

“Give, and it will be given to you” (Luke 6:38).

Thank you for your gift to Mission:Dignity®. God’s Word is clear: **Giving always has a return.** The retirement-aged pastors, workers and widows you support through Mission:Dignity have given their lives for the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Your gift serves as a return for their years of service.**

Further, Jesus promises that your giving will be given to you!

The recipients we serve know this promise well. We received this letter from Patricia Clark, who served with her husband, Thomas, for 43 years in Illinois and Indiana before his passing in 2018. Patricia writes:

I would like to thank you for the renewal of my grant.

The grant added to my Social Security enables me to live a modest but comfortable lifestyle. For this, I am truly grateful.

Mission:Dignity is a true blessing for me. When I lost my husband two years ago, I was totally devastated. After 53 years of marriage and over 40 years of ministry work, **I felt all alone.** The church we retired from was not in a position to continue to assist me.

My husband had been sick for several years prior to his retirement. He was receiving a grant from you, and I assumed with his passing this would cease.

The work that Mission:Dignity does is truly a blessing for all the years of service, years of putting others first. I truly loved working in ministry and feel appreciated for having done so.

God bless each of you and all the donors who bring sunshine & joy into my journey.

Again, thank you for your compassion for these soldiers of the cross in need. May God fulfill His promise in your life!

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. Mark your calendars! #GivingTuesday is December 1, 2020, and matching gifts will be available! It will be a great day of doubling your gift to these heroes of the faith in need.