

Sarah Bert's story

is a demonstration of how even the smallest among us can answer some of the biggest calls through determined faith in a God we can always talk to through prayer—one who may answer back with a call to His service!

Though most accounts of Sarah Bert note her as a frail young woman, those same accounts note she stands tall as a strong pillar in her church's early outreach ministries at Chicago Mission in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

From the windy plains and farmlands she had come to know and love, this fragile young farmgirl suddenly found herself answering God's call to go and serve in "The Windy City" at the age of 34.

And serve she did.

Initially racked with self doubt, and feeling herself a stranger in a hostile, foreign land, Sister Sarah (as everyone called her) went on to serve for 50 years as a widely respected leader of a ministry that shared God's love in so many ways in a place filled with so many needs.



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