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## **By Faith Book Celebrates God's Fingerprints Here and Abroad**

*New book endorsed by Our Daily Bread Ministries takes readers along on travels to six continents and evangelistic outreaches on the streets of NYC and encourages readers to live their God-given dreams*

**New York, NY**—*By Faith: Adventures and Reflections on Walking with God Here and Abroad* is the inspiring story of living a life surrendered to God.

As a young journalist, Nancy Gavilanes was on the fast-track to success. She had written for a major international newspaper, earned a master's degree in journalism from a prestigious university and worked at a women's magazine in Times Square. But as Gavilanes' career soared, she drew further from God. Then God chased Gavilanes down during one amazing week in Sydney, Australia. Her decision to follow Jesus changed the course of her life forever.

"Walking with God has truly been an adventure for me, and I feel God leading me to share some of those moments with readers," said Nancy Gavilanes, author, evangelist and life coach. "I want to shout from the rooftops how great and mighty God is! He is worthy to be praised in the good and bad times."

Through poignant reflections, captivating testimonies and insightful blog entries, Gavilanes shares how she has seen God at work in her native New York City as well as during short-term missions trips to the Amazon Jungle in Brazil, the Andes Mountains in Ecuador, shantytowns in Ethiopia, gang-riddled Honduras and the plazas of Lima, Peru. Gavilanes also reveals how after years of keeping her writing hidden, the Lord called her to write and speak for His glory. Gavilanes' compelling story will encourage and challenge readers to live their God-given dreams and to walk by abounding faith!

"Nancy's love for Jesus and her passion to share the Gospel with others is clearly evident on every page of this book. Journey with her around the world as she shares the adventures that shaped her faith and brought eternal rewards for many," said Rochelle Traub, *Our Daily Bread* Ministries.

"I hope *By Faith* blesses readers and reminds them that God loves them beyond measure and that He desires to walk in close relationship with them," said Gavilanes.

*By Faith* and Gavilanes' three previous books, *Waiting on God Well*, *Crossing Your Jordan River* and *Abounding Faith*, are available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble's website. Gavilanes' previous three books have inspired Pastors, Pastors' wives, chaplains, missionaries, ministry leaders and those new to the Christian faith.

## **ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR *BY FAITH***

“The psalmist wrote, ‘The Lord gives the word; the women who announce the news are a great host.’ Nancy Gavilanes is among that number sharing the Good News. Boldly and enthusiastically, she represents what obedience to God’s call can do—not for just the ‘called ones’ but for the people whose lives they will impact. Nancy’s testimony continues in her fourth book, with this recollection of short-term missions trips and travels to six continents, as well as her speaking engagements to a number of audiences, including the Nyack College campus community. *By Faith* is sure to encourage readers in their spiritual formation. They will learn, as Nancy did, that the Christian journey is ‘a walk by faith,’” said Michael G. Scales, EdD, President, Nyack College/Alliance Theological Seminary.

“Nancy’s journey is sure to inspire. She takes you on a mission to see how God can do above your hopes, dreams, and imaginations. Let her encourage you as she shares her experiences and what the Lord has taught her through walking with Him. This book will encourage you to live the life God is calling you to,” said Chris Luppó, TV Producer/Manager and Northeast Regional Director of the Christian Women in Media Association.

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Nancy Gavilanes is an author, speaker, life coach, evangelist and entrepreneur who has a passion to encourage people to live their God-given dreams. She has a master’s degree in journalism from New York University and has written for several publications, including *The New York Times*, *SpiritLedWoman.com* and the *Tri-State Voice*. She is the author of the new book *By Faith: Adventures and Reflections on Walking with God Here and Abroad* as well as *Crossing Your Jordan River: How to Possess and Prosper in Your Promised Land*, *Waiting on God Well: How to Prevent Breaking Down on Your Way to Your Breakthrough* and *Abounding Faith: 30 Bible Heroes Who Will Inspire You to Believe God for the Impossible!* Gavilanes has spoken to various groups, including to Christians working at the United Nations, students at Nyack College and she has given her brief testimony at her home church, Times Square Church. You can learn more about Gavilanes at [www.AboundingFaith.com](http://www.AboundingFaith.com).

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