



# MÂCHÉ Convention

**Title: Conversations with Corrie ten Boom**

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## **IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF CORRIE TEN BOOM**

- 1844** Corrie's grandfather, Willem ten Boom began holding weekly prayer meetings at his home, "The Beje" in Haarlem, Holland. They had prayed specifically for the peace of Jerusalem.
- 1892** Corrie was born April 15 in Amsterdam, Holland.
- 1897** Corrie prayed to ask Jesus into her heart when she was five years old.
- 1918** Corrie's mother Cornelia suffers a stroke that left her paralyzed.
- 1921** Corrie's beloved mother dies.
- 1924** Corrie becomes the first licensed woman watchmaker in Holland and works in the family business.
- 1926** Corrie & Betsie begin to volunteer to work with Boys & Girls Clubs in Haarlem.
- 1927** Corrie's older brother Willem writes his doctoral thesis paper about the terrible evil that was taking root in Germany.
- 1939** World War II begins.
- 1940** German Army invades Holland and the Nazi occupation begins.
- 1942** The ten Boom family begin working with the Dutch Underground Nazi Resistance.
- 1944** Corrie, her sister Betsie & father Casper are arrested in their home.  
Casper ten Boom dies ten days later in a hospital, at the age of 84.  
Corrie was very ill and locked in solitary confinement for 4 months in the Vught, a federal prison.  
Betsie & Corrie are sent as political prisoners to Scheveningen, a German labor camp in Holland.  
Betsie & Corrie are transported into Germany to a women's death camp called Ravensbruck.
- 1945** Betsie dies in Ravensbruck and is united immediately with her Savior Jesus Christ.  
Corrie is miraculously released from Ravensbruck, but in very poor health.  
Allied Forces liberate Holland from the Nazi occupation and oppression.
- 1946** Corrie returns to Holland to open Bloemendal House, serving ex-prisoners and other war victims in need of rest and care.
- 1947** Corrie returns to Darmstadt, Germany converting a former concentration camp into a rest home.
- 1949** Corrie begins traveling the world speaking as a missionary and evangelist, begins writing books and literature for prisoners.
- 1960** Corrie partners with Brother Andrew to help smuggle Bibles into Communist countries.
- 1971** Corrie co-authors her best-selling book, "The Hiding Place" with writers John & Elizabeth Sherrill.
- 1972** Corrie writes and speaks at worldwide missions conferences, churches, prisons and schools.
- 1975** Billy Graham Evangelistic Association/World Wide Pictures produces the full-length feature film based on her book, "The Hiding Place".
- 1977** Corrie moves to a rented house in California at age of 85.
- 1978** Corrie is silenced by her first stroke.
- 1983** April 15, Corrie goes home to heaven to celebrate her 91st birthday with all of her family and the Lord Jesus whom she loved and served her whole life long.

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