



## **SUBJECT: A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON CHANGI**

ABC TV (Australia) is currently screening the series 'Changi', a fictional account of 6 Australian soldiers held captive in this hideous prison camp during World War 2.

Geoffrey Bingham was a prisoner in Changi, and survived. He wrote a collection of stories which dealt with his time in Changi, and other war experiences.

The book, *THE LAUGHING GUNNER*, features a foreword written by Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop, and won the Australian Christian Literature Society's 'Australian Christian Book of the Year Award' in 1993.

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