

Dear Friend,

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the population with the highest risk for COVID-19 infection is the one served by Mission:Dignity®.

Between the threat of infection and the recommendations for social distancing, we've heard from many of the 1,700 households of retired ministers and widows that we serve that they are isolated — and even feel scared — right now.

We want to assure you that at Mission:Dignity, we are committed to making sure we're doing everything we can so they don't feel alone during this time. As a result, we have been:

- Proactively calling every single recipient to check in
- Assuring them **there will be no interruption in their financial support**
- Providing timely communication on important operational updates

In addition, **we have made the decision to postpone our annual Mission:Dignity Sunday** — originally scheduled for June 28, 2020 — to August 30, 2020. We know that many churches are reassessing needs and still meeting virtually, so we want to allow them to focus on the most pressing needs of their own congregation over the next few months.

We also realize that these tough times may place potential Mission:Dignity recipients in even greater need, and we want to help. **If you or someone you know might benefit from the grants Mission:Dignity offers, please let us know.** Email us at MissionDignity@GuideStone.org or call us at 1-877-888-9409 so we can tell you more. As a reminder, the main guidelines are that the recipient:

- Is 65 years of age or older,
- Has 10 years of paid Southern Baptist service,
- Makes less than \$2,127 as a single person or \$2,874 as a couple per month, and
- Has less than \$30,000 in liquid assets.

Know that **we are praying for you, our faithful supporters, as well as our recipients during this time.**

From all of us at Mission:Dignity and GuideStone®, we are so proud to partner with you in service to these saints, especially during this chaotic time.

Grace and peace,

The Mission:Dignity Staff

He who oppresses the poor reproaches his Maker, but he who honors Him has mercy on the needy (Prov. 14:31, NJKV).