

Investment Ideas

Self-denial – Give a percentage of tips received, bad debts recovered, fees for medical work done on Sabbath, or overtime income. Give a stated amount for each new customer, contract, pounds lost, or special blessings received.

Services – Invest your time and talents. Give a portion of funds received for such services as: tutoring, babysitting, mowing lawns, washing cars, writing, typing, repairing things, shoveling snow, raking leaves, cutting hair, singing, playing an instrument, lecturing, and catering.

Sales – Give your profits Sabbath-laid eggs, garden produce, baked goods, and homemade jams. Raise flowers, calves, sheep, birds, dogs, or fish. Cash in on handicrafts such as rugs, quilts, and woodworking. Collect and sell used stamps, scrap metal, newspapers, bottles, aluminum cans, books, coins, and gently worn clothes.

Savings – Give your interest on investments or the savings from car-pooling. Give the value of free meals or services you receive. Save coins. Give all the money you find on walks, while cleaning your house, or washing clothes. Save all UPC labels from Kellogg's products and turn them in to your church's *Investment* leader.

There are, of course, many other ways we can be in partnership with God through a personal *Investment* program.

Here is a description of how our *Investment* funds are used around the world:

Seventy-five cents of each *Investment* dollar goes into the World Mission Fund that is used to help operate existing mission programs.

Twenty-two and a half cents of each *Investment* dollar is divided among the divisions outside of North America and is to be used to start new work.

Two and a half cents of each *Investment* dollar stays in North America. Each year two unions within the North American Division benefit from the *Investment* Mission Fund.