

Go as a Way Opens: a memoir

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Description

"Swanee" Schwanz worked on about 250 churches, hospitals, clinics, and schools in eleven countries. In the process he discovered that construction provided the means for his primary work, to care for and empower those who suffered and to equip those who served the suffering. When his efforts at times proved insufficient for the magnitude of misery he witnessed, compassion compelled him to suffer with his friends. *Go as a Way Opens* is the story of a man who simply acted out the goodness needed by the people near him.

Endorsements

Swanee is a hammer-swinging, Jesus-loving, storytelling, straight-shooting saint. With his wife and daughters at his side, they chose "let's do it" over "let's buy it." This decision led to many others: "Let's give it" over "let's hoard it;" "let's risk it" over "let's play it safe;" "let's enter it" rather than "let's avoid it." They saw the brokenness of this world and believed they could do something about it.

John Stumbo—President, U. S. Christian and Missionary Alliance

This book is easy to read, informational, inspirational, convicting. Swanee and Karen found a way to laugh in difficult situations, to form friendships with those of very different cultures, and to learn from those they came to serve. This book quietly demonstrates that it is possible to develop hardened skin without developing a hardened heart.

Terry Read—Missionary, Church of the Nazarene

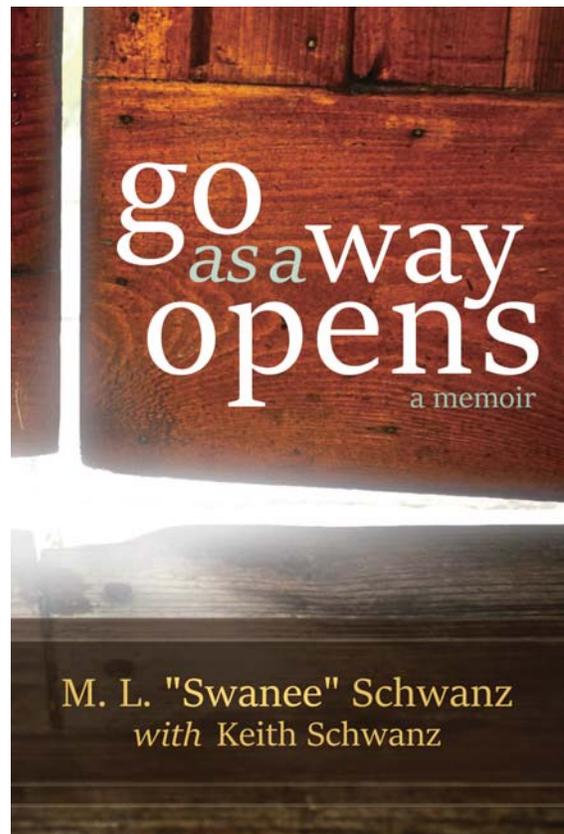
Go As a Way Opens is great storytelling. The people in the stories show such amazing resourcefulness, perseverance, and wit that it's no wonder Swanee and Karen loved them and found joy in serving the Lord among them. We all have a lot to learn from this memoir and the lives of the people in it. Read it and share it!

Linda Adams—Director, International Child Care Ministries

Authors

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Endorsements (continued)

This amazing life story of Swanee and Karen is one of love and compassion and a faith that compels them to be available for God's purpose.

Alan Krashesky—TV Broadcast Journalist, Chicago

Go as a Way Opens is a chronicle of people who truly believed in and lived out dependence on God. The storytelling is captivating.

Jo Anne Lyon—General Superintendent, The Wesleyan Church

Go as a Way Opens is not for the faint of heart, but an adrenalized adventure into the way stations of human pain and need. This is a dramatic read.

Fletcher Tink—Vice President for Academic Affairs, Union University of California

You will find in each chapter a challenging lesson that will both delight and instruct you. Go as a Way Opens will cause you to deeply reflect on your own faith in and obedience to the Lord Jesus.

William (Bill) Vermillion—Vice President of Theological Education, One Mission Society

In reading Go as a Way Opens, I am again challenged to full participation in the mission of God.

Daniel Copp—Global Clergy Development Director, Church of the Nazarene

In Haiti, I witnessed Swanee watching out for children and his ability to work effectively with various Christian denominations. The stories in this book show a man who faithfully followed God.

Merritt Taylor—Director of Ag Research, Oklahoma State University

I have never heard Swanee preach with words, but he certainly communicates with actions. This book will challenge you.

Richard Snook—President, Missionary Flights International

Swanee and Karen reflected authentic servant ministry. You will find this book an exciting and challenging experience.

Thomas Hermiz—General Superintendent, Churches of Christ in Christian Union

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