

A Blog as Unto the Lord!

What does the cross mean to the man or woman you might meet on the street? That depends where you are , North, South, East or West, but for sure the cross is the most recognized single symbol in all the world. And, even though many people would struggle to tell you what it represents, there are billions of people on planet earth who hold it near and dear to their hearts as it represents that intimate connection with their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ . In a short thirty-three years on earth taking on human form, He accomplished so much, it changed the world and continues to do so through His faithful followers. Through this ministry, we hope to reach millions of people who have not fully developed a relationship as God desires with each person, and for those persons to be blessed through the "Power" of the cross. It, the cross, gifts a relationship with God for only having the desire and asking God for it. The "world" offers nothing to compare with both the peace and the strength that comes through this relationship. Thank you Jesus!

Now, on giving crosses to others. We give, the Spirit guides, leads, and nurtures. If it is your intention to be a blessing to others, this is one way, a very good way of achieving that. If you are concerned about having the words to go with the cross, the Holy Spirit provides them in the moment, but it is not even necessary to utter a word, as once again, the Spirit supplies and fills in the blanks! Our ministries most productive cross giver, who has given away well over 1400 crosses in two years, does it this way. He carries a bag full of crosses in a zip-lock bag. He approaches a person and in a very joyous manner, ask, "Have I given you a cross yet?" By the time he has finished the question, his hand is extended with a cross attached to a card. I have never had a person not thank me , and I have often had the person say, "You don't know how badly I needed this today!" By the way, Brother Charles has given away another 100 crosses since the first blog was written.

The gifting is not always a stirring of emotions, but sometimes it is and you are on automatic pilot, as you are following the lead of the Holy Spirit. Several weeks ago, I had a pain in my abdomen that was intense and very unusual for me to experience. I made an appointment with a doctor who had performed a hernia operation, because that was what it felt like. This was on a Monday, and Friday was the earliest he could see me. The pain began to subside and was completely gone by Thursday, but I chose to keep the appointment just to get checked out. The nurse who was doing the pre-exam, was doing such a good job, I was moved to give her a cross. What happened next could only be described as the hand of God. I still do not know what she was going through, but it had her in knots and the gift of the cross released the pain. I am convinced that God had me experience my pain on Monday, so I could present Natasha her cross and help right her pain on Friday. We do this all in Jesus Name!

