

(Stories about Baha'i Funds)collected by Mrs. Gloria Faizi:

A Baha'i Friend once said, "Every time I make a special sacrifice to contribute to the Funds, God promptly pays back more than I give! This has happened so many times that it's becoming quite embarrassing. And He sometimes uses the strangest methods for getting the money to me!

Once I had saved for many months to buy a sewing machine for myself. But when I heard about the urgent need of the National Fund I decided to give up my savings and gave it all to the Funds; knowing that I wouldn't be able to buy a sewing machine for a long time to come.

But two days later, something strange happened! I got an envelope from the tax office! In it, there was a check along with a letter, saying that I had been over-taxed a few years ago when I was earning a good salary, and now the extra money was being returned to me!!!

Now I ask you, has anyone heard of the tax people returning the money that they have already taken a few years ago?

As I said, I sometimes feel embarrassed when I want to give to the Funds, knowing that God will repay me in some way or another! How can I persuade Him that I don't expect anything in return?"