

POCKET FULL OF CHANGE

MINISTRIES

Would You Help Us Lead Someone To Christ? We Desperately Need Your Donations and Prayer Join Belle and Me For Another Missionary Journey!

I have the best job anyone could have. There is no better investment or reward than helping lead people to an eternity with Christ. I travel the country as a missionary. I hand out quarters that represent the free grace of God. As I travel, I offer the good news of eternal salvation to America, help people in need, and encourage discouraged Christians. The next 40-day journey begins April 1. Our waning ministry checkbook discouraged me so I asked God for wisdom. *Should I go?* His answer was a clear yes. He spoke through:

Scripture

God is not a God of confusion! Mere hours after the prayer, our Life Group study was Mark 6. In Mark 6:8, Jesus actually sent His disciples on the road without money. I may run out of gas but I'm going.

Affirmation

I'm ashamed to admit that I asked God once again if these short "Divine Moments" really helped. Days later, at the Florida Christian Writers Conference I met George for the second time. I first met George last summer on the missionary road in New York. A former pastor of a large church, he was discouraged and trying to hear God about his next steps. He shared his Christian writing dreams and after hearing his ideas and impressive credentials, I encouraged him to write and go to the conference. Not only were editors interested in his Christian manuscript and message, George won the "Outstanding Writer Award" for his area. *God is so cool.* He affirmed God's call to both of us by giving George that award. George hugged me and tried to thank *me* but I assured him that God has His hand on both of our ministries. How could following the voice God not help people?

Just In Case I didn't Get It - Even More Scripture

Someone donated money for my Florida Christian Writers Conference tuition. The theme scripture for the "continuing class" I attended was Isaiah 55:1 - where God said to come and buy without money. I was at the conference on scholarship and "buying" the services without money. Through scripture, God sent another message not to worry about money. If someone hadn't donated my tuition, I wouldn't have been there to receive the affirmation from George's miracle. God sent money for the conference and He will provide for this journey. When we say yes to God, we get to be part of His amazing plan.

The Best Miracle of All

Do you ever assume everyone around you knows Jesus? Just before the Christian conference closing, I realized I'd made that mistake. I knew better and was aghast! I prayed for God not to let anyone leave the conference without Jesus and I begged Him to send them to me. He answered that prayer within an hour at the closing luncheon when a woman I didn't know sat next to me. She wasn't a writer and was there as a writer's assistant. As she shared her conference reactions, I realized she wasn't a Christian and was fighting God's conviction. With her permission, I walked her through scripture and when she understood and surrendered, she prayed to invite Jesus into her life. On her plane trip home, God sat her next to a pastor. She shared her decision and he spent the flight offering tips for how to begin studying the Bible. We serve a mighty God who is always working all things together to bring people to Him!

One Final Encouragement

CBN.com has millions of readers. I blogged the 2009 journey on their website and they asked me not only to blog again but to also write articles/Bible Studies on evangelism. I'm just one person and can only touch so many but being able to inspire others to share their faith takes my breath away. I may occasionally doubt but I heard God's answer about this journey. After reading this, have you? There is a deep spiritual longing in America so I'm leaving on April 1st, money or not. Bob may have to come get me unless you help.

The Request: Would You... Donate to help lead someone to Christ?

Our last 40-day journey had 32 decisions for Christ. Just think about the power of that. If you donated money for that journey, *you* were a part of those miracles. A missionary day is only \$120. That is nothing for God but He works through others. Would you invest your money in the kingdom of God by donating a day, a week, or any amount you can? If God gently tugged at you as you read this, send a "Yes, I'll Donate" to Barbara@pocketfulofchange.org. Donations are tax deductible and Barbara will help you figure out the easiest way to donate. You can donate with a credit card on the website www.pocketfulofchange.org (scroll to the bottom) or send a check to:

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Praying For the Journey

We need a group of people willing to pray daily for Cheryle and the people she meets. Would you join our prayer team? We'll send you specific prayer requests as we go. If you will pray, send a "Yes, I'll Pray" to Barbara@pocketfulofchange.org.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Cheryle Touchton