

# The God of Moses

Gladys Aylward, a former London parlormaid who accepted the call to become a missionary to China more than 50 years ago, was forced to flee when the Japanese invaded Yangcheng. But she could not leave her work behind. With only one assistant, she led more than 100 orphans over the mountains toward Free China.

In their book, *The Hidden Price of Greatness*, Ray Besson and Ranelda Mack Hunsicker tell what happened.

During Aylward's harrowing journey out of war-torn Yangcheng, she grappled with despair as never before. After passing a sleepless night, she faced the morning with no hope of reaching safety. A 13-year-old girl in the group reminded her of their much-loved story of Moses and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea.

"But I am not Moses," Aylward cried in desperation.

"Of course you aren't," the girl said, "but Jehovah is still God!"

The girl's faith encouraged and energized the missionary, and they struck out on their trek with renewed determination.

When Aylward and the orphans made it through, they proved once again that no matter how inadequate we feel, God is still God, and we can trust in Him.

Do you sometimes feel frustrated and hopeless? The God of Moses – and of Gladys Aylward and that 13-year-old girl – loves you and stands willing to help you if you will allow Him.

--Beecher Hunter