



Church of the Brethren

December 2016

Dear Ministry Leader:

On behalf of the staff at the Church of the Brethren General Offices, greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We trust that all is well with your ministries and pray that God continues to bless your efforts as you faithfully serve Him.

Although our focus is on continuing the work of Jesus peacefully, simply, together, we all must deal with many business and physical matters as part of our ministries. These matters include protecting our people, assets, facilities, and reputations with safe ministry programs and comprehensive church insurance. As an independent church congregation, responsible for your own decisions, we ask that you carefully consider whom you select as your insurance provider in a prayerful and faithful deliberation of biblical stewardship.

Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company works exclusively with Christian ministries. Besides property and liability, mission travel, vehicle, and workers' compensation insurance programs, the company also offers risk management and ministry payroll services, as well as numerous free website resources. In addition, A M Best, the insurance rating company, has consistently awarded the company an A (Excellent) rating.

I have found the agents that support our insurance program at Brethren Mutual Aid Agency to be very knowledgeable and helpful, as well as spiritually interested in church ministries. Brotherhood Mutual is represented by independent agents who subscribe to a code of ethics based on scriptural principles. I understand that many of them also serve in churches and ministries of their own, so they have a good understanding of ministry activities and the potential risks involved.

When our churches practice good risk management, they provide a safer place for members to worship, resulting in few losses. When that happens, Brotherhood Mutual gives our denominational office a Safe Ministry Reward payment, which has been shared with our various districts and camps.

If you want more information about Brotherhood Mutual and the many services the company offers, you can find it at www.brotherhoodmutual.com, or contact our agency representative at 800-255-1243. I'm also available if you want to talk about our experience with Brotherhood Mutual at 800-323-8039.

As always, the staff here at the Church of the Brethren General Offices remembers all our denominational churches and ministries in prayer. May God continue to bless you as you serve and protect your ministry.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Brian Bultman

Brian Bultman
Executive Director of Organizational Resources

Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.