



# *Press In Print*

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## *Envelopes and Angels*

by Olga Valdivia

Thursday morning, March 3rd, Shipping Department. The place was in a frenzy. Pallets of Sabbath School material stood on one side; ready to be packed, while people from every department worked side by side on tables filled with envelopes and labels.

It was an emergency situation—getting the second quarter periodicals out the door to churches far and wide with just a couple of weeks before the new quarter begins. As my fingers moved swiftly, and my hands stuffed envelopes with set after set of ten EAQs, my mind wandered off.



Is heaven interested in the work we do here at PPPA? I thought. Without a doubt, the past couple of years count as some of the worst in recent history for most people around the world.

We experienced a global pandemic, a growing inflation, murder hornets, wildfires, terrible storms and floods, and now a war in Europe. It's been so bad that some believe there's no way things could possibly get worse.

Does God really care about what's going on in our world today? Does he care about Pacific Press, and what we do here? —my mind kept wondering.

Joe Gutierrez placed more sets of ten EAQ on the table for me to stuff, while Jackie Chavez removed the sticky tape from envelopes and folded the tabs. Steve Ertel ran between tables, making sure supplies kept coming and stacking pallets, and across from our table, behind and on the far side, an interesting conglomeration of people from every position and every department worked on stuffing, labeling, stacking, and loading pallets together.

My heart felt aglow. An incredible sense of pride filled my heart. I could almost see angels by our side, working along us. At that moment, I had no doubt that all of heaven is indeed interested in the work we do here, which is to prepare this world for a future, immortal life.

As Ellen White wrote: "It is God's plan that human agencies shall have the high honor of acting as coworkers with Jesus Christ in the salvation of souls."—*Testimonies for the Church*, 5:573-575.

What a privilege it is indeed, to know we have been called to do this great work and that our Heavenly Father Himself is by our side, helping, and encouraging us in every effort we make.



## ***Welcome Ginette Lanto!***

Ginette recently joined PPPA working in the ABC where she enjoys meeting people and helping them purchase items that will enrich their lives.

She shares, "coming to PPPA was a careful matter of prayer to know what God wanted me to do next. When this opportunity came up, I felt God was leading me here. My husband, Steve, works here; I think it will be nice to be on a similar work schedule and work in the same company."

Ginette is looking forward to seeing the ABC sales increase this year and is also looking forward to the arrival of a new grandson in June!

Ginette's hobbies include gardening, cooking, travel, 4-wheeling, and hiking. Most people don't know this, but she is writing a book about her recent trip to Spain where she walked the Camino and enjoyed many adventures!

If you haven't met Ginette yet, be sure to stop by the ABC to say hello. Welcome, Ginette!