eyes and asked if I knew what they did for a living – she told me that they are Christian marketers. You now know that deacon as Deacon Carl!

We have a saying in the Episcopal Church: “God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!” My journey as I’ve described it above is certainly proof of that! Travis’s tagline at his website is, “This is your story, your dream, your adventure. Let’s bring it to life!” To be honest, this book was more like an inspired vision than a dream and this story really isn't mine, it’s ours...and the rest as they say is “His Story!”

Later in talking with Travis he confided in me that he was literally on his knees praying for guidance in his life with no job and 5 mouths to feed in Southern California. Mine was the first call he received for a freelance job and it was the first time he was asked to draw his faith – to use his art to spread God’s message to the world. His freelance work has been non-stop ever since!

There are no coincidences – I have spent the last year on this incredible journey watching and heeding the Spirit. The book “The Heart of Discipleship” will be a reality this month! This has been only one of my witnesses to God’s amazing presence and love in my life. So what is yours? What is the Spirit of God calling you to do? What coincidences have occurred in your life that point to your calling or purpose? Look around and you will see “God-incidences” everywhere. What might you explore and discover to be more fully connected to the Creator and to one another in a more authentic way?

Is the ground upon which you are standing - Holy ground? There are Burning Bushes everywhere! But you might be moving a little too fast to see them? The fingerprints of God are everywhere...and the kingdom of God is right here!

Your faithful servant,
carmen

“Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous.” Albert Einstein

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Book Signing

Join Deacon Carmen on Sunday, September 13 from 2 p.m. to 4p.m. in the Parish Hall for a book signing of The Heart of Discipleship.

“I would like to invite you to take this visual journey, so that you might explore and discover what it means to be connected to the Creator and one another. My hope is that you begin to see things in a new and relevant way for your life - to see things in a new light - with the heart of a disciple. Jesus knows that if you allow God to change your heart, you can change the world. Jesus wants us to shift our perception and see the world the way God sees it: connected and sacred. The Kingdom of God will be revealed in our midst right here and right now by following the two Great Commandments: loving God and loving one another, and by undertaking Jesus' great commission to go and make disciples of all. Come follow Jesus and re-connect with one another and with the living God.”

(excerpt from: http://heartofdiscipleship.com/about%20the%20book.html)