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SEPTEMBER 2016 SHE IS A FLT ATTENDANT FROM KLM, HOLLAND. I got her e-mail one Saturday eve this month.

“Pastor, I got your book five years ago while visiting in Panama. My name is Martine and I live in Holland. At that time I was running away from God but your book and people who shared with me at the lunch time changed my life. I made that decision three and a half years ago. I found a good church in Holland (Hillsong) and good Christian friends. I had a flight to Panama tonight and want to go to your church tomorrow. How do I find it?”

This e-mail was so exciting to us all! One of our members brought her to Gamboa and she shared her testimony with us. Then we found out “...the rest of the story.?”

Five years ago, another flight attendant from KLM in Holland had a free day in Panama. They took a bus to Gamboa and walked around taking photos, some right in front of our church. It was at the point we were leaving the service and began to answer their questions. I had a couple who were missionaries to China to speak at church and I had not seen them for years. I invited them to meet with the eight of us for lunch. The couple sat with them and shared a lot about the Lord. Then we all left and the flight attendants left quickly to meet their plane.

That was the end of the story...I thought. My friends from China shared with e-mail to Martine for a long time and then she gave her life to Jesus. And now, she is back in Panama and wanted to go to the church where she had the divine encounter.

Yes, it was an exciting service and to see what God is doing in her life as she travels around the world. She went to lunch this time with another group and had a great time...and made it to her plane just in time to return to Holland. She promised to contact us on her next flight.

There are several principles we can learn through this: Look around for those divine encounters; take time to speak and pray for “the one;” see the power of prayer even when you don't see the results for years; and be challenged and encouraged with the power of literature.

I shared this with you so that you can be encouraged. You support and pray for the mission here in Gamboa and may not see the immediate results. But just look at what God is doing for eternal results. Thank you for being part of our lives!

About my health...I am doing better but still have the disease in my system and a ways to go. I am feeling stronger through the physical therapy and medical results and am able to lead the services. The doctor and therapist are encouraged too. I thank you for your continued prayer.

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