

S P E A K I N G
TRUTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

SESSION 2

**CREATIVE OUTREACH
IN UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES**

People turn to Christ in
times of Crises



Matthew 8-9

- Centurion Servant (8:5-13)
- Peter's mother in law (8:14-17)
- Disciples on the boat (8:23-27)
- Paralytic man (9:1-8)
- Jairus daughter (9:18-26)
- Woman with lasting pain (9:18-26)
- Two blind men (9:27-31)
- Mute man (9:32-34)



Mark 2:17

And When Jesus heard it, he said to them, Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous but sinners.



Spurgeon: Voice of Cholera - Aug. 12 1866

Already I have been told by Christian brethren laboring in the east of London, that there is a greater willingness to listen to gospel truth, and that if there be a religious service it is more acceptable to the people now than it was; for which I thank God as an indication that affliction is answering its purpose:



A greater cure is offered



Luke 5:20

And when he saw their faith, he said
unto him, man thy sins are forgiven
thee.



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Be of good cheer

Sense of ease, lack of fear, comfort



An extreme effort



Luke 5:19

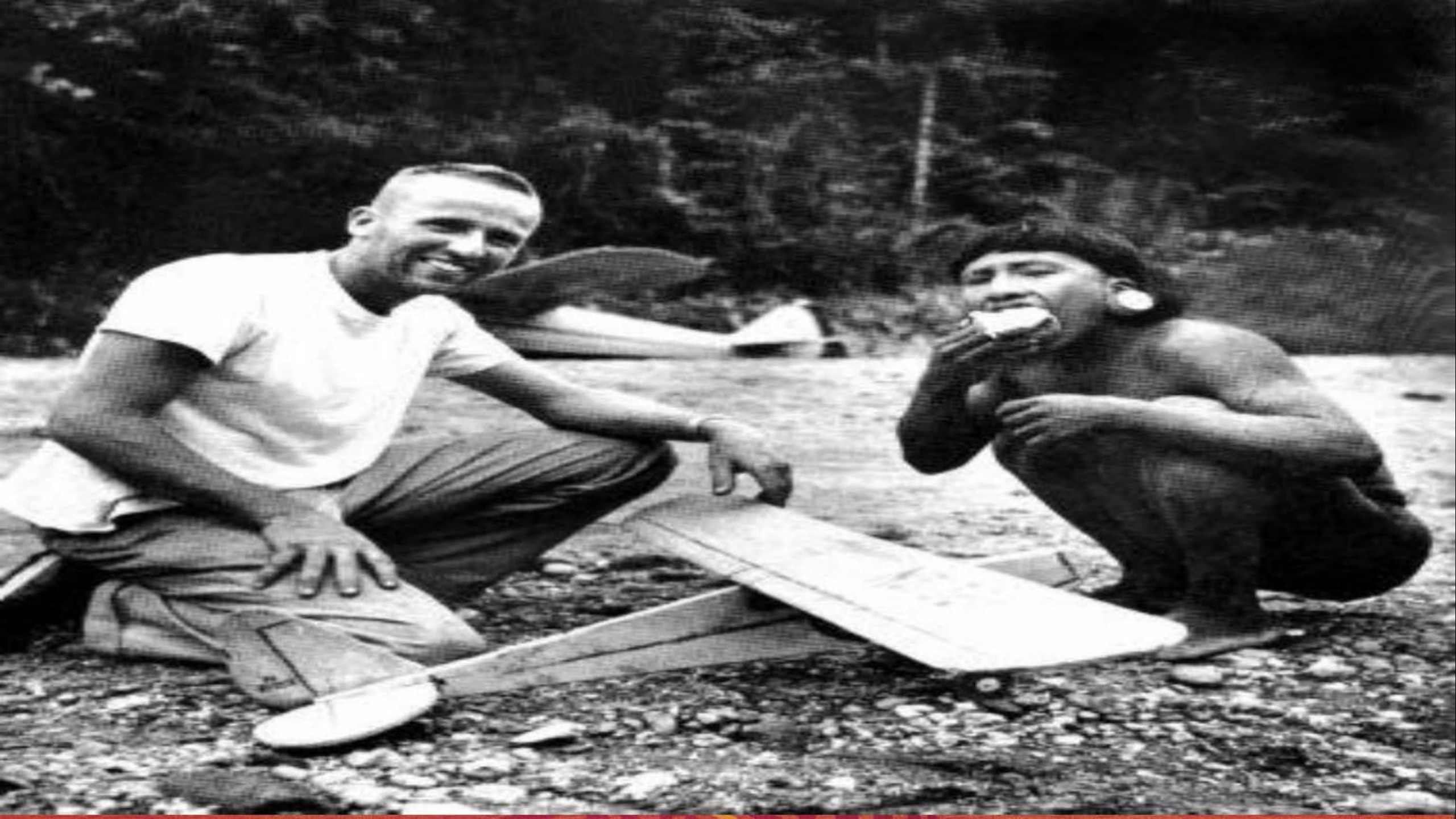
And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.



A recognized problem
A determined solution







Next Steps

- Find the needs and view them as opportunities.
- Seek to meet the physical need to point to the greater spiritual need.
- Get creative



Next Steps

- Personally invite friends and family to watch our livestream service.
- Pick up the phone and call those around you ask them if you can pray for or with them.
- Check in on elderly around you.
- If you have small kids this might be the greatest opportunity you will have.

