

Walking for Jesus

“It shall be that you will drink of the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to provide for you there.” 1 Kings 17:4 (NASB)

Brand-new Christians were to meet in the village of Ouanobe (WAH-no-bay) for discipleship, fellowship and discussion on how to share the gospel with Marese (muh-ROn-say) and other Muslims around them. Four women from my village and I were going to walk the 35 miles to the meeting. At 3 a.m., we woke and took off through the bush. It was two hours before I saw the sunrise. With my heart full of joy, we shared songs, scriptures and encouragement.

We stopped along the way to rest under a mango tree. Opening my Bible, I read the story from 1 Kings 17 about when God told Elijah to go to the brook. It was there that the ravens brought him food. I shared with the women how God would provide for us.

The last two miles of the trip were by moonlight, and I was really struggling. Then the women began to minister to me, reminding me that God would provide. We arrived in Ouanobe at 10:30 p.m.

The meeting in Ouanobe was like a spiritual retreat. Other missionaries and I watched as the Marese led the meeting. Many of the Marese caught the vision of taking the gospel to those around them. On the last day of the meeting, the women from my village stood up and said, “If we can walk here in God’s strength, He will enable us to go to villages closer than this one to share His gift of salvation!”

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Heavenly Father, YOU ENABLE US TO DO FAR MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE. THANK YOU FOR THESE AFRICAN WOMEN AND YOUNG MISSIONARIES WHO ARE WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL. CONTINUE TO USE THEM TO REACH MUSLIMS IN WEST AFRICA FOR CHRIST. *Amen.*