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Dear Apostle of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

We are deeply grateful for your very generous donation which is a great help in reaching the suffering souls in mission countries with the Sacramentals of Our Blessed Mother. Through your sacrifice and love, their hope and joy are restored! My husband, Richard, is going in for heart surgery on July 9. Please keep him in your prayers.

Let us strive to lay up treasures in Heaven, where thieves cannot break in and steal, and which the robber Death is not able to take in one instant leaving us with nothing but regret and despair. Three things must be done to lay up spiritual treasures in the short time we have here on earth: Be always in the State of Grace, have a pure intention and sanctify your crosses.

Firstly, we must always be in the State of Grace for good works done without Charity, performed by man in mortal sin, gain no merit for Heaven. Every good action done by the just, with the help of grace, will receive eternal reward. Secondly, we have a pure intention in doing our actions, when we make the Morning Offering, giving to God all our daily duties with the desire to perform them as well as possible with the single motive of pleasing Him and doing His most Holy Will. It is good to renew this Offering many times during the day. Thirdly, the great means to labor without ceasing for the Glory of God and the good of souls is to suffer much and bear it with patience and with total resignation for the love of God.

In this way, we will lay up imperishable treasures of glory and happiness in Heaven. This is the richest mine of supernatural merit. Misery, suffering and crosses are the heritage of humanity and no one is exempt from them. We complain of being overwhelmed by them, but this does us no good. Let us rather sanctify them, and make them meritorious and of value for all eternity, by accepting them as from the Hand of God, and bearing them for the love of the sufferings of Jesus Christ.

One with you in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

**PATTI MELVIN, Director – ULRA**

Let us pray for one another.

**ALL FOR THEE, O MY SWEET JESUS,  
THROUGH THE IMMACULATE  
HEART OF MARY!**