



Pastor's Comments

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God's Got Your Number

Evangelist Ken Gaub was traveling with his family on I-75 near Dayton, Ohio, when they decided to make a refreshment stop. Feeling the need to stretch his legs, he left his family at a restaurant and began walking. As he passed a phone booth, the phone began ringing. Curiosity drove him to answer it. "Hello," he said casually. An operator responded, "Long distance call for Ken Gaub." His eyes widened and in shock he replied, "You're crazy! This can't be! I was walking..." "Is Ken Gaub there?" the operator interrupted. "Yes, but how in the world did you reach me here?" I was walking by and the pay phone started ringing, and I ..." The operator broke in, "Is Mr. Gaub there or isn't he?" "Yes, I am Ken Gaub," he responded shaken and perplexed. Then another voice said, "Yes, that's him, operator." Ken listened dumbfounded. "I'm Millie from Harrisburg, PA. You don't know me, but I'm desperate. Please help me." She began weeping and then said, "I was about to commit suicide and had just finished writing a note, when I began to pray and tell God I really didn't want to. Then I remembered seeing you on TV and thought if I could just talk to you, you could help me. Then some numbers came to my mind, and I scribbled them down."

Knowing this encounter could only have been arranged by God, Ken began to counsel the woman. As she told of her despair, the presence of the Holy Spirit flooded the phone booth giving him words of wisdom beyond his ability. Then she prayed the sinner's prayer (see www.naog.ws/message.htm) and met Jesus Christ Who would lead her into a new life. Ken walked away from that phone booth with an electrifying sense of the heavenly Father's concern for those who cry out to Him. Only an all-knowing God could have caused that woman to call that number at that moment! —Adapted from *God's Got Your Number* By Ken Gaub

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