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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Angels: Ministering Spirits Sent by God

"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?" — Hebrews 1:14

In Acts 12, we read about one of the most remarkable experiences in the life of the Apostle Peter. He was chained between two guards in an inner prison, seemingly with no way of escape. Then, in the middle of the night, an angel of the Lord appeared, awakened Peter, and led him out of the prison. Verse 10 tells us that when they came to the large iron gate leading into the city, it opened of its own accord. They walked down one street together, and then suddenly the angel departed from Peter.

I often wonder what Peter's angel looked like.

Years ago, when we were living in Haiti, I had an experience that has stayed with me ever since. I was driving a van filled with a visiting mission team. We were far out in the countryside, where the team was working on the roof of a new church in an area where voodoo was very prevalent.

As we traveled along the road, a large, angry mob suddenly blocked our way and surrounded the van. They began rocking the vehicle violently from side to side, apparently preparing to turn it over. We were in a frightening situation, with nowhere to go and no apparent way out.

Then, seemingly out of nowhere, a man appeared in the middle of the crowd. I don't remember him doing anything particularly dramatic. But almost immediately, the crowd began to move back. This man, whom I have often wondered might have been an angel, led us right through the middle of the mob. Amazingly, the crowd opened just enough for our van to pass through safely.

Certainly, there have been many times in our lives when God has used fellow believers to strengthen, encourage, support, and even deliver us. But I wonder how many other times God has sent His angels to minister to us without our ever recognizing their presence.

Could it be that some of the delays, unexpected detours, and even inconveniences we experience are part of God's unseen activity in our lives? Perhaps He is protecting us, redirecting our steps, or positioning us for something we cannot yet see.

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The ministry of angels reminds us that God is always at work, often in ways beyond our understanding. Ultimately, believing in His angels is another expression of our trust in the God who loves us, watches over us, and directs our steps. His plans and purposes for our lives are always greater and better than anything we could design for ourselves.

As we continue to serve the Lord and reach people with the Gospel around the world, we are continually reminded that we are never working alone. God is faithful, His provision is sufficient, and His hand is always at work.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of the missionaries who are faithfully serving the Lord and for your partnership with Harvest International. Your generosity makes it possible for us to continue encouraging missionaries, serving communities, and sharing the life-changing message of the Gospel around the world.

We are grateful to have you as partners in this ministry. May we all continue to trust the Lord, follow His leading, and remember that even when we cannot see what He is doing, He is always at work!

With grateful hearts,
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