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You have sent me to the peoples of the world — but not as I had figured it out.

I was going over there to teach because I was a priest, because I was a white man — I had all the solutions in my head.

I had to start learning all over. To speak of Christ, I had to borrow the words to tell Africans, poor in resources, but rich in wisdom, what Christ would have told them.

I had to accept to be one that could be done away with easily and whose departure would not cause any problems. I have been blessed a hundredfold because others, growing in Christ, have become my masters. Because from now on it is their community that is alive and not the one I had imagined.

As a missionary I had gone to transplant. Thanks to you I have just sowed. I see the harvest coming. It will be a young Church of young nations. I don’t want to miss out on what it will create on its own.

Lord, thanks for having opened new horizons for me.

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