# Thank You for Believing: Arwa’s Story | Devotion

## Listen

Jeremiah 29:11–12

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.

## Sing

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness,” VU 375
“Be Thou My Vision,” VU 642
“I Am the Dream,” MV 106

## Reflect

* Who has believed in you? What impact did that belief have on your life?
* If God’s dream for the world were to materialize today, what do you think would change or stay the same?
* How is Mission & Service rooted in believing in someone and in God’s dream for the world?

## Pray

### At a Gathering

Loving God, our sacred story promises a future with hope. As we meet today, show us the role we, your people, play in embodying that hopeful future and seeing it in everyone we meet. Align us with your dreams for our lives and our world. Turn us toward potential. Instill in us a deep oneness with your divine mission. Let your love be our guide. Amen.

### For Personal Devotion

Mine, O God, is a mission of hope.
Mine, O God, is a mission of peace.
Mine, O God, is a mission of love.
For I believe hope, peace, and love
are hallmarks of your mission, O God.
Today, I recommit myself to join anew your mission
with a hopeful, peaceful, loving heart. Amen.