

God Is Always On Time

Christmas Day our mobile pantry soldiered out to our Bronx mission field. The volunteers took food and Christmas presents for our clients.

We had received a call about a week earlier from a woman that lived in Connecticut. There was something special about her. Her request was so convincing that we agreed to let her and her family participate with our team of volunteers on Christmas Day. The volunteers are lovingly thought of as foot soldiers, and the General for that day was Pete Gonzalez. He arranged the itinerary for the day and included a family which he fondly remembered from last year. He took along toys for each child in that family.

When Manna arrived at this home (along with the Connecticut woman) he and the Manna team were recognized right away. Pete explained how he had toys for each of the children. The woman seemed crushed, she told Pete the children had been taken away by Child Services. Then, the woman from Connecticut and the rest of the sisters comforted this woman. They all cried and prayed together. The very next day she would be allowed a supervised visit with her children. Pete left the toys behind and ended his visit with encouraging words.

We can not explain why the women's children were taken or why Pete had this family on his heart, or why the woman from Connecticut happened to come along with home baked ginger cakes for each family that was visited that day. We just know that God is always on time. Although we can't see through the darkness in our lives, we believe, 'For all things are for your sakes, so that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God'. 2Cor 4:15

Please join us in prayer for that woman and her children.

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