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I was working in an auto manufacturing plant in Kentucky, where I had spent most of my life. I began to have feelings of discontent that I didn't understand. I had worked at Toyota for 10 years and it was a very good job. But there was something missing and I did not know what. I had all my friends and family around me. I had a girlfriend. I had a house and a dog. Why did I feel a need to move on? I was receiving several job offers from different companies but none of them seemed to be right. Then a group of GM truck engineers asked for a tour of Toyota's brake equipment. I obliged, stayed late one day and gave them a long tour of the brake equipment. That tour changed my life. One of the men in that group offered me a job with GM. I struggled with the offer for more than 3 months because I could not understand why I needed to leave. But God was calling me to come to Michigan and I did not even realize it until I got here. All my friends asked me "why do you want to leave a great place like Lexington Ky and go to a Place like Detroit"? I could not give them an answer, because I had no answer. I accepted the job and left my home, my family, and friends I cried for weeks. I was so homesick. Then I found the reason for it all. Her name is Susan, my wife. It all became clear about a week after we met. Yes, one week. We were engaged within two months and married within 11 months. Susan is a Christian and after growing up in a Christian home I had forgotten about God. She helped me get back on the right track and I re-dedicated my life to God. I did not know it at the time, but I was sent to Michigan. I could finally explain it all and I became a whole person. Well, we became a whole person. Just as God had planned I am experiencing true love. It's all working out perfectly and I'm sure he has more plans for us in the future. A family maybe? Only he knows. But I am a better listener now...

P.S. I even like the job.

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