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"Helping God's Servants"

**"AS WE HAVE THEREFORE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO GOOD UNTO ALL MEN,
ESPECIALLY UNTO THEM WHO ARE OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH."**

~ GALATIANS 6:10

November 1, 2021

Dear Parson's Pantry Friend and Supporter,

I am writing with some important information about Parson's Pantry Ministry. As you know, our beloved founder, Ron Jackson, went home to be with his Lord and Savior in June of 2020. Ron's final act of service on earth was to go to the post office to mail several checks to God's servants in need. Since that time his incredible wife, Karen Jackson, has just done a wonderful job continuing the ministry! We love Karen deeply, and are very thankful she will continue to be an important part of this ministry. Over the years, Ron talked to me often about leading this ministry when he could no longer. He would always say to me, "Stephen, I want you to do this. I'm not going to be here forever."

Since Ron's unexpected passing, I have hesitated to be the new leader in part because of a call to a new ministry assignment, but mostly because I have been fearful of not living up to the high standard that Ron set. However, on May 11, 2021 I heard a clear call from the Lord while reading 2 Samuel 9 and the account of David and Mephibosheth. David was certainly a busy man. And yet, David took time to care for someone who had experienced a tragedy in his life that was beyond his control. I heard God say, "Stephen, I have blessed you in order to be a blessing. Besides, this is MY work not yours! I just need you to be a willing vessel." I immediately contacted Karen and told her that my answer, after much delay, was "yes." In May of 2021, our Board of Directors unanimously affirmed this as God's will, and the official transition took place in October 2021. Please see the personal letter from our family on the reverse side.



And now friend, I want to ask for your help. Ron Jackson's birthday is November 12th. As many of you know his favorite number was the number 7. I want to ask that we come together to honor this incredible man of God. I want to ask you to be part of picking up Ron's mantle of helping God's servants in need. As a reminder, the Parson's Pantry Ministry sends scholarships to Pastors, Widows of Pastors, and Married Ministerial Students in times of crisis and extreme need. A great example is that we were able to help several pastors this year who suffered as a result of the Louisiana hurricanes' devastation. Another example is that we have helped multiple servants of the Lord who have been impacted by Covid-19. Every dollar that you give will go directly to help needy servants of God. We use zero for administrative or overhead costs, and your gift is also 100% tax deductible.

Would you please consider giving in honor of Ron's birthday this year? If so, maybe include the number 7 in your gift whether it be **\$7.00, \$70.00, \$700.00, or \$7,000.00**. There is nothing that would bring Ron Jackson greater joy than to see you and me continuing his legacy by helping further the work of the Gospel by blessing God's servants. I really believe we should strive to make this the all-time giving record in honor of Ron's life and legacy. Would you please give sacrificially so that we can break the record of **\$70,000**, and continue to help God's servants in need in an even greater way for the Glory of God!

Continuing to Help God's Servants in Need,

Dr. Stephen Cannon, Chairman of the Board