



# DAILY MOMENTS

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### DAY SIXTEEN: "Helping those in need"

*Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."  
1 John 3:17*

Saturday I got the opportunity to give to the guy standing at Jonestown Rd. and the 421 ramp. I didn't give money as the person two cars back did. My excuse has always been "I don't know how they will use it. Therefore, do not give them money." Not everyone uses that excuse. Many people just give as they are called to do and let God work out how they will use it. The important thing is that the gift was given... the help was extended... our hearts were opened to someone in need. We want them to use it properly but that is not our call. We are called to give the gift.

What was so special about this gift is that it was one of the bags the youth packed for the homeless a few weeks ago. When I gave the gift the man receiving it could not have been more appreciative. We drove away feeling good about what we did. It wasn't much but it was something... it was much better than just looking the other way.

Thanks to our youth and people who donated items for the homeless bags. Because of them and many of you there are some people who may feel some better about the world and their situation. In this small way and in many others you have lifted the spirit of many people in this season of hope. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

*Prayer:*

*Dear God, thank you for inspiring us to help those in need and for providing us with the means to accomplish that calling. Amen.*

*- - Steve Martin*