

Electric Pole Connections

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The road ahead. It's not always the easy path. But in life, for your only life, why not take the chance? It takes persistence and a steadfast focus to listen to the beat in your heart. And to then follow that beat!

And it most definitely takes faith. It's your vision, it's your gift, it's for you to do. Sure, you could stay in your comfort zone but, that inner voice will call again. Don't silence it. Breathe in faith.

When I first had this idea of taking some of my photos and turning them into greeting cards to help a little girl I met in Cuba, I joked with a good friend "Hey, and if nobody buys these, I will have a life-time supply!" And I was just fine with that. I love sending cards to people who matter to me. But something happened along the way. This little seed of faith grew. I believed. I printed the photos in larger sizes and framed a few.

I sold my very first framed print without even trying. I say this with a humble spirit. In the beginning I participated in a small, informal art display at the YMCA. I didn't feel ready for it, but put five framed prints together. An hour before the event I created a flyer and had it printed with another one of my images that was not on display. During the evening a woman stood looking at my work. I walked over and asked what she thought. She said: "The photos are so authentic." She asked if I sold my work in a gallery, and then purchased the Electric Pole Connections framed print. This photo – my first one sold – has turned out to be one of my best sellers. You have to faith it!

I was lost on back rural Kansas roads when I saw this pattern. Like the great song Amazing Grace, "I once was lost, but now I'm found." The Cross on our road, right by our side, a constant, never ceasing.

Our road of faith.