

## So What Do I Do Now?

Their home was on fire. The mother and three little girls were standing outside screaming for help as the youngest child, an infant, was still inside.

Rick Freund was driving home from watching auto races when he came upon the scene. Fire fighters were not on scene yet, and officers hoisted Freund through a window that had broken for access into the child's room.

Moments later Freund handed the uninjured child out the window then emerged himself, with bleeding wounds from the broken window. After the ordeal was over, Freund simply disappeared before the family could learn his identity.

Forty one years later, the baby boy he rescued, Robert "Bobby" McGee found Freund and was able to thank him for saving McGee's life.

What had the "saved" man been up to all those years? Bobby McGee has been credited with saving thousands of lives. He started a blood drive that eventually raised over 18,000 units of blood for a California blood bank!

This new report makes me wonder just what **we** are doing after being saved from "the fire" by our Savior, Jesus. Bobby McGee used his saved life to save the lives of others – and that is merely earth life for a short time. Jesus saved us from the "lake the burns with fire and brimstone" for all eternity (see Luke 16:19-31).

Evangelism, the saved reaching out to others, comes to life in an person's heart when deep gratitude meets the blunt truth of eternal reality. We are not merely saved to go to heaven, we are also saved to save. Peter wrote that we are, "a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light," (I Peter 2:9). That is what we do as saved people – call others out of darkness and in His light!

What are *you* doing with the spiritual life He gave you when he saved you from the fire?

-Ray Wallace