

Third Sunday in Lent



Shaping Her Future: Lamisi's Story

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Reader: The Lenten journey continues.

All: Lent's questions confront us.

Reader: Where will the road take us?

All: What kind of people will we be?

Reader: Do we trust that God will provide water for our thirst?

All: Or will we surrender to bitterness and complaining?

Reader: The quest will test us and try us.

All: We pray that Jesus will be our guide.

Reader: Let us pray.

God of living waters: your love is unrelenting
and your faithfulness without end.

We confess that we are growing weary on the journey.

We prefer being enslaved by visions that do not feed us.

We long for imagined
security offered by the past.

Forgive us our fickleness
and lack of trust.

All: Stay with us as we think
deeply about your gifts.
Stay with us as we confront
our own thirst.
Stay with us as we seek to
understand your will. Amen.



On her family's plot of land in Ghana, Lamisi spent her days cultivating colourful rows of corn and yams.

Her parents were preparing her for a future in agriculture, but Lamisi longed to explore a career outside the farm.

One day, on her way to visit family, Lamisi was in a terrible accident. A spinal injury left her legs paralyzed.

All the hope Lamisi had for her future was lost. She worried about the challenges she might face trying to earn a living and support a family.

Lamisi received the care she needed at the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Garu Community Based Rehabilitation Centre in Ghana.

The centre provided Lamisi with a tricycle to help her move around independently. She also received training in small business development. Today, Lamisi runs her own gift shop — and is embracing a full, meaningful life.

This Lenten season let us respond faithfully to Christ's call to serve those in need. Through PWS&D, we can accompany more people like Lamisi on their journey towards their full potential.



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