keenans were coming to help...

37. House Framework So Nate started a little House for them.

38. Girls in Yard We had a little part in the camps for the Ecuadorian Youth.

39. Water & Rocks Nate built a concrete dam in the little river to boost the hydro-electric power.

40. Plane & Nate And he designed a pod on the wing struts of the plane to use in parachuting supplies.

41. Yellow Plane-- Red Wings When there was opportunity, he worked on modifications...

42. Taking off To make the plane more suitable for jungle flying.

(CHANGE AS SOUND OF MOTOR FADES OUT.)

43. Trees & Water All these threads, each one a different color...God was using to weave the pattern of our lives. Only to exalt His Name... to have a part in making Him known to the Indians of the jungles.

(WAIT UNTIL MUSIC STARTS TO CHANGE TO NEXT SLIDE.)

44. Children & Cart Since we first came to Ecuador...God has entrusted into our care three children. In spite of the fact that they were born in a foreign country, they are just like children here.

45. Children & Bandages They like to pretend they are injured and play Doctor and Nurse with the neighbor children.

46. Children & Costumes And to dress up on Halloween.

47. Boy & Dog Have pets...

48. Party And birthday parties.

49. Boy & Cart To work with daddy was the best of all.

50. Children & Train On Christmas Eve their daddy arranged an electric train in an Ecuadorian setting. As he told them a Bible story, he began to weep. When the children asked why, he explained that the story reminded him how much the Lord does for us and how little we do for Him...that still the Auca's had never had a chance to hear that Christ died for them.

(COUNT ONE, TWO BEFORE CHANGING.)

51. Jungle Houses Then with no warning at all, came the day when the fellows located the Auca houses...how excited, happy and thankful we were. They soon started making gift drops to the Aucas...using the bucket technique.

52. Reed Baskets It was a wonderful day when the Aucas started "giving as well as receiving". The gifts, including combs, cotton, feather crowns, two parrots, shells, etc., were something extra special.

53. Jungle Beach Then as the Lord continued to lead step by step...the day came when they landed on the sandbar in the Curaray River...

54. Auca Women And prepared to meet the Aucas...face to face.

55. Auca Man That unforgettable Friday is still fresh in my mind.

56. Children in Tub I helped Kathy and Stevie with their baths,

57. Kathy & Towel Combed Kathy's hair,

58. Stevie in Bed And tucked Stevie into bed...just as usual.

59. Jungle Beach Then I said, Kathy and Stevie, tonight instead of telling you a Bible story I want to tell you what the Lord did today.

60. Jungle Beach He sent three Auca Indians to the beach on the Curaray... just as all of us had been praying He would. They were so friendly. Now we must pray that the five men will have the opportunity before too long to tell them about Jesus.

61. Marj & Stevie with Radio Then came Saturday and Sunday and all those days when our hopes of any of the five men being alive went up and down in see-saw fashion...until finally we were told that all five bodies had been found pierced by Auca lances BUT...

62. Sunset "The dark threads are as needful in the Weaver's skillful hand as the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned." God had seen fit to take to Himself our dearest treasures, yet we five girls knew that His ways are perfect, and through your prayers and the promises in His Word we found peace.

63. Orchids "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee."

64. Calla Lilies "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

(COUNT TO 5 BEFORE CHANGING)

65. Camera The men of the ground party arrived back in Shell Mora and gave to each of us five wives the things they had found on the bodies of our husbands. I looked at Nate's camera, his airplane keys, the compass, his watch stopped at twelve minutes past three, then his tiny notebook used as a diary during those days and the little black New Testament and Psalms.

66. Hand with Ring I took his wedding ring in my hand and looked inside...there I saw once again Ps. 34:3...it didn't say, "let your life"... it only said "Magnify and Exalt." Could He be Magnified and Exalted by their deaths...we prayed that He not only could, but would.

67. Women at Porch We had much for which to be thankful...Christian friends and relatives came from all over Ecuador and from the States to help in any way.

68. Seaplane The U.S. Forces came with big planes and a helicopter to help in the search...

69. Helicopter and the Ecuadorian Military sent planes and soldiers. They all helped with a spirit of understanding.

70. Field & Mountains We continued to pray that He might be Glorified and Exalted...and now...what of the future?

(COUNT 10 SLOWLY BEFORE CHANGING)

71. Barbara & Children Barbara Youderian with Bethy and Jerry went back to Canguime, one of the outstations she and Roger had started among the Ivaro Indians.

72. Betty holding Valerie Betty Elliot with little Valerie remained in Shandia... a Quichua station.

73. Marilou & Children Marilou McCully went home to the U.S. with Stevie and Mikie... and a month later little Matthew was born. They returned to Ecuador where Marilou has a home for missionaries' children who attend school in Quito.

74. Olive Fleming Olive Fleming came down to Ecuador for a short time and then returned to her home in Seattle...God's place for her just now.

75. Marj & Children The children and I remained in Shell Mera for five months...

76. Hobey & Olivia Lowrance Until the Lowrances came to replace us--then the Lord graciously made it possible for us to move to Quito and serve Him in the HCJB guest home.

77. HCJB Sign HCJB...the radio station that Heralds Christ Jesus' Blessings.

78. Nancy Woolnough and Children We have a little part on the radio programs...Kathy and Stevie on "Tiny Treasures".

79. Marj at Mike And I have a weekly program..."The Household of Faith"... and have appreciated having a part in the visitation work among the Ecuadorians...

80. Marj & Youth And in the jail services.

81. Snow on Peak In whatever we do, our prayer is still that His Name might be exalted.

82. Auca & Plane May God give each one of you here a burden...a heart burden to pray daily for the Aucas, and for the pilots and missionaries who continue, as the five fellows did, to seek God's ways and means of contacting the Aucas for Christ.

83. Trees & Mountains To me, the future looks as bright as the promises of God. "Like the Weaver, the Christian soldier, is working to terminate the pattern that God has chosen, His plans to substantiate. But looking above for the pattern, no Weaver hath need to fear. God's purpose will be completed; God's reasons will soon appear."

84. Field & Cloudy Sky (from end of narration to end of music.)