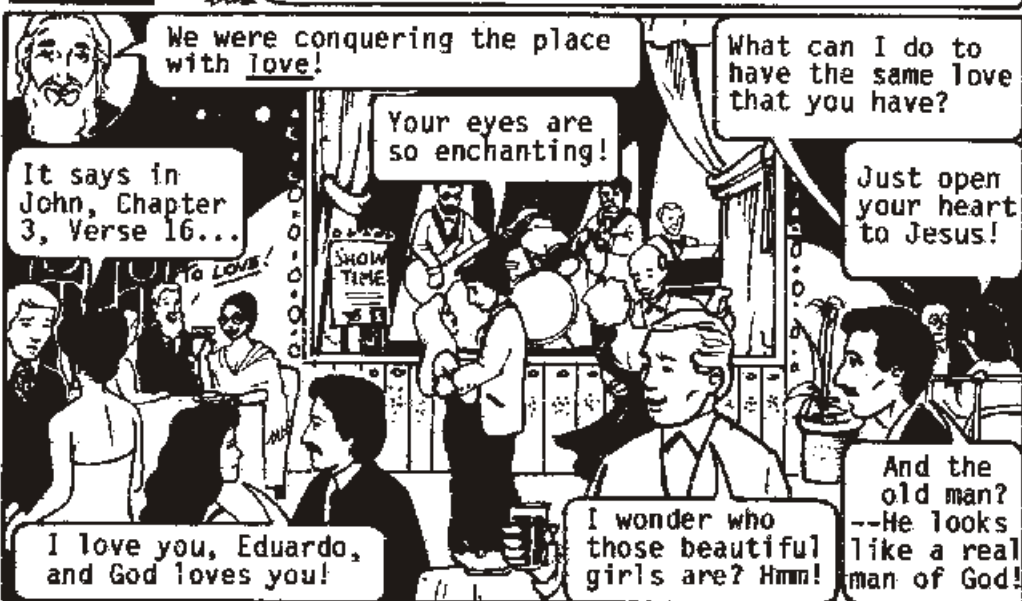
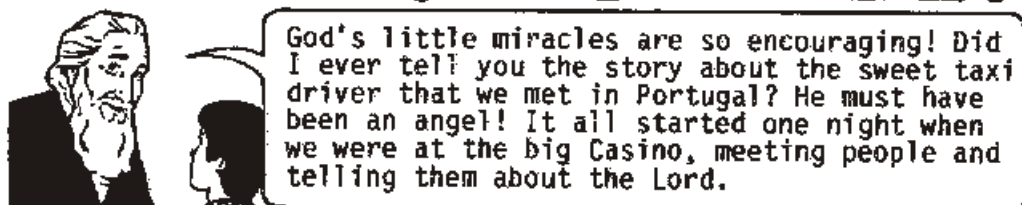


THE ANGEL IN THE PORTUGUESE TAXI!



After a good night of witnessing and showing God's love to all of our friends at the Casino, we went out to find a taxi—



How nice! He's a good driver, and got out and opened the door for us! He drove up just right, because I only like to get in on the curb-side of the taxi.

Good evening, Sir!

Is everybody comfortable?

Good evening!

Maria, have you noticed how nice and slow this man drives?--Unlike most of the other taxi drivers!

We appreciate the way you drive, so slowly and safely!

Hmmm...That was an odd reply.

As I always say, "If you go slow, you live longer."

Yes, we didn't even have to ask him to slow down.

Yes, I know!

That's very true, Sir!

My address is Rua...

You...! Er...Yes, that's right!

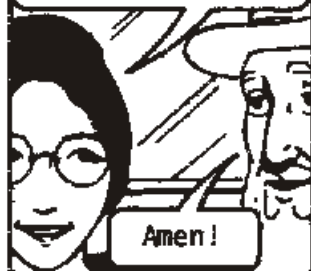
Maria, do you remember meeting him before?

No, not at all!

I wonder how he knows our address?

I know it, Sir: Rua Salazar, 225.

I don't know, but he has such a sweet spirit. The Lord must have put him in our path tonight!



Amen!

Minutes later—

Here we are!



This is for the fare and this is a little extra for you.



Oh! Thank you very much, Sir!

Thank you for a very safe and pleasant ride! God bless you!



You're welcome, Sir! Good night!

Funny things do happen.



So we were puzzled by such a sweet and wonderful taxi driver. He was so special! But we didn't think much more about him until the next night. We had been invited for dinner at a friend's restaurant in an isolated area.

It has been a delightful evening, my friends!

Thank you so much for your invitation, Carlos. The meal was delicious! God bless you!

Yes, it has!



Well, it's getting late now. I think we'd better get a taxi.

Please, don't bother. You just sit here nice and comfortably. I'll go and get a taxi for you.



Honey, it's been a long time since Carlos went out to catch a taxi.



Maybe we should go outside and see what happened.



I'm sorry, Don David. I tried and tried but it's very hard to find a taxi on Saturday night.

It was very kind of you, Carlos. We'll try for awhile. Thank you so much, good night!



Good night!

A few minutes later --

Maria, it's going to take a miracle to find a taxi at this time of the night way out here!



We'd better pray!

Lord, You can send us a taxi. Nothing is impossible for You! Please do a miracle, in Jesus' name.



Amen!

Honey, look! Up at the end of that street! I think there's a taxi coming!

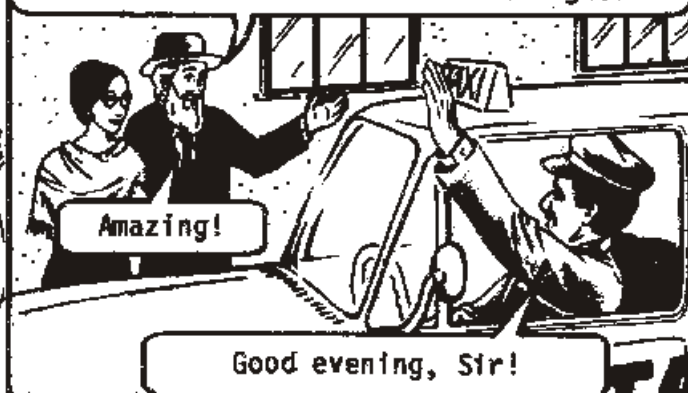


Oh, yes! I see it! It's cruising along real slowly.



Taxi!
Taxi!

Oh, sweetheart, this is the same taxi driver that took us home last night!



Amazing!

Good evening, Sir!

We are so glad to see you again!



It's my pleasure, Sir. I am very happy to see you, too!

We've been waiting for a long time to find a taxi. You certainly were at the right place at the right time!



That's my job, Sir.

What an amazing taxi driver! I wonder if he could be...?



It's like in the spirit he knew that's where he was supposed to be! I felt like maybe he was an angel, especially because of the dream I had the very next morning!

You know, Father David, you've had a great influence on this place and its people!--Even the rocks have felt your presence here!



He got his message through to me! Isn't that amazing?



Yes, Grandpa! Was he really an angel?

He certainly must've been!

Now, wouldn't that be amazing if God had an angel driving a taxi around there to encourage us as we witnessed to all those sad and needy people?

It says in Hebrews 13:2 that "many have entertained angels unawares!"

That means that when we treat a stranger well, we may be taking care of an angel without knowing it!

Here, stranger.

Thank you, friend.

Did you take care of the taxi driver by giving him a tip, Grandpa?

Yes, but most of the time the angels take care of us, like that sweet taxi driver!

It's like the time I encouraged you when you were sick, Grandpa!

Oh, yes! That was so nice! You patted me so sweetly with your little hand. You were an angel to me!

So thank God for His angels who are watching over us continually and are helping us all the time, even your own personal angel who takes care of you!

Have you ever met an angel?