

Finding God During a One-Year Airport Layover

Some people dread airport layovers that last longer than an hour. Imagine a layover for more than one year where you're unable to eat for days at a time, and are forced to drink toilet water and fend off sexual predators.

Nigeria-born Elizabeth Woleta was left stranded for more than a year in a terminal in Moscow's Sheremetyevo International Airport after her passport was stolen in March 2007. The 15-foot section of this unique airport is considered a "legal no man's land"-it is couched between Russian and international territories and is governed by neither. Despite her peculiar predicament, Woleta, now 31, found Christ when a missionary told her God loved her. She later used her unique situation to minister the gospel to people from more than 50 nations.

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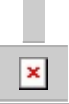
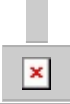
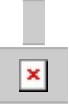



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Every Picture Tells a Story

<p>Chapman & family</p>  <p>Glimpse into the life of Steven Curtis Chapman and his family.</p>	<p>Exclusive Haiti Coverage</p>  <p>See Charisma's exclusive coverage of the devastation and relief in Haiti.</p>
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Maria's Lasting Hope

Learn more about Maria's Big House of Hope.

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Seeing Digital

The church is more technologically advanced than you might think. Here are five ways believers are paving the way with their innovation. Below are video demonstrations of some of inventions by Christians.

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The Glo Bible

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Beauty is as Beauty Does


✘ When I was a kid I had one particular “goin’ to church” dress that made me cringe. I was 11 at the time and the dress—the height of fashion for the late ’50s—was crinkly pink organdy, complete with a wide-swinging under-hoop. If I became too animated while wearing it, I lost my balance! Even worse, my two younger sisters, Carolyn and Diana, each had a matching crinkly-hooped dress. As you can imagine, trying to sit together on the front-row pew during a church service presented a problem.

Reforming Health Care Reform

✘ Last night I watched the health care vote on C-Span. I was disappointed in how partisan the vote concluded. Quality health care for all will undoubtedly not be the result of last

night's vote. Quality care for all means that the breadth of who is covered is matched with the kind of care that compels foreign nationals from around the world to fly to the Johns Hopkins Hospital or the Mayo Clinic. Balancing these two dynamics of care without bankrupting the nation is a victory that every American would celebrate.

Who's in Charge

 In the spring of 1980, a series of earthquakes and smaller eruptions drew the attention of people living in the Pacific Northwest. Scientists and sightseers were drawn to Mount St. Helens. Steam vents, tremors and hot spots appeared almost daily.

Then on May 18, a 5.1-magnitude earthquake shook the mountain. For a few seconds the north flank seemed to ripple, then broke loose and began sliding downhill as a massive avalanche. Eruption plumes shot up as quickly as 600 miles an hour. The blast traveled as a hot, churning mass of gas, rock, ash and ice. More than 50 people were killed or reported missing after the blast, and the eruption devastated 235 square miles.

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