# **THOSE PECULIAR JOHNSONS**

1 Peter 2:9 "...you are God's peculiar people..."

"No one knows whose womb holds the chief!"—African Proverb

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### YOU HAVE BECOME RICH

You have invested in the Johnson ministries, and this has made you rich. This wealth is not as the world sees riches, in acquisition of material possessions, bank deposits, or stock portfolios. You have become rich in good works. For ten years, Miriam Medical Clinics has provided health care regardless of our clients' ability to pay. Ordinary citizens caught without adequate insurance coverage, others living in halfway houses, and even recent immigrants are the recipients of your generosity. The Bible mandates that you become rich in good works, the kind of wealth that does not disappear and does not need to be guarded or checked.

Command them to do good, be rich in good works and willing to share, in this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:18–19 (NIV)

## **EARNINGS IN COLLATERAL GRACE**

The impact of investing in the lives of people you may never know is huge. Take Howard, for example. You have helped Howard in ways you cannot imagine. He has spent over thirty-five years incarcerated. During this time, Howard has come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. He freely provides hospice care to his fellow inmates, tending to those who are dying and will die in prison. He tends to their spiritual and physical wounds, but He goes beyond that. Howard advises those who have been released from incarceration to seek health care at Miriam Medical. His witness and testimony are evidence of collateral grace. This reward is much greater than anything the world can offer.

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; And that which he hath given will he pay him again. Proverbs 19:7 (KJV)

### **YOUR LIGHT SHINES**

Your light shines, and the world sees. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy have both entrusted Miriam Medical Clinics to mentor, teach, and model healthcare to their students. For over five years, the light from Miriam has attracted young men and women who want to offer compassionate, competent care to the underserved. During their externships, they are involved with home visits, street and church clinic visits, and community health conferences sponsored by Miriam Medical Clinics. They are drawn to the light you project through us.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

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#### YOU BECAME UNNOTICED

Each time you have given without regard to receiving in return, you have become selfless. You are unnoticed because you gave without seeking notoriety. Of course, you did get a receipt from WGM and Miriam Medical Clinics, but that is just between you, us, and the God you served by giving selflessly.

"That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which sees in secret himself shall reward thee openly." Matthew 6:4

Continue to do the same. Your rewards are literally 'out of this world.'

"But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:19

Thank you,

Michael and Kay Johnson







#### YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE.

Every day, God's people are reaching the lost and hurting with the message of hope. This movement of transformation doesn't just happen; it's because people like you say yes to God's leading. Thank you for your faithful giving!

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