

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® Skit

Characters: One woman, one man, one child and a narrator

Props: Axe, African cloth

Woman – (sitting, wearing African clothes)

- Everyday is just the same. Get up, get the water from the well, fix the rice, wash the clothes, watch the children. There is never a change. Where is the hope?

Man – (standing with axe)

- Everyday – exactly the same. Work, work, work! I chop wood, work in the farm and then walk into market to sell my vegetables. I come home in the dark each night feeling so tired. What is my purpose?

Child

- Everyday – exactly the same. I work from morning to night. Getting the water, washing the dishes, taking care of my brothers and sisters. I really want to go to school, but we don't have money. What will my future hold?

Woman

- I met a woman today. She said she was American. She had such a beautiful smile. She said she is going to start visiting our villages and learn our language. Today she helped me fix a meal for my family. She played and laughed with my children. All day she would point to objects and ask how to say them in our language. There is something different about her, a joy, a hope. Do you think she will share it with me?

Man

- A group of men came to our town today. They said they had come all the way from America to share stories from the Bible with us. Through a translator they told us of how God had a purpose for each of our lives. From the very beginning, He had a purpose for each of us. They told us...Is it true? Is this truly my purpose?

Child

- Today I met an American kid. We played soccer and went to the local boutique to buy a piece of candy. He told me his family had moved here to share about God's love. I told him I felt sad that I didn't have money to go to school. He said he would pray for me and that the Bible says God has "a hope and a future" for everyone. But even me?

Narrator

- West Africa – a land of drought, famine, death and disease. There is a thirst, a desperation, but they are strangled by Islam, Animism and traditional practices that scream against the truth of God's love for them.

Woman

- Will you pray for me to hear and accept the truth of God's love? Will you pray for my new American friend and the I?? others sharing in West Africa?

Man

- Will you come to tell me of the Gospel? Will you leave your comfort zone so that I might have an eternal home?

Child

- Will you give so that other families can come to live in West Africa? Will you give so we can know the Hope and Future of the world?

Narrator

- What will you do?