Called Out Into the Rain

Many years ago, a doctor was comfortably seated in front of his fireplace, enjoying his shelter from the pouring rain. Suddenly, he heard a knock at the door. Outside stood a distressed widow.

"My boy, my Davy," she cried, "he's very sick!"

Oh, no, he thought, not on a night like this. He knew this visit would be financially unprofitable. The woman obviously couldn't pay him.

But the doctor loved children, and he had a strong sense of duty. So he went, and Davy's life was saved.

That sick little boy recovered. His name was David Lloyd George. The doctor frequently looked back to that night when he took the five-mile walk in the drenching rain. He would say, "I never dreamed that in saving the life of that child, I was saving the life of the future Prime Minister of England."

Nor do we know the eternal impact we can make when we serve those we encounter in the mission to which we are called in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home. God gives us opportunities to demonstrate His love for them.

Let us always look out for those entrusted to us – the "little ones" of the world who are so often forgotten in a youth-obsessed society.

--Beecher Hunter