

December 2019

Dear Friends,

What a joyous season it is! Here at Mission:Dignity®, this is one of our favorite times of year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior and count ourselves blessed to take part in the joy of giving to our precious recipients who dedicated their lives to His service. And it's all thanks to you!

When you give more, we're able to give EVEN MORE! **Because of your generosity, we've been able to give every recipient household a \$400 Christmas check this year instead of the usual \$250.** We cannot tell you what a difference this makes for our Mission:Dignity recipients this holiday season.

“Our Christmas money helped with medicine as well as buying groceries for the family when they all came. Thank God for your faithfulness in giving.”

Jim and Kelly Walsh, Bethany, Louisiana

Jim and Kelly served the Lord for 50 years in Louisiana, Nevada and Texas before retiring in 2006.

“The extra Christmas check came in handy. I bought Christmas gifts for nine extra children, even though I could've used it. Children come first. Mission:Dignity has made my life a lot better since receiving help.

You bless me so that I can bless others. Thanks so much for your help.”

Edna Harrell, Johnson City, Tennessee

Edna and William Harrell were married for 44 years before he passed away in 2008. Together, they served the Lord for more than 30 years, pastoring in Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

**Thank you for your generous gifts to Mission:Dignity this year.**

By the end of 2019, more than **\$7.5 million** will have been distributed to retired soldiers of the cross in financial need. **This year alone:**

- 2,231 households were served.
- 202 emergency grants were approved.
- 169 new recipients applied for assistance.
- 1500+ new donors gave.

**And we hope to do EVEN MORE in 2020.**

**Your donation will help ensure that each household continues to receive a monthly grant in 2020 to pay for food, utility bills, medications and other basic needs.**

As always, 100% of every gift given to Mission:Dignity goes directly to helping a retired SBC minister, worker or widow in need. No administrative or operating costs are taken from your gift, as these are covered from a fund established years ago.

We pray blessings and thanksgiving on you and yours this holiday season.

***And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:***

***“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” (Luke 2:13–14, NKJV)***

In Christ,

The Mission:Dignity Team