



STUDENT JOURNEYS

Brenda Severio – Part Two

This was an awesome day filled with *God Adventures*.

I just wanted to share with you and testify of God's goodness.

My hubby is a high school football coach and he was busy scouting football games in Shreveport, Louisiana, so I spent the day sharing the Gospel!

First, I met a homeless man named Gary.

I was coming out of Planet Fitness and I saw Gary across the Albertsons' parking lot sitting on his bike. I passed him up but God led me back to him. Gary served six years in the Navy and was discharged because he killed a soldier in self-defense 30 years ago. Gary told me the soldier was in the act of violently assaulting a young girl and he fired his gun at him. The soldier attacked him and Gary killed the soldier.

Gary, age 63, had arthritis pain in the left shoulder down to his hands curling with stiffness and numbness. I reached for his hand, gripped it, and prayed. Holy Spirit popped his shoulder, and his hand and finger stiffness was gone. God removed pain and numbness! He's rejoicing!



Second, I got an unexpected text from my boss.

This led to praying over the phone for her severe migraine! That was an awesome breakthrough, in Jesus name.

Third, I drove to Red River and I parked my truck at the bus stop in downtown Alexandria where I met Sam.

Sam was drunk sitting on the sidewalk. Out of the clear blue sky he told me about his friend, Freddy, who was at the hospital with

his sister, Winter. Sam said that Winter was beat up by a dude with a brick and she was in a coma at the Rapides Hospital. I believed this was God inviting me to join in with Him. Why would Sam tell me, a stranger, about his friend? I told Sam thank you and that I was going to the hospital to find Freddy and pray for his sister. At the time I didn't know Winter's name. I drove 1/4 mile to the Rapides Hospital and asked the nurses, and checked the three ICU waiting rooms, but no sign of Freddy. I walked around the hospital towards the emergency entrance and I saw a dude that fit Freddy's description in the parking lot. I walked up and I introduced myself, and it was Freddy! That was God! What are the odds of finding him? Like a needle in a haystack.

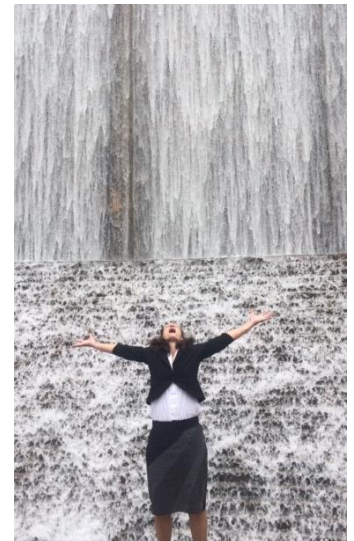
BUT GOD led me right to him. Freddy was happy to meet me and he walked with me to Winter's room. Remember, Sam was drunk and I learned that he gave me the wrong information. Winter was beat up but she was not in a coma. God knew I would be moved with compassion to go pray for her. She was a mess with wounds to her head. I shared the Gospel and she gave her life to Jesus. I shared more of the Gospel and prayed for her deliverance from drugs and alcohol, and I prayed for her speedy recovery. She was experiencing pain in her heart and God removed the pain. The nurses were coming in and out of her room to say, "thank you!" The door was open and they heard me praying. I felt the Holy Ghost!

Fourth, I left the hospital and I drove back to the bus station where I met a homeless man named James.

James gave his life to Jesus. By now it was dark and I was glad James walked with me along the river where I met Joseph. Joseph had had a stroke and he was limping with extreme pain in his left leg. He had blood clots and poor circulation. I prayed and he felt heat and tingling from his left hip down to his left foot. I told him to put his faith in action, and I held his hand walking and marching with him, praising Jesus. Joseph was blown away with God's goodness and he surrendered to Jesus Christ. God took away his pain and he regained full use of his leg and walked normal.

I praise God for His goodness! He led me to five people and this all happened between 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

To God be the Glory for great things He hath done!



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