



Emmanuel's Gift (2005)
(80 minutes)

Story: If you are born disabled in Ghana, West Africa you are likely to be poisoned, left to die by your family, or doomed to a life of begging. One out of every 10 people in Ghana is born with a handicap.

Narrated by Oprah Winfrey, the film tells of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah, a young Ghanaian born with a severely deformed right leg, whose mother refused to poison or desert him and who taught him to value himself.

Emmanuel determines to show the abilities of the handicapped by riding his bike 600 kilometers across Ghana with his one good leg. When he succeeds, he sets a higher goal – change the way the handicapped in Ghana are treated.

Looking for an awesome movie about real heroes? This is a great one! You may find your family watching it more than once!

Category: Documentary

Rating: G

Values: Determination, courage, service, overcoming obstacles in life

Who Might Like This: Children eight and up

Cautions: None

Cast: Narrated by Oprah Winfrey

Discussion: You may want to discuss with your children that there are two gifts in the movie: the gift of self-worth Emmanuel received from his mother and the gift of self-worth Emmanuel gave to the handicapped in Ghana.