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Alana: Hmmm, we couldn't find an airline ticket to Brasilia for a reasonably price, so we opted for a night coach bus to get there. Everything seemed ok, we even fell asleep, but out of nowhere we heard people screaming. We didn't know what was going on!

Gabriel: Yes, we noticed the bus is going really fast! I looked out the window, we're in a remote area. We were pretty scared.

Alana: So, we heard gun shots! Broken glass spread all around us. It was crazy! I felt something really, really hot in my hand so I immediately close it. I had a bullet in my hand!

Gabriel: Two rows ahead of us, we saw the driver bending over (while he kept driving), trying to escape the bullets aimed at him from the car in front of us.

Alana: He had to make a tough decision. Stop the bus and hope the robbers wouldn't do anything bad, or try to run away from the shooting with the risk of dying in an accident...

Gabriel: Finally, we reached a police station on the road and the robbers give up. Miraculously, all the passengers were safe, except for one person who was shot in his arm. Nothing serious though.
Alana: As we got to our final destination, we thought about how we could show our gratitude to God in response to His protection. So we called my dad, who is a pastor, and asked him how Thank Offerings work.

Gabriel: He told us that the Thank Offering should be additional to our Promise [regular, percentage-based offering], and that we should mark “Thank Offering” on our electronic or regular envelope.

Alana: And so we did. While we placed the envelope in the basket, we prayed and thanked God for His immense mercy...

As you return your tithe, give your promise or Thank Offering, recognize the Lord’s protection and gracious acts on your behalf.

May we put our desires last and God first.