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The wonderful assistance we received has made a tangible impact on my life and on my ministry. I have been able to engage in ministry without the heavy burden of debt. I can keep my focus on God and where He is calling the church rather than worrying about the next student loan payment. I give thanks for all of those persons who have given to the MEF over the years. You certainly have blessed me and my family and we look forward to a long, and strong, ministry without undue financial worry.

—Peace of Christ, Rev. John Wesley Hatton

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TOGETHER
*Your giving through
Our Mission Covenant
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