



MISSIONARY MOMENTS

“Singing a song about nothing”

When I was learning the local language, my tutor taught me a song and I was so excited and decided to sing it as a special ministration in the church. The song was “Ekeleme Yesu” which means “There is none like you, Jesus.”

During my ministration, I noticed people looking at me with confused expressions. However, I continued to confidently sing “Ebeleke Yesu” until my tutor walked up behind me and reminded me of the right word. I corrected myself and then everyone started laughing and joined in the singing.

Apparently “Ebeleke” is just a nonsense word which doesn’t mean anything, so they must have wondered what language I was using!

-Nigerian missionary to Mali

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