

Remember the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 (Matthew 14:14-21)? The little boy brought five loaves and two fish, and Jesus multiplied it to feed everyone there. I remember one of my old pastors saying, "Little is much when God is in it!"

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Imogene and Geneva Cockerham are widows of two brothers, James and Thomas, who pastored in Oklahoma and Texas. The sisters-in-law live just a couple of towns from each other in Southeast Oklahoma. When the winter storm hit, I had the privilege of checking on them and hearing their stories. Each served for more than 50 years with their husbands in small, rural churches. "They were small, but God did miracles in them," Imogene said. "We have to remember that little boy had little, but God made it much," Geneva said.

"I don't have much, but when the Mission:Dignity check comes, it gives me so much," Imogene said.

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