



# Krista Landaas

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## Biography

I grew up in Oregon City, Oregon, in a loving Christian home as the oldest of three children. I cannot remember a time when I did not hear about God and Jesus' love for us. I gave my life to Jesus when I was 7 years old during Vacation Bible School. Since that time, I have known without a shadow of a doubt that God was calling me to be a missionary.

When I was 15 years old, I surrendered myself fully to God and the Holy Spirit during Multnomah Holiness Camp. God used that camp to show me that even though I was a child of God, I had not given my whole life and desires over to Him. He showed me that He wanted everything and not just the part I was willing to give.

I attended Northwest Nazarene University (Idaho) and earned my degree in music education. I questioned whether or not it was God's will for me to earn this degree, because I didn't see it as getting me any closer to the mission field. However, throughout my years at NNU and my years of teaching, He showed me that He had a wonderful plan in mind, even if it did take a longer route than I would have wished.

I spent five years as an elementary music teacher in the public school system. God used that time to show me that He has placed in me a passion for the lost, hurting, and abused children of this world. Now, it is God's will that I show His love, hope, and purpose to Native American children on the [American Indian Field](#).