

## Bridge Builders

A young girl traveling on a train for the first time heard that it would have to cross several rivers. She was troubled and fearful as she thought of the water. But each time the train came near to a river, a bridge was always there to provide a safe way across.

After passing safely over several rivers and streams, the girl settled back in her seat with a sigh of relief. Then she turned to her mother and said, "I'm not worried anymore. Somebody has put bridges for us all the way!"

Indeed, somebody had. But the lesson of this story should not be lost on us. No matter what your position or place in life, somebody has built bridges for you to be where you are. I am very mindful of:

- A loving mother who wanted her three sons to have a good education, and worked hard to help make it happen.
- A father who was willing to make personal sacrifices for his family to see that their needs were met.
- Teachers who were committed to the development of their students.
- Mentors in the workplace who set the example.
- A wife who lends amazing support and encouragement.

These are important bridge builders for me. I am blessed by them, and grateful for them. Your life, too, is the result of bridge-building for you.

And in the spiritual realm, God's mercy and grace have "put bridges for us all the way."

--Beecher Hunter