



True Riches eNewsletter

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" Luke 16:11

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Treasure in Heaven: God's gift to the giver

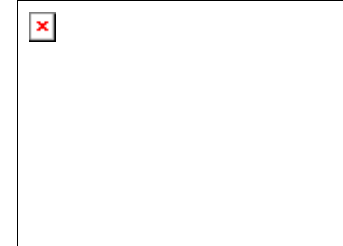
In 1986, you could have purchased 476 shares of Microsoft stock for \$10,000. Your investment today would be worth approximately \$3,500,000. If the opportunity had presented itself, would you have invested in Microsoft in 1986?

Don't be too quick to say, "Of course!" Remember, all you would have received for your hard earned cash would be a piece of paper representing the promise of an unseen future reward.

This sounds a lot like giving, doesn't it? When we give to our favorite ministry, our church, or a needy individual, in many respects we are "investing" in God's Kingdom – just as we invest in stocks and bonds – with the promise of future reward.

Jesus said, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and *you* will have treasure in heaven" (Matthew 19:21) and "... store up *for yourselves* treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:20).

Wait a minute! What's all this "self-centered" talk about gaining future rewards? Shouldn't we be generous because we're grateful for what God has done for us, with no expectation of gaining anything? [READ MORE](#)



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News

Watoto Child Care Ministries Partners with CLF to Create Foundation

Lutz, Florida



We are pleased to announce that Watoto Child Care Ministries has partnered with Christian Legacy Foundation to more effectively serve their supporters' needs in the area of planned giving. Watoto has created the Watoto Leadership Foundation fund at CLF to be the recipient of gifts of non-cash assets, the target of testamentary bequests and the custodian of endowment funds. [Read more](#) about how CLF serves churches and

ministries ...

Wastoto is a holistic program targeted towards meeting the essential needs of parentless children. Our goal is to provide spiritual, physical, educational and emotional care for every child so that each one will become a responsible Christian and productive citizen of Uganda. Watoto is committed to raising the next generation of Ugandan leaders. Uganda has endured the scourge of civil war and the deadly AIDS epidemic. Approximately 1.7 million children in Uganda have been orphaned by these calamities. Currently there are 880,000* Ugandan children living as orphans as a result of AIDS (*UNAIDS statistics).

In 1994, Gary and Marilyn Skinner established Watoto Child Care Ministries as a compassionate response to the critical AIDS crisis confronting the East African nation of Uganda. Today Watoto is impacting the lives of more than 1,200 orphans by providing physical, emotional, educational and spiritual care to some of Uganda's most vulnerable children. [Read more](#) about Watoto ...

Alpha-Omega Title, Director Gibbs Wilson, Finalist in Small Business of the Year Competition

Please join us in congratulating one of our directors, Gibbs Wilson, on his firm making it to the finals of the Small Business of the Year contest put on by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. Alpha-Omega Title is one of Tampa's largest independent title insurance agencies, serving all metropolitan cities in the state of Florida. Founded in 1983, the company has four locations in Hillsborough County. Alpha-Omega Title prides itself on experience and exemplary customer service, a claim backed up by the length of experience its employees have in the industry. Nearly all of Alpha-Omega's employees have worked in the title insurance business for at least 10 years and the title search personnel average 25 year's experience. [Visit their web site.](#)

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