John was a young student from Malawi who was selected to attend a specialized school focused on his religion. And he dedicated himself to learning as much as possible to convert Christians to his faith.

But everything changed when John enrolled in an Adventist school to learn about Christians. As he studied Adventist beliefs, John was convicted that they were true. He bravely decided to give his life to God and be baptized, despite the fact that his father disowned him for leaving the family's religion.

Filled with a desire to share the good news, John became a Global Mission pioneer and ventured into an unentered area of Malawi. There, he ministered and shared his testimony, following Christ’s example and changing lives along the way.

John’s journey didn’t end there. He studied theology at Malawi Adventist University, graduating with a passion to become a pastor and teach others the truths of the Bible.
As we hear John’s story, we’re reminded that God calls us all to be a part of His work. While He can work miracles to spread His message, He also calls on us to use our faith and resources to support the work our forefathers started.

By returning our Tithe and Promise, that is our regular and systematic offerings, we are not only recognizing God as the Owner and Provider of all things. We are also helping to grow the missionary work of the church around the world. Let’s prayerfully ask God what percentage of our income He would have us regularly give as offering, besides the tithe, to strengthen this important mission. May we put our desires last and God first.