

God Knows Where You Live

Do you ever consider the enormity of God's creation – that you are just one person out of a world population of more than 7 billion? And as it is reported about new galaxies being discovered, you may be even more discouraged, thinking how insignificant you must be in the total scheme of His plans.

Beverly Hill McKinney, small-group director of Grace Baptist Church in Rogue River, Oregon, writes about this subject in a magazine entitled *Open Windows*.

She and her husband were pastoring a small rural church, and money was tight. "I had just found out I was pregnant with our first child, and I wondered how we would be able to pay the expenses. One day, very discouraged, I cried out to God, 'Lord, do you even know where we live?' I told no one of my desperation."

A few weeks later, McKinney received a note in the mail from a large church, stating it was adopting the young couple for Christmas. The church would provide a food shower, clothes for them and for the baby, and other essentials, the communication said.

McKinney said at the end of the note were these exact words: "We are letting you know early because we wanted to assure you that the Lord does know where you live."

She was stunned, McKinney related. "These were the very words I had cried out in prayer."

No doubt, there have been times in your life when God has shown that He knows your name, and He knows where you live. He knows your problems, and He knows your heart.

The psalmist David had an intimate relationship with this same God who meets our daily needs. Again and again in the psalms, we hear David crying out to God in amazement because of God's miraculous care.

What is man, that You are mindful of him? And the Son of Man, that You visit him?
(Psalm 8:4 NKJV).

– Beecher Hunter