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Over the weeks we have been looking at, Who We Are In Christ; God's Big Story; What Is Mission; Culture And Religion. As we have journeyed together we have shared, discussed and learnt much. There have been both tears and great moments of joy, as we have been challenged.

En Route

Luke 24 v 13 - 36

These last few weeks have been an exciting and challenging journey, here at All Nations Christian College. I am undertaking the En Route course. We are a mixed group from across the world.



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The College purpose is to train and equip men and women for effective participation in God's mission, across the world. Here at All Nations there are many countries represented, as together we learn from one another's diversity and multi cultural backgrounds.



During my time here I have been reflecting on the account of the walk to Emmaus, found in Luke's gospel. The disciples were en route, they were on a journey. In verse 15 it tells us that Jesus himself came near and went with them. He asked them "what are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" He was with them on the journey.

He met them where they were, and interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures, beginning with Moses and all the prophets. He was revealing to them God's big story. As they reached their destination he walked ahead of them, but they urged him to stay with them.

It was in the breaking of the bread that their eyes were opened and they recognised the stranger who had walked with them. Their response was "were not our hearts burning within us while

Prayers:

The following weeks will soon pass by here at All Nations, and I have still much to learn and do.



There will also be practical things to accomplish before my journey to Sri Lanka. I would appreciate your prayers for the following.

- **To be able to study and prepare for all that is needed to be done in my final weeks at All Nations College. For inspiration for my final research.**
- **For my commissioning service at Christchurch, Nelson, Lancs on the 5th July at 11.00 am**
- **For my flight to Colombo on the 12th July, & freight arriving on the 18th July.**
- **That my goodbyes will be good goodbyes as I prepare to leave behind my family and friends.**
- **That I may cope with the changes I will face being immersed in a new culture. To be able adjust well to the climate.**

Thank you for your partnership and prayers. I can't do this alone, but together we can.

he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scripture to us?" They returned and shared their testimony of what had happened on the road.

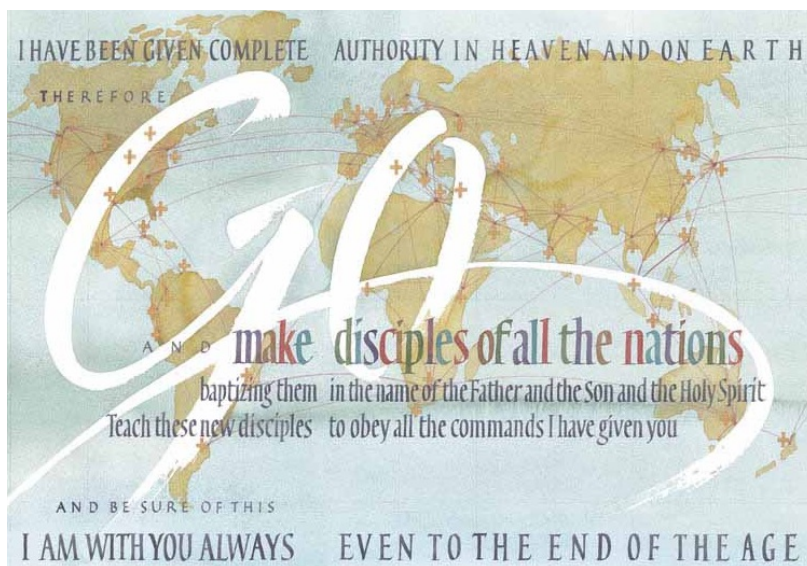
Each one of us has a testimony of who we are in Christ, as we shared our testimonies with one another it was moving to hear each other's account of our journey before we knew Jesus and our journey with him since.

Over the weeks we have looked at the scriptures, through the lens of world mission from Genesis to Revelation. We have been reminded that God is a missional God.

His purpose is to reveal his love through His son Jesus, who is at the centre of God's big story. His purpose for each one of us, as his co-workers is to share his love with those we meet on the journey wherever we are in the world.

During one of our prayer times, there was a vision of a hot air balloon. The impression was, that the balloon was tied down until the weather conditions were good for the flight and journey. The balloon was released and the fire and hot air enabled it to fly.

As it rose and journeyed the view was magnificent. We can sometimes feel a bit like the balloon, tied down, but it is the Holy Spirit that is the force within us to empower us to rise and



do that which we are not able to do in our own strength. Together we can rise above the things that hold us down, and soar with him. May each of us see the image of God in those we encounter on our journey.