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Praises and Prayer Requests:

- God gives me opportunities almost daily to speak with people about Jesus and share what I believe He is speaking to them. Pray that these people would know Jesus if they don't already and walk in obedience with Him for a lifetime.



This was a special moment as Sienna picked up the Bible on her own and started reading it.



Sunflower fields, birthdays, and homework - life is happening quickly.

Dear friends and family,

It was one of those days where everything seemed to be going wrong. Last Thursday, our girls had just received professional lice treatment (our first and hopefully only experience with lice!), our dog had used the bathroom all over the house (which he never does), and then our car battery died and we were left stranded 30 minutes from home. I prayed and knew the Lord was doing something, and I was soon to find out.

God sent David, a technician with AAA, to replace our car battery. When he arrived, God let me know that He had set up this divine appointment for the both of us. I found out that David had just given his life to Jesus a month previously and had walked out of an addiction to alcohol at that time.

After hearing David's story and seeing what God had been teaching him, the Holy Spirit started to speak to me. I asked David how I could pray for him and I then offered to pray right there in the parking lot; I have found "on-the-spot" prayer to be far more encouraging for the person than to do it later after we have parted ways.

As I began to pray, God showed me that David had wanted to become an entrepreneur for a long time and it was now the time to start. He also showed me that David needed to forgive his father - that's where his pain had come in. Finally, God told me that David need not fear that his addiction of alcohol would return.

God gave me the boldness to share all of this. While I prayed, David began to weep. He asked, "How did you know that I wanted to start my own business, and how did you know that I was fearful I would return to drinking again?" I told him that God had showed me.

Under the prompting of the Holy Spirit again, I asked him for the name of the business he wanted to start. He said it's called God's Roadside.

Wow! God set us up that day. God had our car break down in a parking lot of a lice removal business at just the right time. He wanted us there so that we could let David know that it's "go time" for his business, and to encourage him that he truly has been set free from his addiction to alcohol.

It's fun to know that when everything seems to be going wrong, it's because God is doing something right. It's a joy to join Him in building His Kingdom.

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