

Got You Covered!

By Jackie Abbott

One of the things that my mom and dad taught me was the importance of having insurance. All kinds of insurance... medical, car, and home. One of my "insurance policies" was the AAA policy that I got for traveling in my car.

Being a single lady on the road does make you aware that cars break down... and not always in a convenient location. In fact, I had to make my first call to AAA not long after I got the policy. Coming home from Arkansas (at the family reunion), I had a flat. I wasn't even sure that I knew where the jack was and if I did, how would I use it? Thank you AAA - a phone call, a short wait, and help was there and quickly did the job.

And thank goodness for home owners insurance! There's always something to fix after a hurricane. My insurance company said that I also had to have flood insurance. My response was, "You gotta be kidding!" Oh no, they weren't kidding... after all my house is located on the San Jacinto River. I convinced the representative to come view my house and I would show him the reason I didn't need flood insurance. He came and checked things out and agreed with me. (We were in agreement that if my house flooded, we would need Noah and his ark!) Not only is my house upon a high rise from the water, but it is also on stilts. The stilts weren't required, but having a narrow lot, the raising of the house provided more than ample parking space for vehicles and boats.

Of course, my medical insurance has provided needed assistance with paying doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies. And it has been there when I needed medical treatment and attention... mostly minor stuff, but a couple of major issues too. When these events occur, the last thing that you need to concern yourself with is the worry of payment... let the insurance do the job it needs to do.

But the best insurance of all is one that is in my Bible. Jesus has assured me that He is always by my side, that He cares for me, and He has plans for me. Here on this earthly plain, things won't always go right. And there is certainly no guarantee that insurance will fix all things. But I have the assurance that Jesus knows and plans things to His perfection and I will be blessed in the end.

Remember: God's "AAA" is 24 hours a day, every day of every year!! Just give Him a call!! There is always ASSURANCE and insurance with Him.

