

“Godincidences”  
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“Six degrees of separation (also referred to as the "Human Web") refers to the idea that, if a person is one step away from each person they know and two steps away from each person who is known by one of the people they know, then everyone is at most six steps away from any other person on Earth.” There was a movie of this title as well.  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Six\\_degrees\\_of\\_separation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Six_degrees_of_separation)

Instead of using the word “coincidence”, I sometimes use “Godincidence” because it seems the Lord set up the situation. I have had three of them happen to me the last three months, so I decided to write about them.

Godincidence #1. I deployed to Afghanistan in May 2009. My parents were visiting Colorado Springs in June, and my Mom stopped in a Supercuts, which is unusual, since she goes to a shop in Denver. Whom did she meet there, but my Chaplain boss! We were hoping they would meet before he deployed to Afghanistan that month. I thank the Lord that Christ set up this “happenstance” meeting.

Godincidence # 2. I'm ordained with the Vineyard Church USA. There are only about five Vineyard military chaplains. Would you believe I was in my office in Afghanistan, and who walked in? A female Vineyard chaplain whom I've never met before! I was able to network her with other Vineyard chaplains, so we have more connectivity. Thanks, Lord!

Godincidence #3. A nursing home in Ocala, FL has been sending us school supplies for the needy Afghan children, and I'm not sure how they found me. I emailed a couple I know from CO who live in Ocala to see if it was them. It wasn't, so I asked them if they knew the nursing home and Dee, who was sending us supplies. They wrote back

“We decided to go to a store to pick up a couple of items. We don't usually frequent this store, but they happen to carry a particular brand of plastic storage bins that we like. As we came into the front of the store, there was a table set up laden with groceries and a large "Support The Troops" sign. Two ladies were at the table, so I immediately came up and asked, "you gals don't happen to know Dee, do you?" The one on the left quickly stood up and said "that's ME!" I almost cried! I gave her a big hug and then told her about you and the school supplies. She was very happy to know that you received them and told me to tell you that if you need more to let her know. I was so blessed that I was able to meet her and tell her how much of a blessing she is for helping our Soldiers and the children. God truly set that up!”

So, this gives you a glimpse how the Lord has been working in my life the last several months. I can't wait to see what other Godincidences are set up to encourage us!