

# FROM COMFORT TO CALLING:

*Leaving Home to Share Jesus in Liberia*

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On a recent Christian mission trip to Liberia, God used long drives, bumpy roads, and unexpected moments with unreached people to rewrite how I see comfort, calling, and what it really means to be one of His Kingdom Laborers. This is a story about the question God is asking all of us: will you stay comfortable, or will you go where He sends you?

## WHEN A CHRISTIAN MISSION TRIP TO LIBERIA BECOMES A WAKE-UP CALL

This was not just a Christian mission trip to Liberia. It became one of those Christian missions stories that gets under your skin and refuses to leave. It changed how I see comfort, calling, and what it really means to be one of God's Kingdom Laborers in a world full of unreached people groups.

In the middle of the noise, the dust, and the heartache, God pressed three things into my heart.

### WHO WILL GO?

One night, during an outreach, a Muslim girl wandered in. She had never heard the name of Jesus in this way. No one had ever explained the Gospel to her. No one had ever told her that there is a God who sees her, loves her, and died for her.

That night, she heard the message. And she said "yes" to Jesus.

The next day, she was baptized. Immediately, she began sharing the Gospel with other Muslims in her community. She became a living example of how to share the Good News with Muslims before she had even been a Christian for twenty-four hours.

This is what Christian missions stories are really about. Not us as heroes, but God already at work in unreached people groups, waiting for someone to show up, open their mouth, and say His name.

It felt like God was whispering, again and again, "I am already working, but I need someone to go. Who will go?"

And that question did not stay in Liberia. It followed me home.

### MORE KINGDOM LABORERS, NOT JUST MORE CHURCHGOERS

Here is the truth: the world does not just need more churchgoers. It needs more Kingdom Laborers.

It needs people who see work, school, sports, neighborhoods, and even social media as a mission field. It needs people who are willing to share Jesus, not just attend a service. It needs people who understand that they are God's Plan A for the people around them.

Jesus said in Matthew 9 that the harvest is plentiful, but the Laborers are few. Not the church attenders. The Laborers.

So let me ask you directly: Where has God placed you? Who is the "unreached tribe" right next to you? Who lives across the street, sits in your office, walks past you at the gym, but has never really heard about Jesus?

### COUNT THE COST, THEN GO ANYWAY

I will not sugarcoat it. This was one of the hardest trips I have ever been on.

But here is what I keep coming back to: every uncomfortable moment **mattered**.

It mattered because people met Jesus. It mattered because some in that tribe heard the Gospel for the first time. It mattered because a Muslim girl walked into an outreach as a stranger and walked out as a daughter of the King. It mattered because more people in those villages became Kingdom Laborers among their own people.

Christian missions stories are often told with the happy ending highlighted. We talk about the miracles and the smiles, and we should. But we also need to talk about the cost.

Jesus never hid the cost of following Him. He told us to take up our cross. To lose our lives in order to find them. To go to all nations, even when it is hard. Real missions in Liberia, or anywhere among unreached people groups, will always include discomfort.

So we have to ask, honestly: are we willing to count the cost?

### YOU ARE GOD'S PLAN A

You are not too small, too busy, or too broken for God to use you. You are not a backup plan. You are God's Plan A for the people in your circle.

So let me leave you with a few simple questions:

- Where is God asking you to go, even if it is uncomfortable?
- Who is the "unreached tribe" near you that no one is really talking to?
- What is one step you can take this week to share Jesus with someone, clearly and kindly?

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