

Put The Burger In The Bag

Have you ever ordered take out fast food, and after you have driven home you open the bag to find that somewhere along the way the task was not completed? “Who did not put the burger in the bag?” In our family this is how we refer to a task that we set out to do and just cannot complete. The last two months have been challenging for Tin Shed. We don’t have enough refrigeration to store all the food that we are receiving. The task has been to find affordable refrigeration, that will use less energy than the existing 6 freezers, 4 commercial refrigerators and 3 domestic refrigerators that we have now. The process has been one of learning more about cubic feet electrical currents and city codes, than I ever wanted to know. Just when I thought that the solution was obvious, the avenue I’d chosen would be shut down and a road block was placed in my way! Someone didn’t like my idea and the unit I found was already sold. The auction was yesterday. It will cost more than our budget. For weeks on end I agonized over a solution. Others took a more silent yet active approach and prayed. Filled with frustration I uttered the words, “I just can not get the burger in the bag.” Shortly after I surrendered the whole situation, a text message came through. It said...self contained walk walk-in fridge for free. The unit has not arrived yet. Perhaps the reason the burger does not make it in the bag is that we are so rushed to receive, that we do not wait patiently for it to be prepared. God hears our needs and what he is preparing for us is far grater than what we can ask for. I can not wait to see what is in the bag!

Psalm 40:1

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry.