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Just a quick note to let you know something that happened today.

Today my Bible Study group got together for lunch at the home of Lou Ann Wieland. Instead of going out for lunch, we do a potluck type of meal, and then we all put money in a box in the middle of the table – what we would spend if we were having lunch at a nice restaurant, including tip. We had not yet decided what to do with what we had collected.

During lunch, we went around the table and told how God has been working in our lives. When it was my turn to share, I told them about the Tony Semple Foundation for Hope and what a blessing it has been to meet so many special people. I shared a little about Nathaniel's surgeries and the great love he and his mother have for each other and for the Lord. And about Beth's speeding ticket. And with that, it was enthusiastically suggested that we send the money to them.

In a note, I asked Beth to accept it with the spirit with which it is given. That it's not about charity – it's about helping each other. I know there was some discussion that perhaps Hunters Helping Hunters would pay for the ticket and, if they did, then Beth can use the money for something else. We feel so blessed, we have so much to be thankful for, and we were pleased to be able to share a little. I haven't even counted the money yet -- there's more than \$100 though.

God is good/Sally