

# Steps on the Missionary Road.



28 Reflections for First Time Mission Partners

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DAY 1: John 1 v 1-14

*'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us' v 14*

God, the Creator and sustainer of all life, left behind His rightful glorious existence in the heavenly realms to become a man - a humble human being. Jesus, God made flesh became the most radical missionary the world has ever known. Jesus came to earth, to save His creation from their sin and bring reconciliation with God. He came to show humanity a new way to live and have their being. A life lived to first love and serve God and secondly to love and serve others. A life of servant hood and of sacrifice, by no means an easy road - the gate is narrow to this road and few enter. But be assured those who enter and embrace the taking up of the cross will find their reward is great in Heaven, their final destination. So be encouraged and challenged, you are following in profoundly holy footsteps as you step into your new life as a missionary.

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The path maybe unknown and you may not know where you will live, what you will be doing; you may not know the language or the people you will be living alongside. You have left all you knew, your comforts and your securities. Uncertainty surrounds you and perhaps makes you feel vulnerable but one thing is unchanging, the Word. The Word is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow, it is unchanging. The Word will be sufficient for you when you question, 'Why did I leave? Why am I here?' The Word will be your rock, your strong foundation in times of trials and suffering as well as in times of joy and celebration.

