

My Testimony



We were sitting in a café in Bulgaria while on a mission sharing our testimonies. As I sat listening to the fascinating stories of how they came to Christ I just wondered what I could say. “How about you Lorna?” one asked. I thought for a moment then said, “I’m afraid my testimony is rather boring. I was brought up in a Christian home and was taken to church as a baby and been going ever since.” My friend exclaimed, “Oh how fortunate you are to have had Christian parents and what a rich heritage you have.”

It made me stop and think. Yes I was fortunate, that my parent’s introduced me to the Christian faith. I was fortunate that I had their example of their Christian living and discipleship to follow. I was fortunate that they walked along the early part of my spiritual journey with me and pointed me in the right path.

I recalled that verse from Deuteronomy 7 v 9:

“Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is a faithful God keeping His covenant of love to thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands.”

On both sides of my family there has always been some one who has been an ordained minister or lay preacher for many generations. I had the background and the heritage but none of that made me a Christian. I had to discover the faith for myself. I can recall bringing home a picture of a famous painting of Jesus from Sunday school when I was about 8 and writing on the back, ‘I will follow THEE.’

All my life God has been there and I needed and wanted to worship Him each week, it was as if He was guiding me, leading me to that point when ‘the penny dropped’ and I realised just what Jesus did for me when He died on the Cross. It was then that I asked for forgiveness and asked Jesus into my life.

I can’t give the date and time as so many people can, I just know that the love of God has been with me all my life and that I want to offer my life and service to Him, to spread the light and love of Jesus to all that I meet in what ever way He is leading me. Whether being involved with the Kidz Klub children’s work, Alpha, walking alongside friends in need, practical help; drama or clowning or just being, I want to be part of His body here where He has placed me.

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