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HELP IN ABUNDANCE

THE BOOK *Alcoholics Anonymous* was given to me a short time after I came to AA. I took it with the hope that it might hold some answers for me, answers to questions that I could not or would not utter to my local group. I was not disappointed. I am still like a groping child but this book and our AA fellowship has opened to me a new way of life. I know that by the Grace of God he saw fit to open my eyes and bring me to AA.

I am a comparative newcomer to AA, but I have been given the privilege to do some Twelve Step work with fellow alcoholics in this city. That in itself stirs my heart because, not too long ago, I was desperately in need of help and received it abundantly. I know for the rest of my days in AA the Big Book will always be near me. I have found God again—returned to him through Alcoholics Anonymous. I am thankful for the wonderful fellowship in AA which has left me with the conviction that God, as I understand him, is with us all the way.

The Big Book helped me in my confusion as I know it has and will help others.

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