

A Mountain of Work

Several years ago, an article appeared in *Time* magazine about a doctor who lived through the terrible bombing of Hiroshima. When the blast occurred, Dr. Fumio Shigeto was waiting for a streetcar only a mile away, but he was sheltered by the corner of a concrete building.

Within seconds after the explosion, his ears were filled with the screams of victims all around him. Not knowing what had happened, he stood there for a moment bewildered – one doctor wondering how he could handle this “mountain” of patients.

Then, still somewhat stunned, Dr. Shigeto knelt, opened his black bag, and began treating the person lying at his feet.

As we approach our work in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home, and we see the needs of those we are dedicated to serving, the tasks may seem enormous.

Don't despair. Do good to those around you, those within your realm of responsibility.

The best rule to follow: Do what you can where you are with what you have.

--Beecher Hunter