

Have You Spoken to Someone About the Lord Lately?

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I was just thinking about the importance of witnessing to those who (as yet) don't know our wonderful Saviour. When I was a new Christian, I went for it – sledgehammer and all. I read about Charles Spurgeon who supposedly said, "Down the road, there's a fine old preacher. He is so sensitive that he tickles his people with a feather. But as for me, the Lord has given me the hammer." I loved Charles Spurgeon - his 'Soul Saving Sermons' are truly brilliant – and I preferred the hammer. But I soon realised that the hammer didn't work so well for me. Instead, I learned how to give the gospel in a softer way by sharing my testimony in a conversational manner, i.e. without preaching.

A few of us women started a group and worked through a New Tribes Mission course of how to give one's testimony with a purpose. We even put down on paper what we would say, honed our speeches, helped one another to make it interesting, cut all non-essentials, included relevant verses from Scripture and - most importantly - learnt to keep it short. And it worked! It still does. After all, who can argue with an experience?

Most times I felt passionate about evangelising, but then there were also times when I got so fed up with 'all those people who just won't listen!' that I even stopped trying. And yes, I am ashamed to admit it. But each time the Lord would remind me that I, too, came to know Him only because someone else cared and was brave enough to show me the way. That would get me going again. Even now, after 27 years of being in the Lord, I still use every open door I can find - and I'm not averse to pushing a little to see if I can pry it open to see if there is any spark of interest I can fan.

Do have beautiful feet?

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!" Rom. 10:15

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You never know; sometimes the gospel is more easily accepted from strangers than from loved ones. And in case you haven't done so already, beautify your feet ☺! You will need them to be a useful worker for your Lord and Saviour. ♥