

Whoever shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will also cry himself and not be heard (Prov. 21:13, NKJV).

At first glance, these words of Solomon — inspired by the Holy Spirit — seem to be a straightforward warning.

However, as I spent more time contemplating and studying these words, I realized Solomon isn't only giving a warning. He's also encouraging the reader to open his or her ears to the cries of the poor and to do something about them!

Through your faithful giving to the ministry of Mission:Dignity®, you are responding to Solomon's encouragement in Proverbs 21. You listened to the needs of our recipients and stepped in to help, which allows us to meet the needs of recipients like David and Elaine Peterson month after month.

Recently retired following 25 years of ministerial service, the Petersons wrote to us of their gratitude, "I was always told the way God blesses us sometimes is through others. That is certainly true, because God has blessed us and others through Mission:Dignity and its donors."

Thank you for opening your ears to the cries of our recipients and giving to meet their needs. The Lord sees your faithfulness to His Word, and He is using your faithfulness to Him to bless our precious recipients.

Serving the Lord together,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kyle" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Scott".

Kyle J. Scott
Operations Manager

P.S. Mission:Dignity Sunday is now August 30! If you haven't already, text MDORDER to 41444 or visit MDSunday.org to order free materials and join in the celebration!