

During a severe trial brought about by affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 2 Corinthians 8:2 (CSB)

Dear Friends,

Today, the needs are greater than ever. Across our Southern Baptist family, retired ministers, church workers and widows — those who spent their lives pouring out love, prayer and service — now face quiet struggles behind closed doors. Many who once stood faithfully at the front lines of ministry now wonder how they will make it from one month to the next.

One of these dear widows, Mary Taylor, shared her heart with us at Mission:Dignity®: **“With the help you send, I am able to purchase some needed things, [such] as tires and groceries. There are so many things I have been able to do that make life a little better.”**

Behind Mary’s words is a lifetime of ministry — decades spent serving God’s people, often with little thought for herself. Today, she is just one of **2,600 precious lives** your compassion touches through Mission:Dignity.

Your kindness does more than pay a bill or cover a prescription. It eases fear. It lifts burdens. It reminds these faithful servants that they have not been forgotten — that the Body of Christ sees them, honors them and loves them.

Because of you, Mary can afford groceries, keep her home warm, pay for essential medications and breathe a little easier.

Thank you for stepping into her story with grace. Thank you for making room in your heart for those who once made room for all of us.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denny Gorena". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Denny" being more prominent than the last name "Gorena".

Denny Gorena

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