

Praying for a Pair of Shoes

While shopping in New York, one woman noticed a young boy shivering in the cold November weather.

His face was pressed against a store window looking at a pair of shoes. She asked what he was doing out in the cold, and he replied, "I was asking God to give me a pair of those shoes."

A quick glance down at his feet revealed tattered shoes that barely covered his protruding bare feet.

Her arm immediately wrapped around the boy and whisked him into the store. She pulled several pairs of socks from the shelf and instructed the department employee to bring the pair of shoes her young friend wanted. He was soon walking around the shoe department with not only the shoes for which he had prayed, but socks to go with them.

The woman paid for everything without asking for a cent. She then turned toward the door and said, "You'll be a lot more comfortable now."

The little boy looked up into her eyes with an inquisitive expression, and asked, "Are you God's wife?"

When Christians selflessly serve others, people will notice our relationship with God.

And it has been my observation in our facilities that residents see the impact of the love of Christ in the words and deeds of our associates.

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven (Matthew 5:16 ESV).

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