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Dear Ray,

I would like to share with you and your readers a wonderful experience that God provided for my wife, Juanita, and me.

A couple of weeks ago we were given an unexpected opportunity to go to Spain on a tour due to some last minute cancellations. Well, having just returned from California, one trip a year seemed enough. However, at the encouragement of our daughter, Cathy, who works for the travel agency that arranged the tour, we began to seriously consider it and at this point asked the Lord about it. Within 30 minutes from the time I asked Him, He closed the door. The very next day He opened the door again. Now what to do? Did He want us to go for His reasons? Again we asked for confirmation, and opening the Bible, these words in Acts 23 spoke to us:

"Be of good cheer, Paul, for as you have testified of me in Jerusalem, so you **must** also bear witness in Rome."

It was 11:00 A.M. Friday when the decision was made to go. Take-off time was 4:00 P.M. Sunday. One small detail — passports! I rushed to the safe deposit box for our birth certificates. It was 11:57 and the train to Chicago left at 12:16. Half-way to town the Lord said "Look in your coat pocket." To my surprise I discovered the birth certificates I had were our daughters', not ours. In my haste I had grabbed the wrong ones. Quick back to the bank for the proper documents. As we ran across the street to the railroad station, the train just pulled in. Passports usually take several days to process, but we got ours by 4:30 Friday. The timing on everything was down to the minute, and we didn't feel any pressure — more assurance that God wanted us to go.

The 4500 mile non-stop flight on a 747 took 7 hours. We landed in Malaga, Spain, at dawn, temperature a chilly 46°. But spring arrived in Spain that week and the temperature ranged in mid-70's. During the week we took some tours, one to Tangiers, Morocco via the Straits of Gibraltar. In Tangiers we visited the Casbah where they have the wildest peddlers in the world. Another day we rented a car about the size of a 4-wheel Cushman. Better than a camel. It did get us out to look at some golf courses; Nueva Andalusia, (an R.T.J. course) and Rio Real Country Club, both nice clubs. Most greens and tee equipment was American made, tractors and fairway mowers were mostly Spanish make.

After 5 days we still looked for the work God had planned for us. At dinner that evening we joined a young couple from Elmhurst. We had not met before. As we praised God for the good life He has given us through Jesus Christ, they wanted to hear more. By the end of dinner, these two people prayed right at the dining room table with us to invite Jesus into their lives. **Now** we knew why He had sent us!

We thanked God all the way home for this unique way of serving Him. Who knows what next?

John Ebel, Supt. Berrington Hills C.C.

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C. E. (Scotty) Stewart's many friends will be pleased to know that he has just been elected to his second three-year term as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Homewood Federal Savings and Loan Association. This financial institution, which has assets in excess of 55 million dollars, specializes in making loans to home owners and is pleased to state that a number of golf course superintendents have been helped by the association in the mortgaging of their homes.

Scotty suggests that any superintendent who wishes to settle on the south side of the city contact him if he wishes to purchase a home.

WHISKEY

While C. E. "Scotty" Stewart was on a trip to Scotland recently he was given the following advice by a native which he takes pleasure in passing on for the benefit of readers of the Bull Sheet.

"If a body could just find oot the exac' proper proportion that ought to be drunk every day, and keep to that, I verily believe that he would leeve for ever, without dying at a', and doctors and kirkyairds would go oot o' fashion."

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