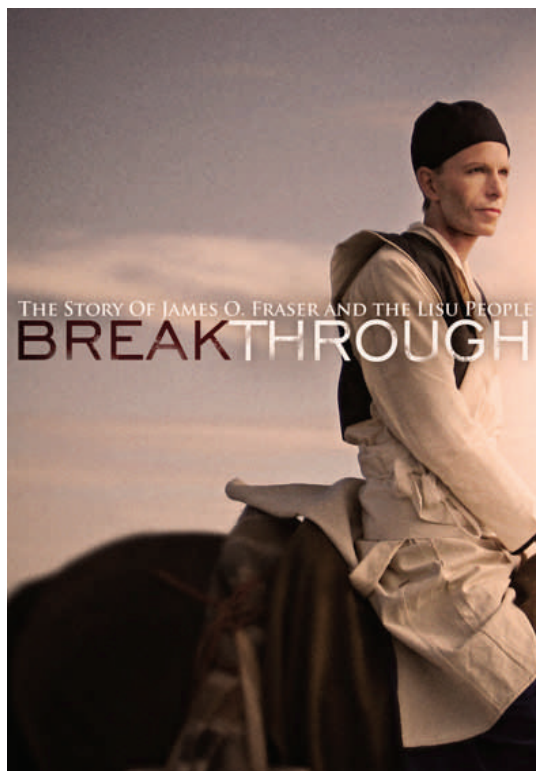


About *Breakthrough*



In 1908 a young English college graduate gave up a potential career and fame to serve as a missionary in the remote regions of China. But after six years, there was little response and the mission needed him elsewhere.

Adapted from *Mountain Rain*, the biography written by Eileen Fraser Crossman (Fraser's daughter), *Breakthrough* is an inspiring half-hour docudrama about a man, his journey, and a people changed through prayer.

Written and directed by Denver producer Ken Haron, this international production utilized 300 actors, extras and crew members in five countries during the 15-month production process.

OMF International personnel in several countries worked together on this multi-language DVD which includes Mandarin, Cantonese, Spanish, German, Thai, Lisu as well as subtitle versions in English, Simplified Chinese, Dutch and Korean.

Breakthrough inspires people—whether viewed at home, with a college group, small group or church class, during a missions course or any prayer gathering.



The Director: Ken Haron

Producer/director Ken Haron draws from more than 25 years of domestic and international video production. As producer of “Cancion de Navidad,” an award-winning made-for-TV movie, Ken worked with Director John Gowan to produce the first original Spanish language screenplay of Charles Dicken’s “A Christmas Carol.” “Cancion de Navidad” enjoyed prime-time broadcasting in the United States and throughout most countries in Latin America. Ken studied Spanish formally and served in Ecuador for almost six years as a video producer with a non-profit mission organization.

Ken now serves with OMF International and has a passion for seeing more people in the world have equal access to the good news of God’s love for them. He also loves playing guitar. Ken and his wife live in Highlands Ranch, CO and like Fred McMurray, have three sons.



Lead Actor: Stuart Simpson

Having lived in China for seven years, including in the city where James O. Fraser lived and died, lead actor Stuart Simpson developed a close association with the life and ministry of this English missionary. During this time Stuart studied Mandarin Chinese, pioneered with his family in southwest China, and wrote the English translation for the new Fraser memorial built in 2002.

As a boy, Stuart had two principal acting roles in local school productions of *Oliver Twist* and *The Wizard of Oz*. He also studied the piano formally.

Before training with the non-profit international mission organisation Youth With A Mission (YWAM) and moving to China, Stuart worked for eight years in the electricity industry in England and Wales as a business administrator. In 2003 Stuart co-founded Catalyst Ministries UK, an associate ministry of YWAM. Stuart and his wife Michelle have three children and reside in Chiang Mai, Thailand where they continue to work with Chinese, Thai and other tribal groups.