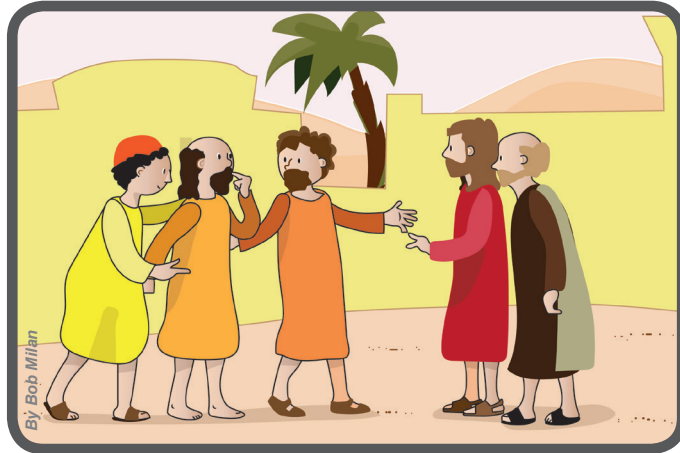


Give!

“You received without payment; give without payment” (Mt 10:8)



People brought to Jesus a man who could not speak. He was mute.



Jesus healed him and the people said, “We’ve never seen anything like this!” (Mt 9:32-33).

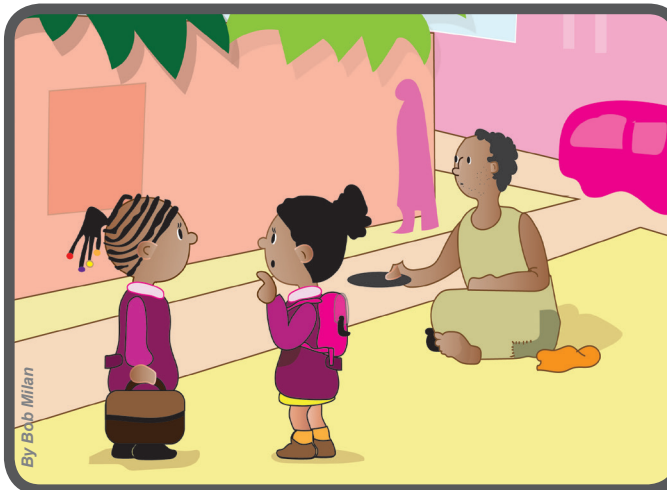


Then Jesus called his disciples aside and gave them the power to cure illnesses. He told them, “You received without payment; give without payment” (Mt 10:8).

This is exactly what happened to Vergence, a little girl from Congo:



On the way to school, I was really very hungry. Then I met my uncle who gave me money to buy a sandwich.



A little further along the road, I saw a poor man. I thought of giving him the money, but my friend who was with me said that I shouldn’t. She said I should think of myself!



But I told myself that tomorrow I would find something to eat, but would he? So I gave him the money I had for the sandwich and I felt my heart fill up with joy.”