

Check Out the Roses



While in the checkout line at the grocery store, Jean noticed a nicely-dressed man holding a bouquet of red roses. Making conversation, Jean told the man that he was going to make someone very happy. "I hope so," he said. "But I don't think it will make any difference." Hearing the man's upset tone, Jean told him that she would pray for him. And she and her husband, Paul, did just that as soon as they got into their car.

Jean and Paul are church-planting missionaries with Missions Door. They realize that planting a church is about reaching people where they are, even in the checkout line at the grocery store.

The nicely-dressed man with the roses never came to Jean and Paul's church, but they still pray that God will work in his heart and family and that God might bring him back across their path. Every city and community has so many people who are disconnected from God, and oftentimes from their loved ones. Jean and Paul's goal is to reach them with God's love and the Good News of forgiveness and new life in Jesus Christ.

Jean and Paul pray that God increases their capacity to listen and to see as Jesus does. They strive to connect with people God brings across their path. Even in a checkout line.

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*"Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'?
I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."*
John 4:35 NIV

Suburban

One of the best ways to reach people with the Good News of Jesus Christ is through new churches. Many new suburban communities have few or no churches, and people moving into new communities are more receptive to the Gospel. Planting new churches in new and growing communities of the United States is a focus of ministry that God is using to reach many unreached people.



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