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What perhaps is most surprising is its humble origins. It started in a wooden hut and was led by a man who had never had theological training or been ordained. He, along with a group of others, had a simple love for the Bible and Jesus. They believed that God loved the world so much that he gave His Son and they felt that everyone had a right to hear this good news. But perhaps this has been part of its genius. Jesus himself was born in a stable, worked as a carpenter and washed his disciples' feet.

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