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100 years ago, Johanna Veenstra took a giant leap of faith. In 1919, when she stepped onto a steamer across the Atlantic, she became the first Christian Reformed missionary to serve outside North America. She became our first female missionary. She became a symbol for the Christian Reformed Church's exploding passion for mission. And she was terrified.

At that moment, she had no idea what challenges awaited her in Nigeria. Neither did she know how monumental would be her work nurturing the African church and igniting a movement in our denomination. Johanna was just obeying God's call on her heart.

God has a calling for each of us. Sometimes, like Johanna, we listen, wrestle, and doubt. The task seems too big and too unknown. But God has a message for us: be strong and courageous! The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go!

At first, Johanna would simply cling to these words from Joshua. But over time, they became a triumphant shout that propelled her through each new challenge. Johanna learned to rely on her Savior follow where he led. She built a legacy of faith and leadership that we celebrate today!

Like Johanna, we are all on mission. Where is God calling you? Are you hearing God's call to join him at home or somewhere far away? Wherever you may be on your mission to answer that call, Resonate Global Mission wants to walk alongside you. Resonate wants to equip you and support you for whatever God has called you to do — whether he's called you into the known or the unknown.



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“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

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