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Back to “normal.” On February 14, 1991, a pastor received a phone call from another pastor inviting him to go as a translator on a mission trip to build a church in the Dominican Republic. Their other translator had had a change of plans, so he was asked to go with only two days’ notice.

After a week away from home living in rather primitive conditions, how good it felt to take a nice hot shower and crawl into one’s own clean bed! How nice to get back to “normal”!

However, “normal” for millions of the people of the world means living constantly on the edge of starvation; barely surviving, scraping by on only a few dollars per year; living in a tiny wooden cabin, eight or more people to a family; walls covered with newspaper; carrying water from the community faucet; washing “clothes” (maybe more like rags) by hand at the same faucet or in the nearby river.

And yet . . . one member of the mission group commented, “How can they be so happy?””

I encourage you today to support the World Budget, which includes Adventist Television Ministries such as Hope TV, Faith for Today, Breath of Life, It is Written, and others. These ministries help spread the Gospel to around the world. And let’s help these joyful people come to know the source of their joy!