



# Church of the Brethren

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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

We have again arranged with Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company to be part of their ministry partner program, a program that most recently has provided the Church of the Brethren the resources to support the Compelling Vision Process.

When churches practice good risk management, they provide a safer place for their members to worship, resulting in few losses. When that happens, Brotherhood Mutual gives our denominational office a Safe Ministry Reward payment. The ministry partner program does not affect insurance premiums, but it does help our denomination when member churches and ministries manage their risks well.

Working with Brotherhood Mutual has been a pleasure. 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 that support safe ministry programs.

Our staff 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 serve in churches and ministries of their own, so like those with whom I have worked, they have a good understanding of ministry activities and the potential risks involved.

If you want more information about Brotherhood Mutual, you may contact our agency representative, Mark Hoover at 800-255-1243 ext. 128. I'm also available if you want to talk about our experience with Brotherhood Mutual and Brethren Mutual Aid Agency at 800-323-8039.

Blessings,

David Steele  
General Secretary

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