When was the last time that you noticed God’s mighty act of deliverance in your favor? King David’s life might be one of the best examples of God’s protection. From his anointment, when he was about 15, until his old age, King David faced many dangers. The lions and the bears he encountered as a shepherd…, the giant Goliath…, Saul, the envious king…, and Absalom, the overly ambitious son, are just a few examples. David praised God for keeping him safe. He worshipped Him as “my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.” He said, “my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” (Psalm 18:2 - NIV)

A missionary family in Madagascar with a 9-month-old baby and some friends started on a 12-hour road trip. After many hours on the road, conversations became sparse. Finally, the only noise was the snoring from the front passenger seat.

The driver also started feeling sleepy. He dozed off several times, but as he was determined to reach their destination on time, he sped up. Then, he blacked out for a few crucial seconds. A branch violently hit the front windscreen, brutally waking everyone up. The car was seriously damaged, but the occupants had only minor bruises miraculously. The baby in the car fell on the small foam mattress that the parents had bought the day before. Just a few steps from where the car stopped, children were playing soccer. They were shocked but not harmed.
Later, everyone realized that the vehicle had passed perfectly between two trees. There were ditches on both sides of this road, except where the car had left the tarmac. The outcome could have been very different without the intervention of the Invisible Driver!

The God of David and of the missionary family is still active today. As you return your tithe and your regular and systematic offerings (called Promise), worship Him who never sleeps or slumbers and can guide your life even through very narrow ways!

May we put our desires last, and God first.