

# *“Let us do good to all people.”*

— Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

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Dear Friend:

Doesn't that simple word “let” make it clear that good just naturally flows? It doesn't require toil or effort. It only needs our assent. We just allow it to pour forth, like a fountain.

We acknowledge that God creates man (male and female) in his image and likeness, and it follows naturally that doing good to all is inherent in our being, because doing good to all is inherent in God's being. We do good to all because *God is doing good to all*.

The Principle Foundation is one channel through which we – all of us – are doing good to all. Having good will and a desire to help others is an expression of our love for each other in practical ways. This good will flows into, through, and out of The Principle Foundation and all of its work. Through our grant-making programs and services (see the listing on this mailing), we strive to do good to all people by supporting those who are working out life's problems through prayer in the application of Christian Science.

For over 60 years, The Principle Foundation has provided a community for those who *want* to help – both volunteers and donors – where they can reach out to those who need practical help. People who have been blessed by Christian Science naturally want to assist others. And so the gratitude and the help just keep flowing.

You may soon find new opportunities to serve others. The National Fund for Christian Science Nursing, a program administered by The Principle Foundation, may see significant reductions in funding next year. This means that people receiving aid from this fund to help pay for a Christian Science nurse may need extra help.

If you hear about someone being affected by these changes, or anyone else in your community who needs help, we encourage you to reach out to them. Offer help. Invite others from your branch church to join you and consider engaging your local branch church's Care Committee. Donate to a Christian Science nursing facility to support those in need of care.

A powerful parable by Christ Jesus (Matthew 25:31-46) lists six forms of help, none of which involves giving money: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, taking in a stranger, clothing those who need clothes, reading to the sick, visiting the prisoner.

Let's work together to be like the one who loves the law of the Lord described in Psalm 1:3:

“... he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”

Let us give because God gives; let's do good to all because God is good to all; let's remember always that we love because God loves.

With gratitude and affection,



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