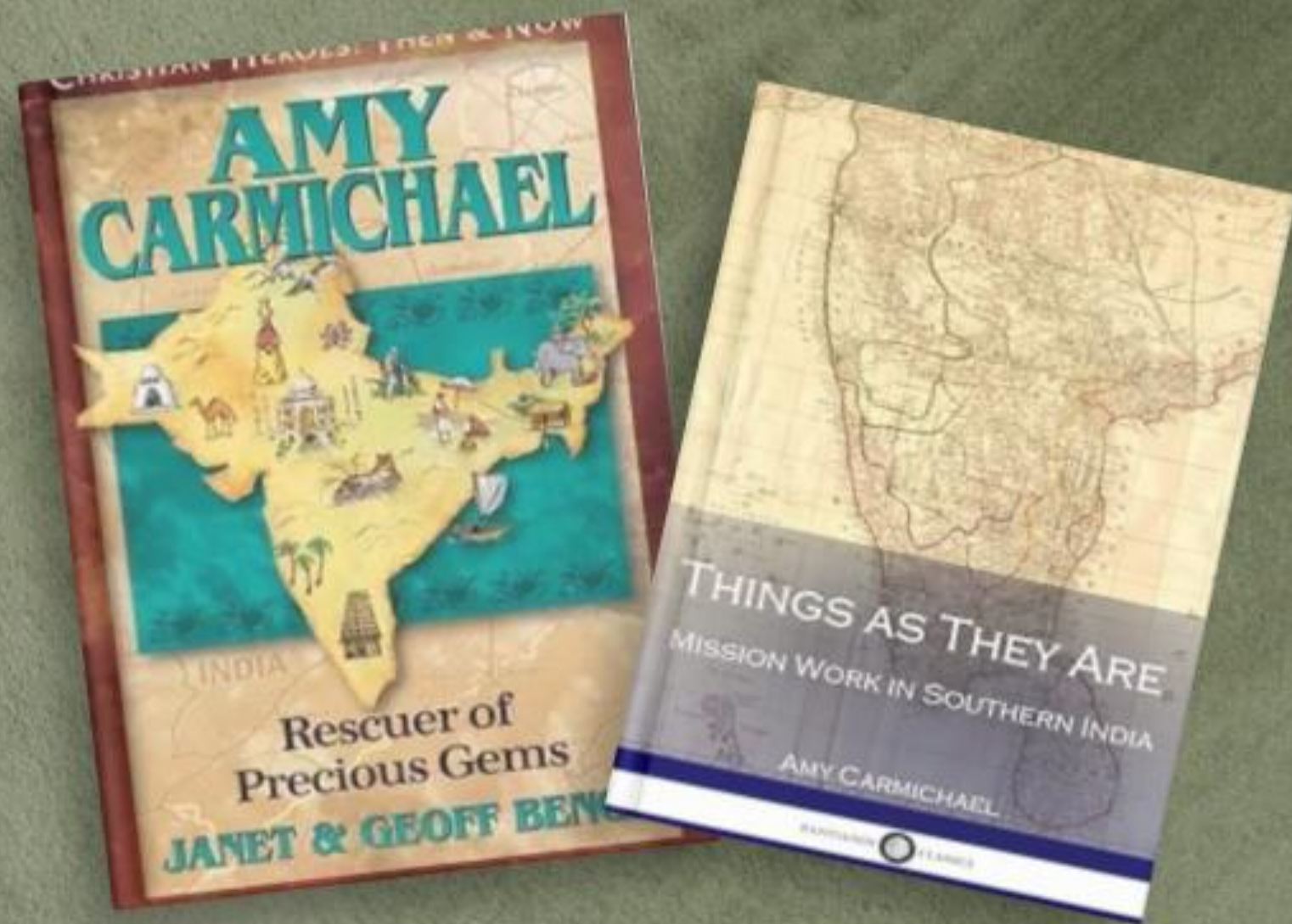


SEPTEMBER

Book Discussion





ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

- What was the best job you've ever had? What made it the best?
- Where is the furthest you've ever traveled?
- What is something new you would like to learn how to do?





DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Any overall impressions from the book?
- What impacted you the most as you read the book – both encouragement and challenge?
- React to this quote: the missionary's life is more ordinary than is supposed. Plod rather than cleverness is often the best missionary equipment. What does 'plodding' in obedience to Jesus look like in your life?
- Many people Amy Carmichael interacts with resist the Gospel due to the potential repercussions within their caste. What is our equivalent of that caste identity – the element of our society that makes following Jesus 'extra' difficult? How have you combatted that in your own life? How do you battle against that for the sake of others?



RESPONSE

Pray together (no one has to pray out loud)
If you do pray out loud – keep it short

Faith – always expressed; sometimes–

- **More outward expression** –
 - Is the Lord asking you to take an outward step of obedience in this season? Is there a ‘yes, but’ involved on your end?
- **More inward expression** –
 - Is the Lord asking you to wait on Him to do something He has said He would do?
- **Intercession** – praying for mercy for the places God has planted you



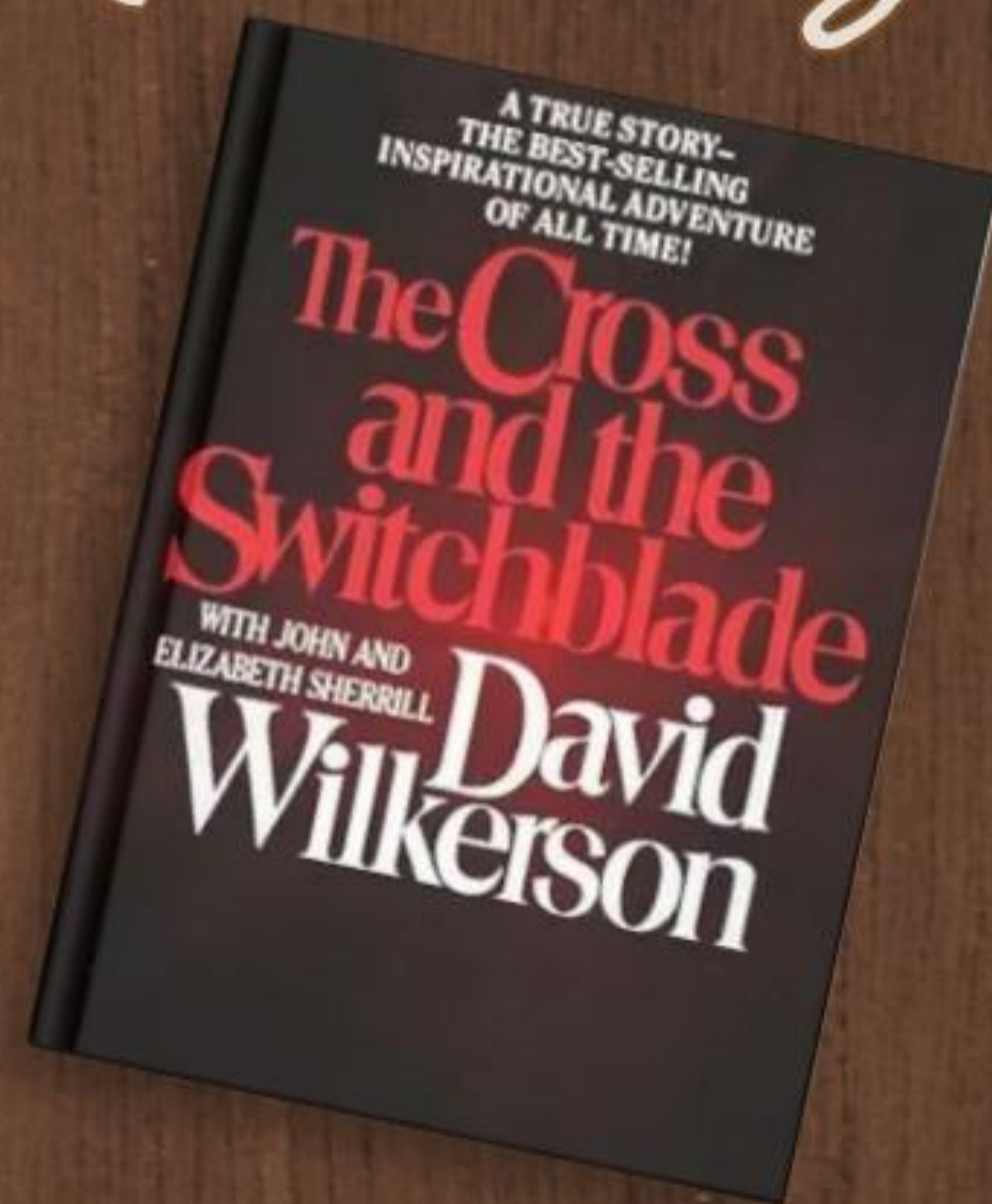
INDIA

In 2023, India surpassed China as the world's most populous nation. India is therefore also the world's largest democracy. Political, economic, and social challenges all place a heavy burden on the government. Pray that the government will choose to build on the progress of recent decades, especially to preserve and protect human dignity, rights, and freedoms. The current government has been operating on a Hindutva (Hindu nationalist) platform. This has brought about intensifying persecution of other religions, increasing re-Hinduization/reconversion of Dalit and tribal groups, and the introduction of many barriers of foreign Christian mission in India. The government's aggressive stance to defend Hinduism – and persecute other faiths – has emboldened religious violence by radical Hindu groups.



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