



August 2007 Devotion
Female Missionary to Women of the Muslim Maninka
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Begin with the hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign," *LSB 832*

Leader: Our Lord gave us, His church, the mission of reaching out to the ends of the earth to bring the Good News of His Father's kingdom to all people.

Reader: Read Ephesians 4:11-13

Leader: Our devotions this month highlight the LWML's mission commitment to help send a female missionary to the Muslim Maninka women in Guinea. Muslim women are not permitted to have conversations with the male missionaries. Therefore our church will send a woman to touch the lives of the Maninka women with the Good News found in Jesus Christ.

Participants: **Use us, O Lord, to be announcers of the Good News and encouragers of those who have been called to teach and reach the Maninka people.**

Reader: Take our gifts, O Lord, and help them to be the means by which missionaries provide the witness to Jesus.

Participants: **Bless those whose feet, hands, voices, and hearts carry the Word of God. Give them stamina, health, and clarity of purpose as they serve.**

Leader: Send Your Holy Spirit, O Lord, to all who go where we cannot go.

Participants: **Bless the people who are touched by these servants of your Word.**

May the promise of the resurrection bring hope that the world cannot match.

Leader: Help both teacher and learners to come to you as the Source of their strength and abilities. Empower them with Your Spirit that the words they speak and the lives they live may bear fruit in the heart and lives of all people around them.

Participants: **Give them joy in their faith that they may reflect the hope that is theirs in You.**