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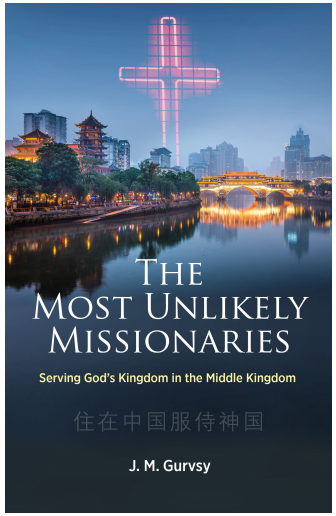

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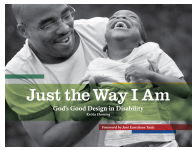

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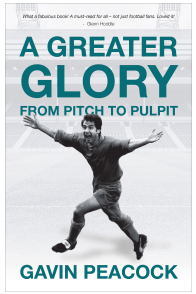

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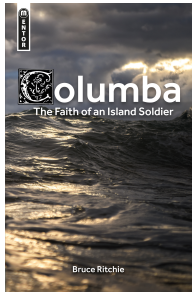

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The Gurvsy family arrived in China during 2017. Two years later they were back home, reeling from the experience and asking, 'What happened?' Looking back at newsletters, diaries, examining memories and their culture shocks, this is story of waiting, action and benching. It's a story which reflects the complexities, challenges, choices and changes humanity experiences while here on earth. It's a letter to all who are called to go, be it at home, in work or overseas.

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