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“Do Angels Wear Overalls?”

Assemblies of God Missionary, William Bradney, was returning from a youth camp, years ago, in Costa Rica with his family and a Bible School student named Fonseca. Mrs. Bradney relates the story: "As we drove along, our car began to make strange noises. Bill pulled over to the curb just before the car jerked to a stop. He tinkered with the engine, but could not determine the trouble. We were stranded far from help—no house in sight. **Only one garage in San Jose (many miles ahead) had the special tools to repair our English car.**

When Fonseca saw our despondent faces **he asked if we could pray.** As he was concluding his prayer with 'Amen Thank you, Jesus,' an oncoming car slowed and stopped. **Two men, dressed in mechanic's overalls,** jumped out and came toward us. In the large pockets of their overalls **they carried the necessary foreign tools that could fix our car.** They worked silently and **in a few minutes fixed the engine.** We offered payment, but they wouldn't accept. They made a U-turn, and **returned in the direction they had come.**

We sat stunned. Questions raced through our minds. Who told them we had motor trouble? **Who gave them the exact tools for our English car?** Why did they wear overalls, which are not customary clothing in Costa Rica? **Why did they return in the same direction from which they had come?** We do not know! **We do know they came in response to the prayer of Fonseca. Do angels wear overalls?"**

In speaking of angels, the Bible says, **“Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”** (Hebrews 1:14). This is one of the benefits of serving the Lord as Psalm 91:11 promises, **“For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.”** Thank God for His help and protection even in those times when we were unaware of it!