

## My walk with Abdella

Suitable for able KS4 students and for sixth formers.

### Summary

At the start of this fascinating interview, our communications writer, Mark Chamberlain, shares something of his own life's journey and how he came to be working for CAFOD.

Mark goes on to describe his visit to Ethiopia last year and the incredible walk for water that he shared with Abdella in the remote region of Afar, one of the hottest places on earth. He shares valuable insights as to why people carry on living here.




Teamrat Belai, from our office in Addis Ababa, explains CAFOD's work in the area and some of the challenges of providing clean water in this remote and harsh environment.

### How to access the webinar

Go to: <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Ethiopia>


INTERNATIONAL TALKS



**Walking for Water in Ethiopia**

Thursday, January 28, 2021 · 11:00 AM GMT

Join Ethiopia Rep Teamrat Belai and CAFOD Writer Mark Chamberlain for a discussion about the challenges facing Ethiopia and how we work to provide clean water in dry areas. We'll hear all about the people Mark met on his recent trip and what happ...




**Protecting and empowering migrant workers**

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 · 11:00 AM GMT

Grassroots organisation Ovivashi Karmi Unnayan Program (OKUP) will be joining us live from Bangladesh to discuss how we work together to protect and empower migrant workers. Many Bangladeshis, particularly women, migrate to the Middle East to wor...

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### Questions to ponder

- What made the greatest impression on you? Why?
- How would you explain some of the reasons that Abdella's community does not move to a place where water is close by?
- What one thing will you do in response to hearing this story?

### Extension activities

- Find out how you can support communities without access to water: [cafod.org.uk/getinvolved](https://cafod.org.uk/getinvolved)
- Listen to more talks about CAFOD's work: [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks](https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks)