



Church of the Brethren

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In this challenging time of ministry, the staff of the Church of the Brethren are fervently praying for each of you.

The Church of the Brethren is partnering with Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company and Mutual Aid Agency as the sponsoring agency, to be part of their Ministry Partner Program. When churches practice good risk management, they provide a safer place for their members to worship, resulting in fewer losses. The Ministry Partner Program does not affect insurance premiums, but it does help our denomination when member churches and ministries manage their risks well. When risks are well managed, Brotherhood Mutual gives our denominational office a Safe Ministry Reward payment. In the past, these payments have been used to underwrite the costs of the Compelling Vision process, the Nigeria Crisis Fund, gifts to participating districts and camps, Brethren Disaster Ministries work in Haiti, the work of the Germantown Trust, the events of the 300th Anniversary, and the Ministry Assistance Fund.

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 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 representative, Kim Rutter, at 800-255-1243. I am also available if you want to talk about our experience with Brotherhood Mutual and Mutual Aid Agency at 800-323-8039.

Blessings,

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