**ACKNOWLEDGE GOD’S BLESSINGS**

I dreamt that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all the petitions to God that are asked in prayer are received."

I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets as well as on scraps from people all over the world.

Then we moved on, down a long corridor, until we reached the second section.

The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and all the blessings are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them."

I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.

Finally, at the farthest end of the long corridor, we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledgment Section," my angel friend quietly admitted to me.

He seemed a little embarrassed.

"How is it that there is no work going on here?" I asked.

"So sad," the angel sighed. "After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few respond with acknowledgments."

"How does one acknowledge God's blessings?" I asked.

"It’s simple," the angel answered. Just say, "Thank you, God."

"What blessings should they acknowledge?" I asked.

"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world’s people.

 If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy, and if you receive this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity."

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day."

"If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 700 million people in the world."

"If you can attend a church without the fear of any harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are envied by three billion people in the world and more blessed than they are."

"If you can hold your head up high and smile, you are not the norm, you're unique among all those in doubt and despair."

"Ok," I said. "What now? How can I start?"

The Angel said, "If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who can’t read at all."

Don’t fail today to send a “Thank you” message to the Acknowledgment Section for all God’s blessings.