

MAN ON A MISSION

A businessman once saw a man carrying a backpack with a well-worn sign that read, "I will work for food."

Although the businessman didn't usually respond to such pleas, this time he did. He invited the backpacker to lunch, and in the course of their conversation, discovered that the man was not homeless but on a mission.

The backpacker admitted that he had seen rough times early in his life, had made some wrong choices, and had paid the consequences. But 14 years earlier, while backpacking across the country, he had given his life to God. Ever since, he had felt God calling him to work to buy food and Bibles. Then, whenever he felt led, he would give the Bibles away.

His backpack was already filled with Bibles, but when the businessman asked him if he could use one more, the backpacker readily accepted. In return, he gave his benefactor his well-worn work gloves and asked, "Whenever you see these gloves, will you pray for me?"

The businessman replied, "You bet." These gloves still sit on his desk today, reminding him to pray.

The Lord has a ministry designed to fit the unique qualities He has built into each one of us. Have you found and accepted your specific mission? Many in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home can answer yes.



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