

# All Aboard for Alabaster!

Quincy, a quarter, was resting in Janie's piggy bank; it felt good. Since leaving the mint back in the '60s, he had been one busy coin! He couldn't begin to count the purchases, tips, collections, and allowances he had been party to. Yes, Quincy was almost satisfied with his life; he sighed.

Just then he heard, "Hi, I'm Penelope," from a penny. Then "I'm Nicko, and this is Denny," from a nickel, indicating the dime next to him. Janie had dropped more change into the bank. As they exchanged stories, it became clear that each was dissatisfied because they were just little guys.

Quincy pointed out that alone their value was indeed small; but together they could make quite an impact. The big questions were: what, when, where, and how?

Quincy remembered Janie talking about Alabaster, used on the mission field for schools, medical facilities, and churches. The "Change Gang" was in agreement—Alabaster would be their next trip around the world.

Invitations went out to the elusive Henry (a half-dollar) and the Georges, Abes, Andrews, and Alexanders. They chose (*offering date*) to start the journey.

Help the Change Gang and their friends accomplish their goal. Drop your coins, bills, and checks in the Alabaster offering. All Aboard!

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