



Book Review:

Faith Like Potatoes

by Angus Buchan

This is the story of a humble man who did nothing by halves. He worked hard and played hard and when he became a Christian he held nothing back. He stepped out in faith when others thought he was crazy.

Angus was born in Zimbabwe raised in Zambia, attended an Agricultural College in Scotland and worked in New South Wales, Australia. He bought a farm in Zambia but sold it cheaply for the sake of the education of his children. He took a job for a while in Swaziland and finally bought a run-down, weed infested piece of land in Zimbabwe. He worked seven days a week turning this into a successful farming unit. He had earlier married Jill, who was wonderfully supportive, and who had made huge sacrifices without complaining.

However, by then Angus was physically and mentally exhausted and still dissatisfied with his life. In his heart he became quite desperate.

He was invited by friends to a Christian mission and he and Jill decided to go along. That day they both accepted Jesus as their Saviour. This was the beginning of an exciting journey, as they followed the Lord together.

At times things became very difficult and their faith was sorely tested. In the end however they found not only material success but experienced the fulfilment of leading many people to the faith that had become their joy and satisfaction.

You will be so encouraged to read of these lives poured out for God and their fellowmen.

This easily read book, which is available in the Surfside library, will be of interest to all, but particularly to any who have an understanding of the ups and downs of farming life.

Reviewed by Shirley Peart