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Small but Significant

Kelly and I have a group of friends that we've cultivated over the years. What originally brought us together was our kids; their common age and their interest in sports found us routinely rubbing elbows at practices and games. Even though sports have come and gone, our habit of meeting continues. Not that the meetings are especially profound, they are routinely improvised last-minute and our talk rarely moves past the everyday.

Nevertheless, this relatively small piece of our life here in Mexico is anything but insignificant. Kelly's recent shopping trip with the ladies

of the group highlighted this fact. While she scoured the flea market they visited for bargains, suddenly, she felt a hand on her collar. One of the ladies was placing a pin (pictured above), on Kelly's shirt. "I barely managed to hold back the tears."

related Kelly, "That small action communicated her acceptance of me; it told me that our friendship went beyond borders and was valuable to her." Our small but significant interactions are resulting in meaningful relationships.

But isn't this what we celebrate at Christmastime? In a tiny town, in improvised



lodgings, was born a child. This small baby, however, was anything but insignificant. He was "God with us," or as the angels announced "a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Lk 2:11 ESV). What small but significant interactions might God have in store for you this holiday season?

Breakthroughs: Using Unlikely Candidates

In our fall newsletter, we spoke of testimonies of breakthrough in the Yucatán. This month we're releasing the third and final article in that series—the story of José Vera, planter of the new church, *Río Jordán*. This once avowed

atheist had a powerful encounter with Jesus and is now sharing the Good News that brought about his transformation. You can read his story and the rest of the series on our website by following the link:



<http://s1.ag.org/131b>

Relate

On November 25th, Jonathan, our youngest, descended into the waters of the Gulf of Mexico to be baptized along with five other teens from our home church. What a privilege it was for Dave to not only witness the event, the culmination of a months-long discipleship program, but to also be the one to baptize him!



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