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**Part one**



**INTERVIEWER:** Good afternoon, I'm Greg Dawson, reporting live from CBN studios in New York for our weekly program, *My greatest challenge*. Today, I have with me Lindsey. Good afternoon, Lindsey...

**LINDSEY:** Good afternoon.

**INTERVIEWER:** Lindsey, could you introduce yourself?

**LINDSEY:** Well, I live in Bristol, Connecticut... It's south-west of Hartford... I'm 25 and... er... I'm a student in sociology. I joined a state-run program called *Togetherness* a year ago... It's a program that invites you to meet as many people as you can over a six-month period, and then you... you report your experience in *Togetherness* magazine.

**INTERVIEWER:** Tell us more about it. Where exactly did you go?

**LINDSEY:** Well, I chose to walk half way across the country from Connecticut to Nebraska. I left Bristol in February and reached Lincoln on August 15. That's about 1,300 miles as the crow flies...

**INTERVIEWER:** That's a long walk indeed!

**LINDSEY:** It was! I've never been much of a walker myself, but in fact I crossed six states before I reached Nebraska! New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri..?

**Part two**



**INTERVIEWER:** Wow! You've been all over the map! Now, Lindsey, could you tell us about the people you met on your trip into the heart of America. Did you have any difficulties?

**LINDSEY:** Well, I must say that during those six months I was scared more than once and it was exhausting... I walked more than 1,500 miles... I sometimes slept out in the open... I spent time with complete strangers... But all in all I reckon I managed to adjust to different... cultures and ways of life... I stayed with all sorts of people. I even met a South African family in a remote village in Indiana... and that was just... great!

**INTERVIEWER:** I guess it must have been hard for you to find the strength to keep going.

**LINDSEY:** Oh, yeah, definitely... It took a lot of energy to... stay on the move for so long, but it was well worth it... and it was unforgettable. I made life-long friends, whom I still write to. I am very proud of this. I mean, I met more people in six months than I've ever met in my whole life! It really was a... a life-changing experience.