



## March 14

Who is My Neighbor?

*He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself."*

Luke 10:27

Dar Whitman shares an incident she and her husband Bob experienced on a vacation in Kauai, Hawaii. After reading her story the command to "*love your neighbor as yourself*" came to mind. We are reminded that all whom we encounter in our days are our neighbor.

This week as you walk in your neighborhoods consider the opportunity to pray for your neighbors. We are not always aware of the struggles and challenges individuals bear nor are we always aware of the joys and accomplishments families share. As you pass each home pray that the Holy Spirit may enter the lives of those who live there filling them with hope and thanksgiving.

Enjoy this reflection shared by Dar.

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### **JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM**

*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NRSV)

We spent a winter vacation on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. Our amazing, talented Hawaiian friend, Carol Kapu, was entertaining there. She found us a condo to rent. One very rainy day we were driving across a long bridge above a canyon area. Suddenly, a large pickup truck was zooming down our lane toward our small rented car. I heard myself saying out loud, "We are going to be hit head on! Lord, help us!!" Then the truck hit the side of the bridge and was propelled over the railing. We stopped, rushed to the scene, and saw the truck dangling from some trees. Bob climbed down to it. Two women, a child and a dog were inside. As Bob carried the child to the bridge, the woman followed him. We were offering to help when a car stopped. The driver knew them and said he would take care of them because he knew how to get them help.

Over the years we have lifted many prayers of thanks to God for His mercy and grace that day...grateful that we and those in the truck were not harmed.

So remember, wherever your journey takes you, nearby or far away, God is there. He is there to hear you if you call for help.

Happy Trails and praise be to God!

Aloha,  
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