

He who gives to the poor will not lack (Prov. 28:27, NKJV).

Thank you for giving to retired ministers and widows in need through the ministry of Mission:Dignity®. Your generosity continues to provide what they lack. God's Word is true, so we know He will provide for you as you provide for them.

As we celebrate our nation's 244th birthday this month, we at Mission:Dignity are thankful to live in a land of freedom and blessing. Many times, we experience so much blessing that we do not realize there are still many in need among us. Sometimes, even those who are the neediest do not recognize it themselves! That's what it was like for Efrain and Blanca Alvarado, our newest Mission:Dignity recipients.

Having served for 50 years as missionaries, starting churches and ministering to the poor in the Rio Grande Valley, they were content with God's provision.

"We always felt like God gave us just enough," Efrain said.

During the active years of their ministry, they knew about Mission:Dignity and even encouraged other brothers and sisters who were retired from ministry to apply. After retiring from active ministry, the Alvarados relied on God's provision to get them through day by day, but they were barely scraping by. Then Efrain saw an ad for Mission:Dignity and thought he should call.

"I had encouraged others to get help, then I realized I needed some help!" he said.

After they began receiving assistance, he rejoices over God's provision.

"Please let everyone know how thankful we are. Because of you, we don't lack anything we need."

100% of every gift you give to Mission:Dignity helps people like Efrain and Blanca. Because of you, their basic necessities are met, so they do not lack. You are the instrument God chooses to help them. Thank you!

Working together,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron J. Meraz', written in a cursive style.

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P.S. Mission:Dignity Sunday is August 30! Join in the celebration by ordering free materials for your church, Sunday school class or small group. Text MDORDER to 41444 or visit MDSunday.org!