Author Writes Sequel To 'The Hiding Place'

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Brevard author Jamie Buckingham's latest book, "Tramp For the Lord" written for Corrie ten Boom has just been released by Fleming Revell publishers.

Miss ten Boom, a self-styled "tramp for the Lord has criss crossed the globe and slept in more than a thousand different beds in the past 20 years to fulfill a God-given mission to tell people that Jesus Christ is reality.

This remarkable woman of 81 years served time in a German concentration camp during World War II for the "crime" of hiding persecuted Jews. Her father and sister both died in prison. Corrie survived to tell the world of God's love through His Son. The story of her prison life was written by John and Elizabeth Sherrill in the best seller, "The Hiding Place." It is now being made into a movie.

"Tramp" is a sequel to "The Hiding Place."

Corrie's brush with death lent a new meaning to her life. In her own words: "My life has been given back as a gift ... for a purpose."

Little did she dream as she spent her first 50 years living peacefully with her watchmaker father in Haarlem, Holland that her Lord would call her out on a mission to more than 60 countries at a time in her life most people consider the "sunset years."

"Tramp" contains many touchingly human vignettes from Corrie's life and travels intertwined with the teachings she learned from God. Each chapter is an exciting adventure. Corrie shares what she learned in Africa, Russia, South America, Japan and other parts of the world

One of the most unforgettable stories deals with how she forgave her former prison guard.

The book is well written by Jamie Buckingham who has also authored "Run Baby Run," "God Can Do It Again," "Ben Israel" "Some Gall" "O Happy Day," "Shout It From The Housetops," "The Lonely Now" and a host of other books.

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