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Our missionary — we're going to call her Laura Reece — serves in Mali, a nation that is mostly desert and so dry that water is precious. It's a hard place to live and a hard place for missionaries to serve. Our church helps support Laura through our Cooperative Program giving.

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For 10 years she met with him once a week to pray and study the Bible. By 2015, 23 of the Samogho people had become believers — and started the first church. By early 2018, there were seven churches with 160 total members. Jak became one of the leaders.

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