

May



## P R O M O I D E A S M E D I C A L P L A N

### “Love Gifts” of All Sizes

At the May mission meeting, I challenged the people to give \$1 or more to Gifts from the Heart “in honor” or “in memory” of anyone of their choosing. The donor and occasion were kept a secret until the next monthly missions service. The donor was also allowed to remain anonymous (which some people chose). At that later service, those honored or memorialized received a certificate and a flower.

The “in honor” occasions have been beyond all imagination. It became a unique way to receive Medical Plan funds. At the same time, people showed genuine appreciation for one another.

One 9-year-old girl honored one of the senior adult ladies. Her reason? “Because she is so nice,” the young donor said. The 9-year-old brought me a dollar in coins wrapped in a tissue and tied with a pipe cleaner.

A wife honored her husband. A widower memorialized his deceased spouse. A mom and step-dad honored the birthdays of their two teenage daughters. People showed appreciation for what others do in church ministry. The list goes on!

My heart leapt for joy every time I received these “love gifts.” The offering reached \$201 for June and July. I was very excited at the response of the church family.

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### Giving Takes a New Twist



- To promote the Medical Plan, we suggested that each household unit give an offering equal to the co-payment their insurance requires when a member of their family goes to the doctor for an office visit.
- For those who want to give at a higher level, they were asked to give at the “Family Rate” (the co-payment amount multiplied by the number of family members); or it was suggested they can give the co-payment that their insurance requires for an emergency room visit.
- Uninsured individuals were asked to give a minimum of \$5.

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