

Endorsements

“Ralph Winter has not only helped promote evangelism among many mission boards around the world, but by his research, training and publishing he has accelerated world evangelization.”—
Billy Graham

“Perhaps the most influential person in missions of the last 50 years.”—Missionary statesman
Ray Tallman

“To me, Ralph Winter seemed the Renaissance man of evangelical missions. On the one hand, he was always several steps ahead of everyone else in applying creative thinking to the missionary enterprise. I once heard him described as ‘the only original thinker’ in the world of missions. And yet, while he was always drilling deeper into all things missionary, he nurtured an interest in many diverse subjects at the same time. His material on creation is just one example. Maybe he would say there isn’t anything else ... it’s all one to Christ.”—Gary Brumbelow, Editorial Manager, Disciple Nations Alliance

“Dr. Winter made a substantial impact on my personal life. Mobilization materials he authored first brought the unreached to my attention. Two personal conversations with him at pivotal moments of my life informed and influenced key decisions I made. When I disagreed with him, his debates with me were always equally passionate and generous. I regret that, up to now, I have had fewer conversations with him than I would like; meeting up with him again is one of the things I look forward to in Heaven. Until you get the same chance, this book will tell you a little more about the incredibly impactful life he lived.”—Justin Long, Missionary Researcher, Mission to Unreached Peoples

“Ralph Winter was one of the most important and creative mission thinkers of the late 20th century. He was also a fervent supporter of the whole church taking the whole gospel to the whole world. This biography will be inspiring and challenging.”—Lon Allison, Executive Director, Billy Graham Center, Wheaton College

“Ralph Winter’s mind and heart always seemed to be running out ahead of the rest of us. Whenever I heard him speak, he expanded my vision for world missions and left me with a fresh insight or new motivation for serving Christ cross-culturally. I remember him carrying cardboard boxes filled with missions books to conferences, a tireless promoter in behalf of the church around the world. He encouraged me to write a book about the birth of the evangelical church among the Quichua peoples of Ecuador, and when it became hard to find a publisher, he instantly said, “Then we’ll publish it!” And so William Carey Library did. I wonder how many hundreds, if not thousands, of other people he similarly inspired in his quiet, behind-the-scenes way.”—
John Maust, President, Media Associates International

“I remember Dr. Winter to be a missiologist of the first order. He was a pioneer thinker. He was not timid about making bold proposals for global mission that had far-reaching consequences. His writings made us grapple with issues. He established, and challenged others to establish, institutions and channels of communications to reach the unreached for the glory of God. Above all, he was a warm-hearted gentleman who brought out the best in all of us.”—Tetsunao Yamamori, Senior Fellow, Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California

“I learned about Ralph Winter and his insight into the whole Bible as a missionary book long before I ever met him or started reading his visionary writing. ... Over the years, I have been inspired by Dr. Winter firsthand and mentored by his writing, especially in the magazine *Mission Frontiers*. It was my unique privilege to start teaching at Wheaton College when Harold Fickett was there briefly teaching writing and was on his way to becoming a writer of renown. What a joy to see these two talents and rich legacies come together in this much-anticipated biography.”—Wayne Martindale, Emeritus Professor of English, Wheaton College