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Serving This Side

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Dear Pastor,

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To keep fit and make contact with people I wouldn't otherwise see, I started cycling with a group on Saturday mornings. It's a way to evangelize and it works. Anyone can ride so I meet new people all the time and get to know the regulars riders better. The good thing is many different topics arise during these rides: salvation, the Bible, creation, you name it. Once I was asked about tithing.

I rarely have to do much to get these conversations going other than answer the question "So, what do you do?" My answer always opens the door to whatever question-problem-issue they're grappling with at the time.

Conversations have been great! Recently, however, something different but very exciting happened.

A rider I've seen many times and had interesting conversations with exclaimed out of the blue, "hey, I saw your building going up. Looks nice." This rider doesn't live anywhere near our building so his seeing it shows just how prominent it is.

I also donate blood plasma every two weeks and recently attended a rewards banquet for donors. While sitting at our table of eight, we had the usual "What kind of work do you do" conversation and the building came up.

And what a response! One lady exclaimed, "I wondered who that was. I was going to Google it to find out." Another couple at the table had noticed also.

The point? This building is a landmark. You can't miss it. Everyone sees it and we can't wait to hold services there. Please pray as construction continues.

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