

The Peale, Baltimore

Out of the Blocks Storytelling Series

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Renee ([00:18](#)):

(singing).

As you can tell we're singers.

Speaker 1 ([00:19](#)):

Yeah, we're not singers.

Renee ([00:21](#)):

Hi, my name is Renee. We're at Downtown Baltimore on the corner of Monument Street and Chester Street.

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Speaker 3 ([00:30](#)):

And tell me what you're doing out here today.

Renee ([00:32](#)):

We're proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ, how he loves every one of us and just to encourage people to love God, to get to know Him, because often times we have a misconception about who God is. We're from Canada-

Speaker 1 ([00:47](#)):

[crosstalk 00:00:47] from Montreal, Canada.

Speaker 3 ([00:48](#)):

You came from Canada to the 2100 block of Monument Street?

Speaker 1 ([00:52](#)):

Yes.

Renee ([00:52](#)):

Amen. Yes.

Speaker 1 ([00:53](#)):

Yes.

Speaker 3 ([00:53](#)):

How does Baltimore compare to Montreal?

Speaker 1 ([00:56](#)):

It's the same-

Renee ([00:57](#)):

People are lost.

Speaker 1 ([00:58](#)):

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Yeah, people are lost. People need, they need Jesus. It's the same thing. People have the same needs, whether they are rich or poor, we all have the same needs. There's a void in our soul. It needs to be filled with his love.