



TOUCHING JESUS

Communities touched by Jesus

Touching the helpless



- Thanks for giving to save the lives of people like this girl in hospital in Angoche who had no food or medicine
- £3,500 for food, medicines and housing

Early days



Prophetic first encounters

- Pre-natal meeting
- Maternity ward visits
- Dedicated
- Words from another generation



What was it like growing up?

Radical 12
year old

- Healthy, strong and wise childhood
- Annual festival journeys
- Listening to teachers and asking questions



The ministry starts.....

- Jordan crowd baptism
- 40 day wilderness
- Holy Spirit power
- Praised synagogue teacher
- Isaiah – Good News for the poor
- Provocative cliff edge



21,000 miles

- Home healings of family members
- Town to town
- Breaking nets
- Eating and drinking with scum
- Roman officer faith
- Funeral compassion
- Weeping immoral woman



Distinctive encounters

Craftsman

Friend to
people

Faith finder

Story teller

Forceful and
angry

Loved meals

Betrayed by
men

Abandoned by
God

- Joanna – healed by Jesus, financial supporter, Herod's business manager. One of first witnesses to the resurrection
- The bleeding woman and Jarius
- Peter – the highs and lows of relationships
- My God why have you abandoned me
- The walk to Emmaus – explanation and revelation

Questions.....?

- Do we want the **Holy Spirit** to enable us to be like Jesus?
- Can we **face outward** to the world we live in?
- How will the world be **changed by us**?



Questions.....?



Emmaus Road

- Was Jesus just a figure in history, or does his life set out a **path and pattern** for us to follow?
- **Followers of Jesus** – how are we following the path and pattern of Jesus?