

## Spiritual Investments

What is spiritual investment? Have you ever thought of this? Earthly speaking, one thing that every investor would consider in an investment is the ROI (Return of investment). However, such return is temporal in retrospective to eternal returns.

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.” Mt 6: 19 – 20

Richard Exley in his book, “Authentic Living” in the August 7 devotion, listed four types of spiritual funds namely: 1) God’s growth fund; 2) God’s mutual fund; 3) God’s service fund; and 4) God’s global fund. He went on to describe these funds in the devotions for the days after. <sup>1</sup>

Any investment to develop one’s character and personal growth in making the person better intellectually, physically, spiritually and emotionally is considered God’s growth fund. Such an investment is of eternal value that will store treasures in heaven.<sup>2</sup>

What about God’s mutual fund? It is investing our lives in others to render help to those in need. This is caring in action.<sup>3</sup> “Thus, also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” James 2:17

In God’s service fund, money is given to serve others eg. giving towards the care of children or providing a meal for someone. Such an investment leads to yielding of eternal dividends.<sup>4</sup>

Lastly, God’s global fund is a support to ministries and missionaries involved in sharing the gospel to the unreached. Your investment in God’s global fund could have been the reason why someone’s spiritual destiny has become heaven bound.<sup>5</sup> Nothing pleases more to the Lord than to have lives won unto Him. It is never God’s desire than any should perish. (2 Pet 3:9)

Paul spoke about how the Philippian church showed care for him. He also mentioned how they had also lacked the opportunity to care for him. (Ph 4:10) He sought for the fruit that would abound to their account. (Ph 4: 17). This is both an example of God’s mutual and service care.

Paul went to say that as a result of those who provided food to needs of the saints, many thanksgivings would arise to God. (2 Cor 9: 11-12) The Lord shall reward those who give cheerfully.

Would you be one of those who would be counted as one who invests in God’s funds as mentioned above? Would you answer to the call to someone’s need for sponsorship to attend the HCFI 90<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Conference which will be held in South Africa from 4 to 11 September 2026? At this 90<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Conference, we are not only going to celebrate the faithfulness of God in seeing HCFI through 90 years of ministry in the healthcare setting, reaping many souls into the Kingdom of God but we are also going to see healthcare personnel trained and equipped to be leaders in various aspects to serve with compassion and dedication, thus expanding His Kingdom in the health field. There are those who have a burning passion for the Lord in their healthcare centre but lack the finance or have difficulty to raise funds in their country that is also struggling financially. You shall not lack the opportunity to give that many thanksgivings shall rise to the throne of God as a pleasing aroma. (Ph 4:10; 2 Cor 9: 11-12)

Your giving towards God’s growth fund will see a potential healthcare personnel’s life transformed and impacted to bring about a change in his or her workplace for a better and more excellent delivery of healthcare services to the sick and suffering. This in turn, can spiral on to change families, communities and a nation. A fire is ignited to spread through the workplace, families, communities and the nation to serve the Lord in spreading the gospel that many will come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus.

If your heart has been inspired and moved to support this mission of sponsorship for those in need, we would be deeply grateful for you to partner with us.

To give, please transfer your contribution using the banking details below:

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**NB:** Please fill the google form <https://forms.gle/m9tiqyKeA8t2JePf7> so that the Sponsorship Team will be able to keep track on the contributions received.

Every contribution counts and your generosity to give will make a lasting impact. Thank you for sowing into a mission that brings healing, hope and restoration.

“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

With deep appreciation,

Lee Choo Chin

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