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#### BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

# The Powerful True Story of How God Used Karen Refugees to Revitalize a Small, Dying Church

## All Saints:

The Surprising True Story of How Refugees from Burma
Brought Life to a Dying Church
by Michael Spurlock and Jeanette Windle

Newly ordained Michael Spurlock's first assignment is to pastor All Saints, a struggling church with twenty-five devoted members and a mortgage well beyond its means. The best option may be to close the church rather than watch it wither any further. But when All Saints hesitantly risks welcoming a community of Karen refugees from Burma—former farmers scrambling for a fresh start in America—Michael feels they may be called to an improbable new mission.

Michael must choose between closing the church and selling the property—or listening to a still, small voice challenging the people of All Saints to risk it all and provide much-needed hope to their new community. Together, they risk everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all.

Discover the true story that inspired the film while also diving deeper into the background of the Karen people, the church, and how a community of believers rallied to reach out to those in need, yet received far more than they dared imagine.

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