THE GIFT OF SHARING

Raquel O. writes, “I want to thank you for the scholarship, and to share how God opens doors for witnessing.

“Since I attend a secular university, I was sad not being able to share the gospel since my classmates are evolutionists. When I spoke of a creator, they saw me as ignorant. But then I became friends with a young woman who seemed different.

SHE ASKED QUESTIONS

“Seeing how I reacted to evolution, she asked questions. Soon I learned she was also a Christian. When I offered her the book The Great Controversy, she said she looked forward to reading it during vacation. I will enjoy discussing it with her.

“I hope my story encourages others who study in a secular environment.”

Raquel, a recent recipient and psychology major, is a pastor’s wife and is very much involved with her husband in ministry. She speaks several languages and has a missionary spirit.

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