

Motivations Video Script

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Margaret loved her new job in Germany. She had just arrived from the United States and she loved being on a team that was supporting refugees in a local camp.

Every Wednesday, they would go and deliver bread, knocking door to door, greeting every family, building relationships, and inviting them to spend time with them during the rest of week.

Margaret was new and so were the refugees. She loved the fact that they understood what it was like to be new in a new country where everyone else had been there for generations. She loved the camaraderie with the moms who would invite her in for a cup of tea or a meal. And her favorite part was when she'd arrive at the door—the gate for the camp—and while she was checking in with security, the kids would start running towards her.

“Margaret! Margaret!”

They'd grab onto her arms and her legs. They'd squeeze her. She'd get more hugs in that moment than she'd get in the rest of the week, by far. And as the moms would see her coming, and lean out of their windows and wave and say, “Come in for tea! Come in for a snack!”

She felt more camaraderie, she had deeper relationships there, because she was so new.

Margaret had no question she was in the right place. But she did have a question, after a few months went by and she realized this was the highlight of her week.

She wondered, "Am I doing this with selfless motivations? I'm motivated purely by a desire to help these people and support them?"

“Or, am I getting something out of this situation as well?”

“Is that okay?”