



**CHRISTIAN EMBASSY**

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***Focusing on Love...***

Yesterday was Valentine's Day, the day to show love. So in the morning, I prayed to be able to show God's love to someone.

At noon, I had an appointment to see a woman ambassador in her office down town. I had met the ambassador briefly once before and was meeting her this time at her office for what we call a "courtesy call appointment." That is, a short time to get to know each other and inform her of Christian Embassy and what we believe and do. Near the end I asked if there were specific ways I could pray for her. She gave me several, so I asked if I could pray for her then. She agreed and I prayed a short prayer. She looked up, smiled, and said, "That is the best gift you could have given me!" It was a gift for me, too, to be able to pray for her and for us to express love for each other on Valentine's Day! Please pray as I continue to get to know this ambassador.

***Love in Transitions....***

So far we have managed to dodge the big snow storms, but government transitions always create their own kinds of storms. Yet, they have presented divine opportunities to show God's love to those under stress. From the scriptures we're studying "Victory in Difficult Times" – what everyone wants! Please pray for leaders as they navigate new waters.

I have been asked how the transitions in government have affected the ministry. Because of election losses last year and other changes, attendance in my groups is down on Capitol Hill. Please pray for open doors as I reach out to new people. Also, pray for leaders to make it a priority to get together to gain God's perspective and pray for strength.

Many thanks for your partnership in proclaiming the One who never changes! "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8.

In His love,

*Peggy*