

ne day, while visiting church members and others in the community, I stopped by a motorcycle shop owned by a family who were former Adventist church members. The family used to attend church regularly but had stopped. The couple who owned the business were getting older and their two sons and grandsons were becoming more active in the operation of the business.

I went by the shop just to say hello. I did not go there asking for anything, I just wanted to visit with the family. I invited the family to church and told them they had been missed. I left the motorcycle shop feeling good about our visit, but not expecting to hear from or see any of them until my next visit to their shop.

You can imagine my surprise a few days later when a check for several thousand dollars was received by my church, along with a note asking me to call the shop owners. One of the owners told me she was so thrilled to learn that the church had not forgotten about her and her family. She had wanted to give a gift to the church in return for the kindness and love that had been shown to her and her family.

We never know how God can use us to touch the hearts and lives of others. Just as Jesus showed compassion, kindness and love, He calls us to do the same. When we surrender everything we have and everything we are to Him, He will use us in mighty and powerful ways to reach those around us

IT IS ALL OF ME IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF HIM!

—John Earnhardt, pastor of the Upward and Fairview Adventist churches



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