

Thank You, Friend



THE CLOSE OF THE UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN brings us to the time of real thanksgiving. You have done your very best. YOU have given so liberally and with evident sacrifice. God will say "Thank you" for giving to the Church's cause in just this way:

"And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee. Blessed shalt thou be in the CITY,...and blessed shalt thou be in the FIELD...Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out....The LORD SHALL COMMAND the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto...And the Lord shall make thee PLENTEOUS IN GOODS...The Lord shall OPEN UNTO THEE HIS GOOD TREASURE, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to BLESS all the work of thine hand." - Deut. 28.

WE BELIEVE THIS PROMISE IS JUST AS GOOD TODAY AS IT EVER WAS. God bless you for remembering the UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN which will speed the Word forth.

There is coming a time - at the midnight hour - when the Husbandman of the vineyard will return. Excuses will be offered - but not by YOU. You have remembered God. Great disappointments will be felt by the unfaithful stewards for whom no heavenly reward is waiting. Many will be disowned, and shut out of joy - but not YOU WHO ARE DEDICATING your complete life to live only for Him. (Matt. 25:1-46).

Let us rejoice together in THANKSGIVING to our heavenly Father for the wonderful provision in the UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN. "Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise...for the Lord is a great God...For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture."-Psalm 95.

THE CHEERFUL GIVER

"The 'cheerful giver' does not necessarily give more than his brethren, but he gives it in a different way. He makes collectors feel that he is under an obligation to them for taking the trouble to call and ask him for a subscription. The moment you look at him you see that he is one whom the Master has taught that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' He parts with his money, not with a sigh, but with a song of praise in his heart to God who enables him to give. Nor is the explanation of such a man's cheerfulness in giving far to seek. His gift has come from his heart before it came from his pocket - that explains everything. The man of the world says, 'It hurts me to give.' The Christian says, 'It hurts me that I cannot give more.'" - Unknown author

Now what you have given to the UNITED FUND, for all the departmental work will, according to Christ's promise, bring forth some thirty-fold, some sixty-and some a hundred-fold. In the coming year, watch your Church go forward, and be sure that God is going to bless you personally.

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