

# Dedication



This book is dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Duffecy, whose commitment to the Lord through Open Air Campaigners was a blessing and inspiration for many people. Mr. Duffecy (1912-1983) was the pioneer evangelist of the Open Air Campaigners who turned OAC from an Australian home mission into the international organization it is today. Saved in an open-air meeting in 1924, at the age of 12, he went on to serve as our first international director in 1966 and later the first international president until his promotion to heaven. He was the author of "The Truceless Warfare Advances," which chronicles the history of Open Air Campaigners from its inception in 1892 until 1983. Toward the end of his life, he also became a personal mentor and friend to me. His encouragement is the main reason I serve with this mission to this day.

~ *Russ Hodder* ~