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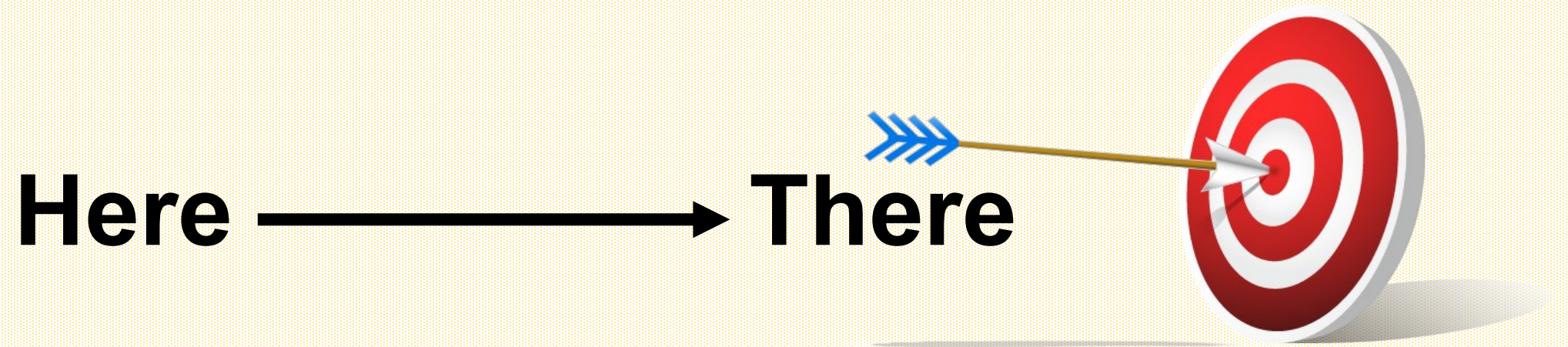
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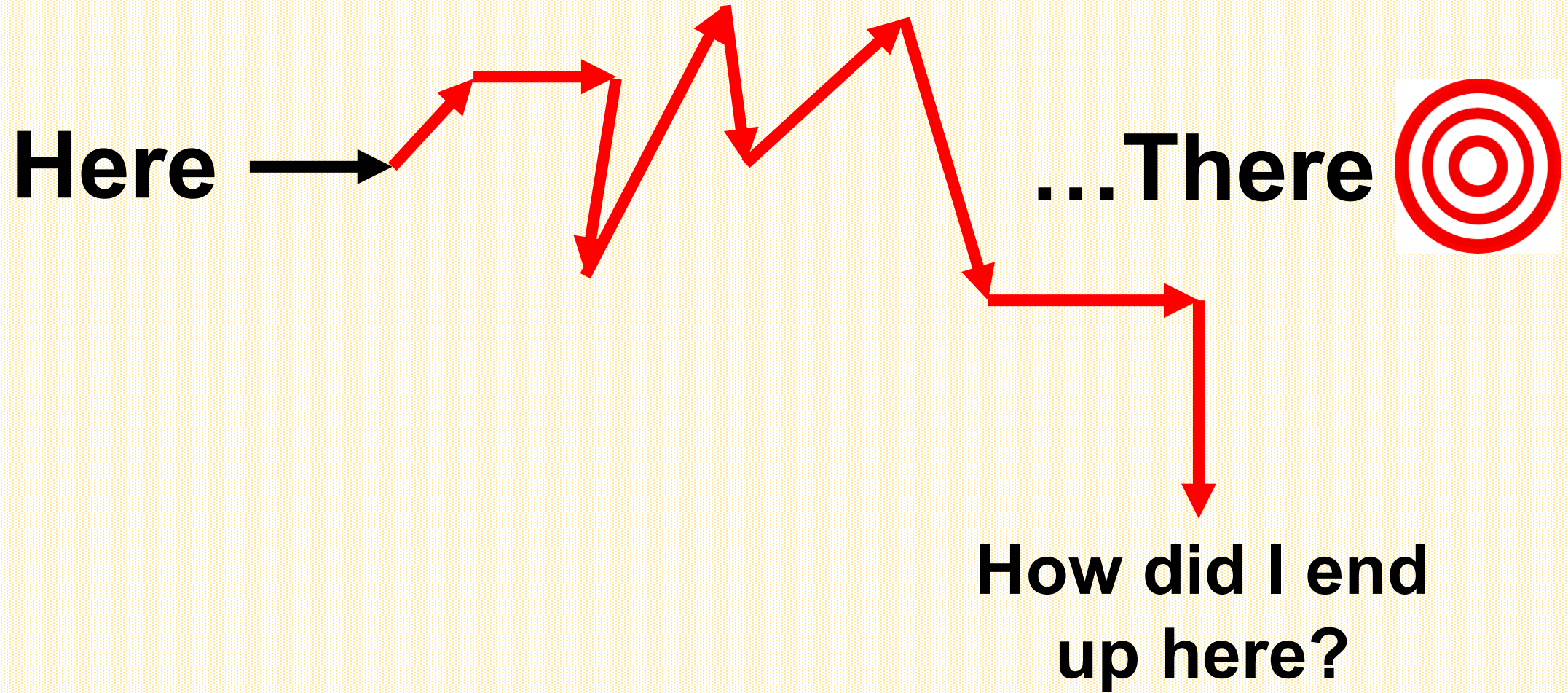
**My plan for
my life.**



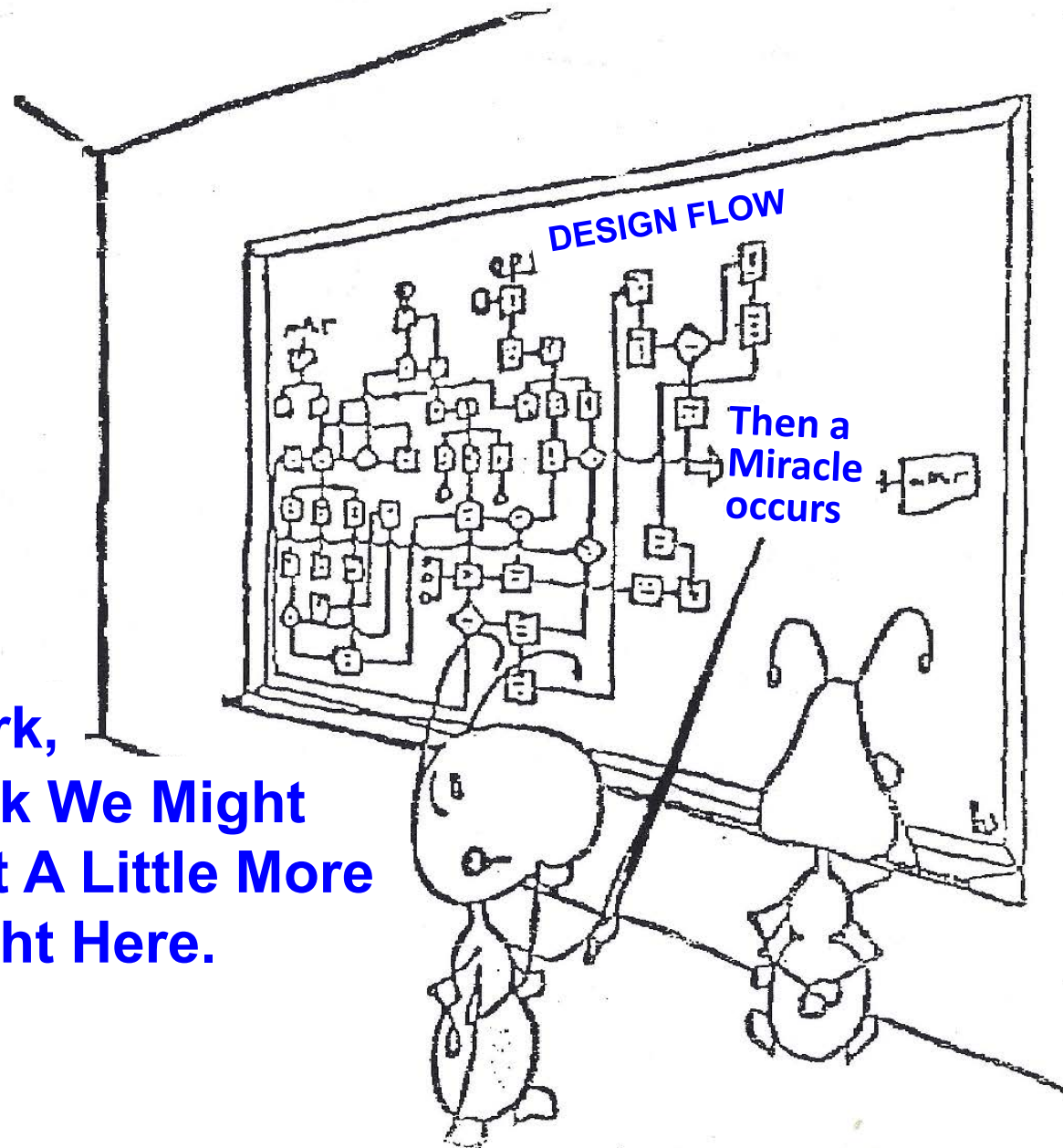


(or so I thought)

Life Happens



**Good Work,
But I Think We Might
Need Just A Little More
Detail Right Here.**



Influences... ?



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We do not create our destiny: we participate in its unfolding. Synchronicity works as a catalyst toward the working out of that destiny. David Richo

Example: **A segment of my life... (1991 - 1992)**

- “I thought...”**
- Divorce
 - The fallout
 - Volunteer vacation
 - When?
 - Country?
 - City?
 - Doing what?
 - The place...
 - Bookstore
 - Today's newspaper
 - Orphanage
 - One child...

Learning about the children...

- **An “emotional brick”**
- **Apartment**
- **Kept going back**

Continuing to help...

- Year 2...
- Note on apartment door...



Bienvenidos
Bob

Definitely NOT in my plan...



- **The most difficult ...**
 - Why...?
 - Other orphanages...
 - Projects and Little brother's word...
- **Nice to see you, but...**

Adoption – Move – What's next?

- **5 years for adoption and immigration**
- **1999 Moved to Pueblo, Colorado**
 - **Boys, 17 & 19**
 - **Co-Director of Nonprofit - Alamosa**

Apparently I am not “there” yet.

Constant nagging thoughts:

- *2 out of 100*
- *Prevention...*
- *How can we get them out...*

Thoughts that began directing me to the next steps in my unfolding destiny.

The “aha moment”

Fast forward 8 years... 2008

- **Youngest son called...**
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Fast forward 8 years... 2008

- **Youngest son called...**
- **Reason...**
- **“Dad, do you remember...”**

Synchronicities Revealed

“Now you stay here today because...”

- **Divorce**
- **Distracted**
- **Volunteer vacation**
- **When?**
- **Country?**
- **City?**
- **Doing what?**
- **No**
- **Bookstore**
- **Today’s newspaper**
- **Orphanage**

And sometimes he is a little slow...

He needs to know who you are.

Looking back...

**I did not consciously “hear” words of guidance,
I did not consciously “see” signs pointing where to go,
but I was guided by my thoughts and feelings.**

**That got me to the orphanage
where I was destined to be.**

That guidance is ongoing.

**it now guides me in addressing extreme poverty,
the number one cause of children becoming orphaned.**

Our nonprofit is working to create -

Sustainable Family Communities®

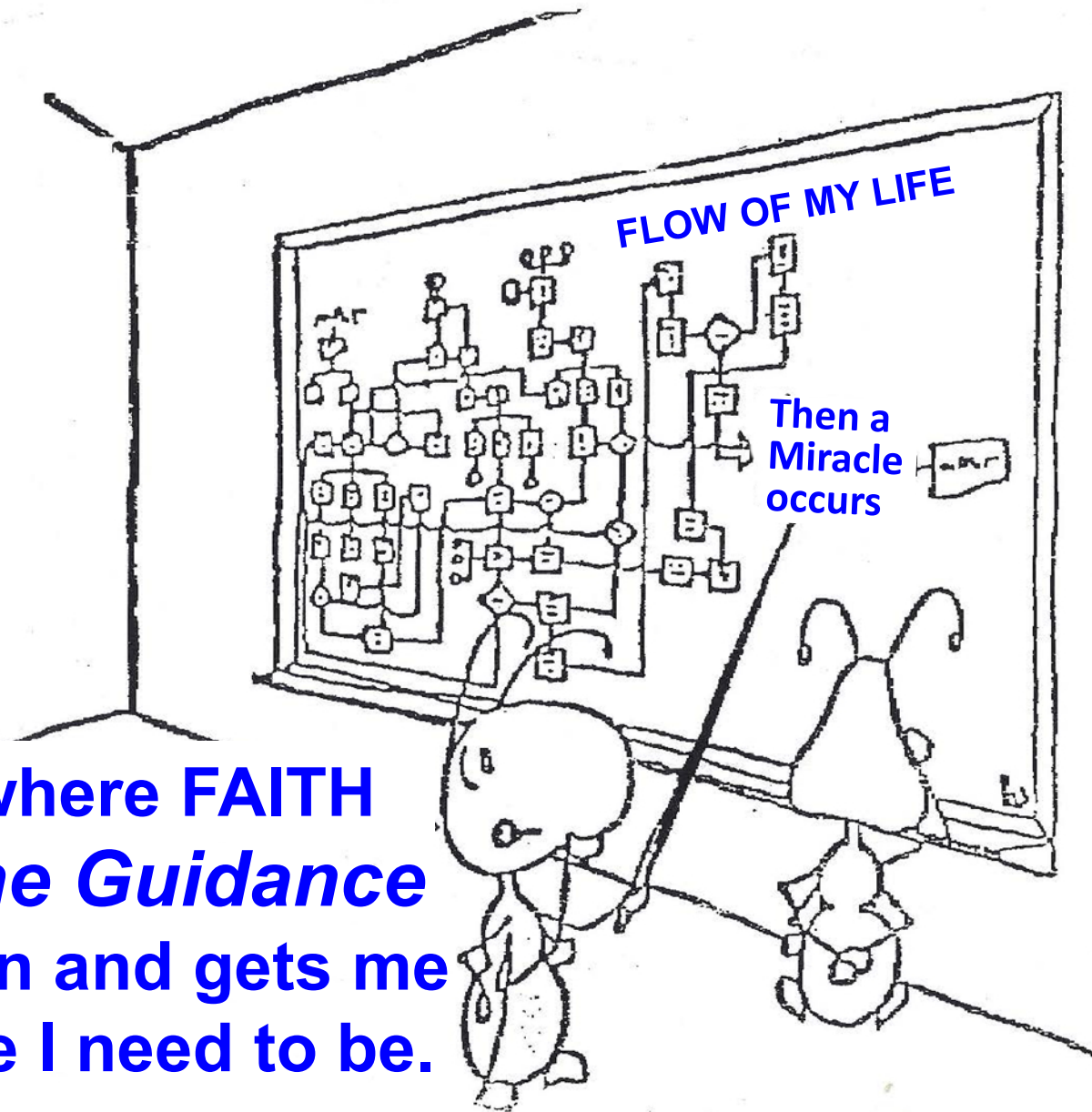
**A job creating initiative with a sustainable:
economy, environment, food-supply and social community.**

- **Creating job opportunities with
consistent and sufficient income.**
- **Reinvesting ALL earnings for:**
 1. Ongoing training
 2. Residential community
 3. Self-replicate businesses
 4. Donations



**Sustainable Family
Communities**

**This is where FAITH
& *Divine Guidance*
comes in and gets me
to where I need to be.**



In Summary...

**I frequently remember that day -
walking that one block in Mexico, asking -
“Okay God, now what?”
and having the FAITH and KNOWING
that I would be okay.**

And now...

Those of us involved with
Sustainable Family Communities®
have **FAITH** and **KNOWING**
that we are guided in this work.

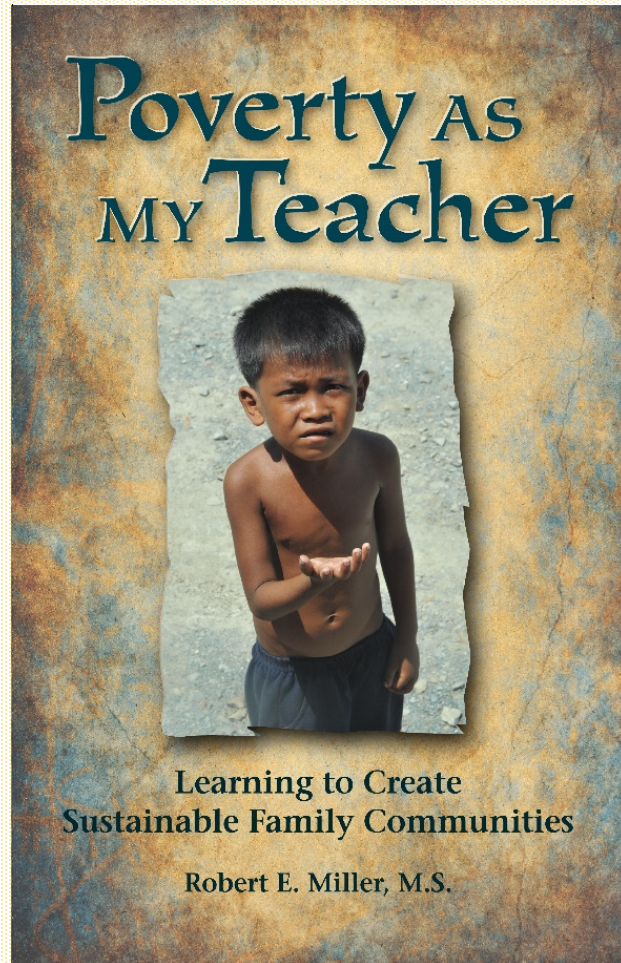
As for
Synchronicity, Guidance and Destiny?
BRING THEM ON!

Thank you for blessing me with this opportunity.

Time for Q and A?

My GIFT to you, our book...

www.ofoc.org/free.pdf



200 pages

Poverty As My Teacher

Learning to Create

Sustainable Family Communities

(a perfect fit with Rotary Goals and Values)

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