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**PHOENIX / MEXICO UPDATE**

**Often while writing spiritual preparation guides God speaks to me through others. Recently my pastor was preaching on Gods unique process used in creating man in His own image. He used two passages from Jesus to describe how important every little thing was to the creator. God spoke to me and I want to share the daily devotional developed from these two verses with all of you.**

### **God Knows Value**

**“ARE NOT TWO SPARROWS SOLD FOR A PENNY? YET NOT ONE OF THEM WILL FALL TO THE GROUND APART FROM THE WILL OF THE FATHER.  
(MATT 10:29)**

**ARE NOT FIVE SPARROWS SOLD FOR TWO PENNIES? YET NOT ONE OF THEM IS FORGOTTEN BY GOD (LUKE 12:6).**

Even a shiny new penny won't buy much today; and it bought almost nothing of value during the days Jesus walked the streets of Jerusalem. Jesus is using the world's value system to reveal His value system. The world says every fifth sparrow is of no value, worthless and that giving it away as an incentive is the only way to get any value from it.

God, on the other hand, knows and looks after every sparrow. After all, He went to great lengths to create the birds of the air. He follows this sparrow's value with a profound statement of value about man kind. "Even the hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." VS 30,31 One of the most common things I hear would-be missionaries say is "I can't do anything. I'm afraid I would just be a burden on the team. I want to grab them and yell "HOG WASH"! Don't you realize GOD MADE YOU? God never made anything, then lean back and said "Now that is worthless." God never puts an urging in the heart of someone He can't use.

A few years ago I had an outgoing college-age man (Billy) on a team who had a terrible stuttering problem. He shared with me his fear that stuttering would keep him from sharing the Gospel on the streets. He had heard about how God was using the evangcube and Spanish CD and people were coming to salvation. But more than anything else, he wanted to tell the story of Jesus. He had memorized the story and the surrounding scriptures in Spanish and he believed before the trip was over, God was going to choose him. Mid trip, I came out of the church into the street and noticed Billy down the street standing in front of a Mexican man with his paper in hand. Chill bumps covered my arms as I prayed, "God give Billy control over his tongue for your glory and this man's salvation." I waited at a distance until Billy called out my name: "Bbbbrother Gglllen, help please. This man prayed to receive Jesus with me." As I talked with Rodolfo, he explained he had been asking God to show him the way to heaven because he was confused as to who was telling the truth. He said Billy explained the way so clear he knew it had to be the truth. "I do have one question," he said. Why is this young man so nervioso (nervous)?" "He just loves sharing Jesus," I said as I shared Billy's story with him.

Has God urged your heart to go on mission?

Will you let God use you in the life of another?

Pray for God to choose you on mission soon and to prepare the heart of those you will share with.

### *Special Praises:*

- ✠ I Praise and Thank God for all of you who prayed for Dan and I as we traveled to Phoenix Ar with Missionary Lily Stone in an effort to reach Mam people on US soil. The trip was a wonderful success as several prayed to receive Christ. We have only just begun to see what God will do through the Nehemiah project

### *Immediate Prayer Requests:*

**This month will find CrossVision going to Mexico to set up several summer trips. Please Pray that God will guide as we define the greatest needs and plan these events.**

- ✠ Please Pray for Dan Ross and John Drummond as they travel with and help guide Ronnie Leake and First Baptist Panama City FL on their mission trip to Belize
- ✠ Please Pray Mike Hymer and Myself as we travel to Romania with a team from Friendly Baptist, Tyler, TX and work with the Russell's, Dan and Dana and Harul (Grace) Baptist Church in Bucharest Romania.
- ✠ Please continue to Pray for God to use this Ministry where He chooses.
- ✠ Pray for all of our missionaries serving in foreign lands
- ✠ Please Pray about how God might use you to support CrossVision Mission Ministries