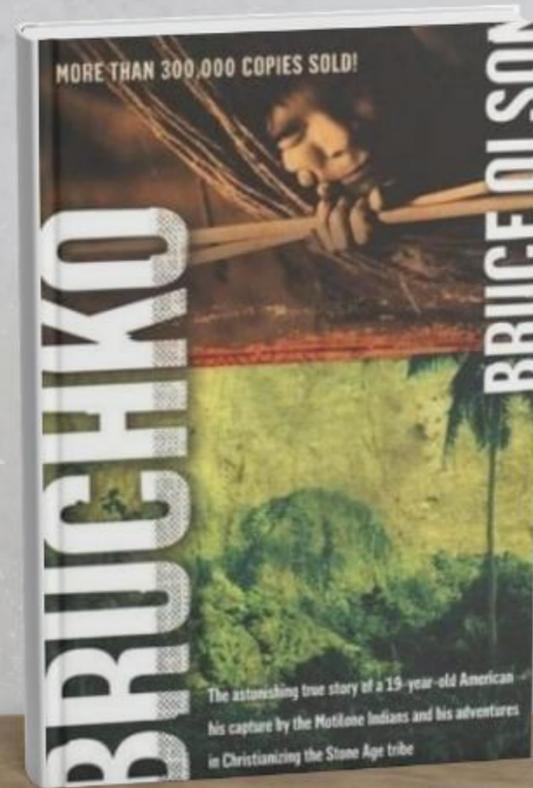


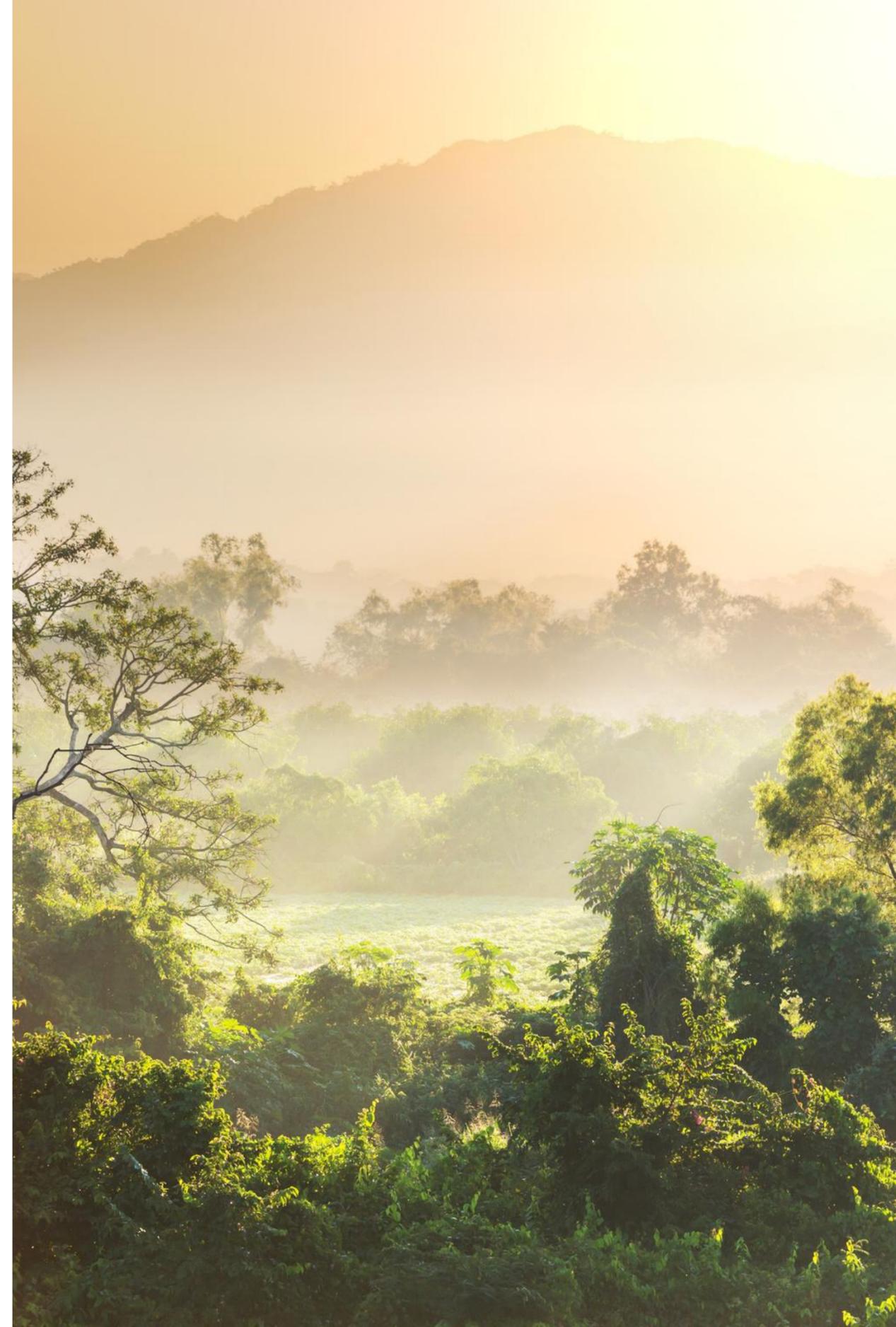
FEBRUARY

*Book Discussion*



# ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS

- Where did you grow up?
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why?
- As a child- what did you want to be when you grew up?
- What topic could you give a 20-minute presentation on without any preparation?



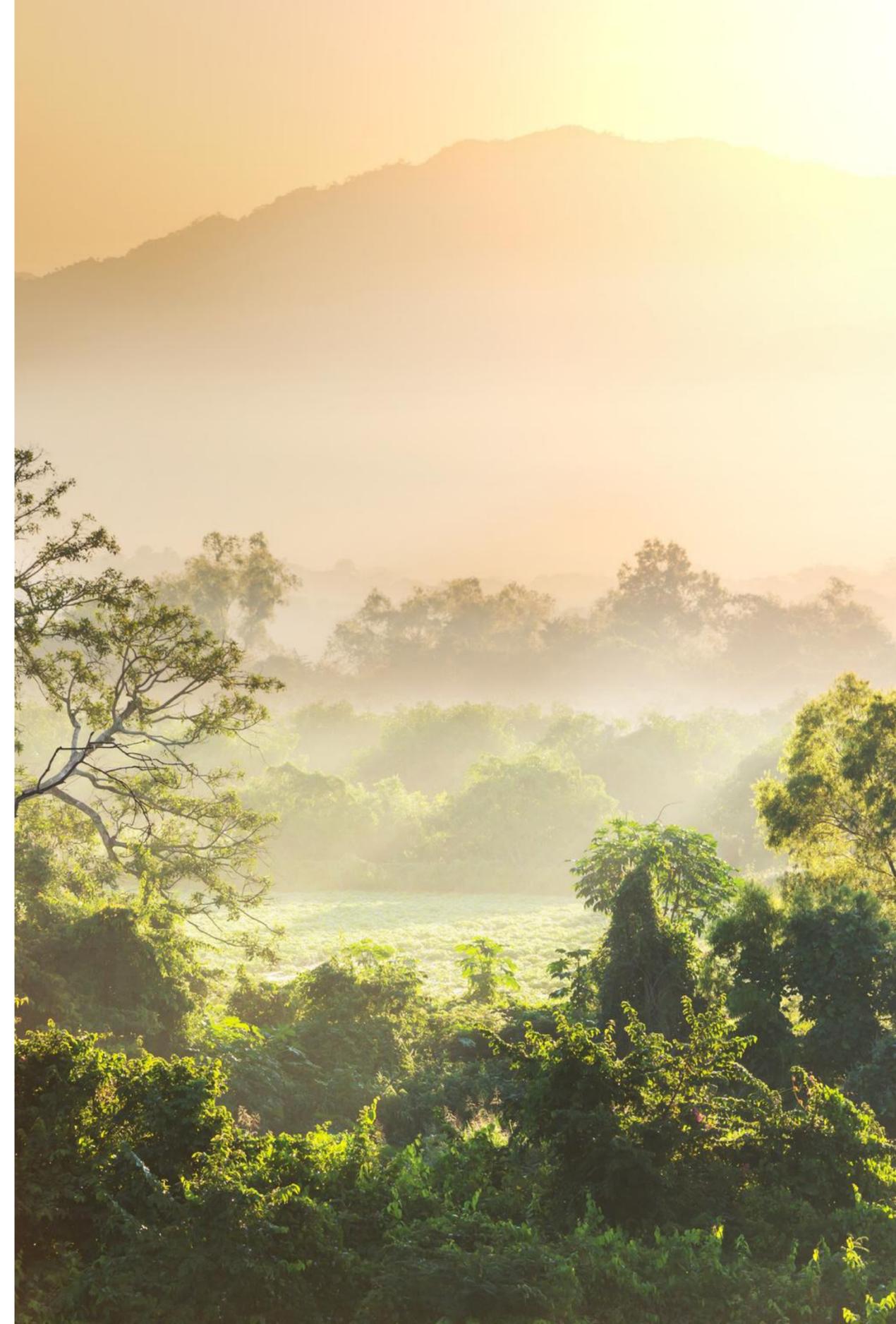
# DEFINITIONS

- **Incarnational Ministry:** Just as God became a human in order to reach us, so we, as much as we are able, want to enter into the lives of those we are sent to
- **God's Providence:** Governing power of God that sustains His creation and brings it to His desired end



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Any overall impressions from the book?
- What impacted you the most as you read the book – both encouragement and challenge?
- For those discerning their deal - an element of Bruchko's calling was being 'irresistibly interested in other countries and cultures' (p27.) Are you strongly drawn to any particular issues, groups of people, geographic areas that could indicate calling from the Lord?
- Can you share an example of God's providence in your life? How does the reality of God's providence impact you on a heart level?
- Thinking of incarnational ministry -
  - What connection points do you see between the community in which you are planted and the Gospel?
  - How would we define faith to someone in our community with no church background?



# RESPONSE

**FAITH** – taking God at His word; living as if what God says, including about Himself, is true.

Always expressed; Sometimes:

- More outward expression – looks like obedience
  - Is the Lord asking you to take an outward step of obedience in this season?
- More inward expression – looks like waiting/business as usual
  - Is the Lord asking you to wait on Him to do something He has said He would do?
- Intercession – A praying for mercy for Sodom
  - We will pray for our LTMP working in South America as well as giving prayer guides for Columbia and Venezuela where Montilones/Bari live





# JOSH & ROCIO IVEY

## **For Our Family:**

- Protection, grace, the Lord's mercy and strength, and for His rest and peace.
- To find good friends, sisters and brothers in Christ, to build up each other and to work together for the mission here.

## **For Our Kids:**

- To love and have reverence for God every day in their lives
- To grow spiritually, emotionally, in confidence, in both the English and Spanish language, academically
- To stand in the power of the Lord for whatever comes their way.

## **For The Ministry:**

- For the richness of His grace and kingdom to pour over the people and the Spirit to flow unhindered like a river that is moving and reaching the thirsty hearts for Christ.



# ARTHUR & MARY ALICE IVEY

## **For Peru:**

- For a good leadership in the Peruvian government in the coming elections in April 2026. Pray for honesty and less corruption.
- For the Peruvian people to feel the love of the Lord made tangible in their lives, families, and relationships.
- For freedom from unforgiveness, anger, materialism, envy, and contempt.
- For the truth (Jesus) to set people free who are bound by the lies and fear of the enemy.
- For people praying to catholic idols or who are bound by religious captivity- that the Holy Spirit may lead them into all truth and find freedom.



Peru's political scene has been a mess for too much of the past few decades. In dealing violently with Maoist terrorist groups, the government then brought abusive, corrupt politicians (including former President Fujimori) to justice. Many people still suffer from the effects of the terror groups and "death squads". Over 50% still live in poverty, and 20% in extreme poverty. Amerindian groups face racial injustice, and urbanization brings many poor migrants to urban areas.

Pray for justice and righteousness for the crushed and oppressed.



Venezuela ranks as the 2nd most corrupt nation in Latin America (after Haiti). Health care crises, massive food shortages, and hyperinflation have caused millions of Venezuelans to flee the country, desperately seeking survival and opportunity elsewhere. An increasing number are children, the elderly, or pregnant women, all at risk of exploitation by unscrupulous traffickers and criminals.

Pray for their protection.

Pray for God to bring relief to the suffering of the Venezuelan people.



# COLOMBIA



Pray that peace might hold in this nation so troubled by violence in the past.

A long-lasting armed conflict included the government, left-wing guerrillas, right-wing paramilitaries, foreign multi-national corporations, and drug cartels. The historic peace deal in 2016 is now being followed up by the Special Jurisdiction of Peace – an effort to bring justice to those victimized during the conflict, and to those who committed human rights violations or broke international law. Meanwhile, the meltdown of neighbouring Venezuela has brought as many as 4 million Venezuelans into Colombia. Pray that believers in Colombia might be peacemakers amidst continuing tensions and violence. Pray also for the Church to love their neighbours – including the millions of Venezuelans who find themselves in such desperate need.



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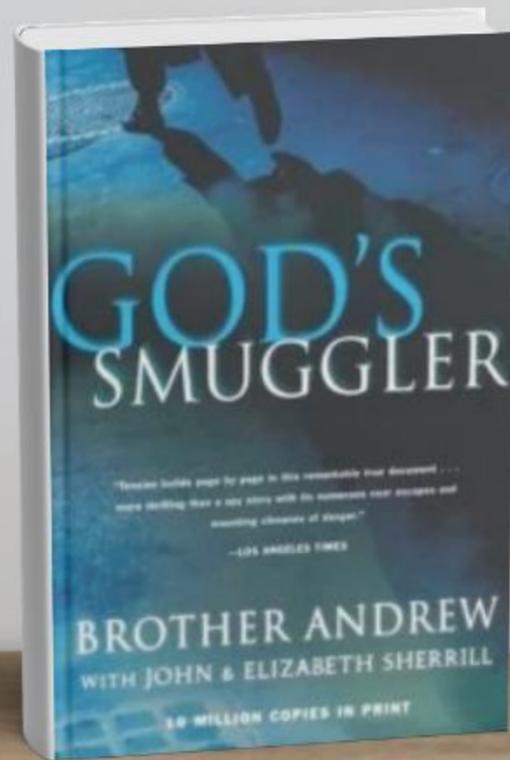
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MARCH

# Book Discussion



WEDNESDAY,  
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