

# Unexpected groceries

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"How thankful I should be to Isidoro," said my wife, the mother of a large family that has known severe economic hardship. At one point we had no food on the table and the electricity was cut off, and we've had to use candles. One night, we all said the prayer for private devotion to a

certain Isidoro Zorzano. We don't even know where the prayer card came from. Soon afterwards, and quite unexpectedly, a brother from the order of St. John of God provided us with a large supply of groceries and vegetables. The following day, a relative of ours resolved some other pressing needs for us. Since then, my wife has continued to say the prayer for private devotion to Isidoro. And he doesn't let us down!

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