

The Box of Groceries

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It was 4:00pm and I told my young guest, Michael, who was a new convert that the dinner was not yet on the fire as there was no food in the house and I was waiting on the Lord. We were still speaking when a car came up to the driveway and stopped at my gate. A precious brother came out, flipped open his car boot and unloaded a large supply of groceries and gave them to me. Hallelujah! I thanked him and he said goodbye and drove off. I stood in the kitchen giving thanks to God as I unpacked the groceries and I told my guest I had everything there to make him a sandwich except the butter.

Then we heard a car coming up the driveway; it was the same brother who came out of the car and walked towards me with a small package in his hand. He recounted that as he was about to leave, the Lord said to him, 'You have a pound of butter in the car pocket, take it back to Alethea.'

That is how personal God can get when our relationship with Him is in good standing. Hallelujah!

Being a single parent and a nurse with a meager salary and two young children, I had to trust God for everything, and not abandon my faith in the Lord Jesus.

So we prayed about everything; devotion started at 5:30am every morning.

I remember an instance in 1981 when I fell to my knees with my right hand lifted up, bearing in it the few dollars I had left, after paying my tithes and all



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other bills. I said to the Lord, 'This is all we have left and there is no food in the house.' Then the Lord said to me clearly, 'Your salary is not your source!' I left home for the prayer breakfast shortly after hearing those words from the Lord.

During the receiving of the offering, one of the God-fearing leaders came and placed something in my hand - it was a check that would cover the month's grocery bill.

God is concerned about all our needs and is ready to meet them if we trust him.

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