

**From Eugene, leader Mercury Court Apartment Bible Study:** " My name is Eugene, I am a friend of Richard's. I have known Richard about five years. Richard started a Bible class in my community about six months ago. He asked me if I would help him with the studies, gladly I said yes. We began the studies, I even taught some of the classes. Richard taught me a lot but he forgot something. Two or three nights ago, I ran out of food in my house. I walked to the corner store to buy something to eat, but the prices was too high. As I stood there wondering should I walk one mile to a store that sold a chicken for \$2.30 or should I pay \$6.00 at the corner store for the same chicken. While I was standing there trying to decide, a young man walked up to me and asked for a dollar. I told him that the money I had was for food and a bus ride to the store. He said no problem "pop." I have a car and I will take you to the store. I am street smart myself and I told him it is three dollars there and back and he said, "Deal." He brought me to the store. I did my shopping. Everything was lovely on the way back. Blue lights, sirens and speakers, "pull over, stop the car and put your hands out of the windows. Get on your knees and lie down." The hand cuffs and fingers in my pockets. Not that this was something new to me, but I had changed my ways and found Jesus. The young guy driving the car had stolen it. I was released on the spot. But Richard forgot to tell me not to pay for rides with strangers! P.S. Where is my chicken?

**Story from Mama Lou About Sharing Jesus at the Food and Clothing Ministry:** Every Thursday morning I am filled with a special joy. That is the morning I will be sharing Christ with people I more than likely have never met. They will come from all kinds of needs and emotions. Some have lost jobs and homes. Some have never had to ask for anything; let alone food and clothing. It is a humbling and often embarrassing situation. Some came to Nashville thinking there would be opportunities for work. We have prayer with everyone who comes to our Lifelines Ministry. We rejoice with those who know Jesus as their Savior. We share the wonderful story of Jesus' love with those who have never chosen Him as Savior. Sometimes we have to be content to be seed planters for people like Jennifer and Katie who are not ready to make a decision. We share Scriptures that offer encouragement and hope. Stephen gives me his food and clothing vouchers. "I need you to pray for me more than I need food and clothing." Thursday is a special joy because I have the opportunity to share my Jesus with 10 or more people...all in one day!



Eugene, Richard's Friend



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