



Nando Parrado

Survivor, Adventurer, and Inspirational Leader

"Making decisions became easier because the worst thing that could happen would be that I was simply wrong."

Nando Parrado is a globally renowned motivational speaker. He and his teammates were travelling to Chile to participate in an international rugby exhibition. Their flight never arrived as it tragically crashed at 18,000 feet in Cordillera de los Andes. Nando survived for 72 days, and found his way out of the Andes, after an 11-day snowy trek through the mountains.

TOPICS:

- Miracle in the Andes
- How to Handle Your Own Fears
- Handling of Conflicts
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Motivation
- Crisis Management
- Planning & Strategy

IN DETAIL:

Nando's achievements are a powerful testimony to his attitude of survival. His life was quickly transformed in the Andes – he lost his mother and sister in the crash and suffered a skull fracture. He recovered, and escaped through the Andes Mountains with his friend, Roberto. Because of this escape, his story and the stories of those that lost their lives in the crash can be shared. Nando and Roberto, the survivors worked with Piers Paul Read to write the bestseller, 'Alive'. Twenty years later, he served as the technical advisor in the production of the film. He also served as an advisor for the Netflix film "Society of the Snow," directed by J.A. Bayona, which premiered at the 2023 Venice Film Festival and was released on Netflix in January 2024.

LANGUAGES:

Nando presents in English and Spanish.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

As a motivational speaker, Nando uses his experience surviving in the Andes, one of the most hostile environments on the planet, to articulate innovative strategies for those who need to scale personal or business mountains in the twenty-first century.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2006** Miracle in the Andes
- 1975** Alive!

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Audiences are deeply moved by Nando's emotional and inspirational presentations. As a speaker, he combines impeccable delivery with powerful storytelling, captivating and amazing everyone with his incredible real-life story.