RMMO 2026

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

— John 1:5 (NIV)

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Be the Light for Those Who've Served

Following God's call often comes with sacrifice. Many retired ministers, missionaries, and widowed spouses have served faithfully for decades, yet they may face life's later seasons without the resources they need whether it's coping with health challenges, the loss of a spouse, or the loneliness that can come with isolation.

These are the people who have been a light in moments of joy, grief, uncertainty, and hope, praying with us, guiding us through Scripture, walking beside our families, and reminding us of God's presence; missionaries who served where we could not; and faithful leaders whose dedication helped shape American Baptist Churches USA into the vibrant community it is today.

Your offering is more than a donation; it is a heartfelt expression of love and gratitude. It helps provide emergency assistance and a "Thank You" check to those who have devoted 15 or more years of their lives to God's service.

Because of your generosity, we raised $839,965 in 2025 and sent 3,306 checks to retired ministers, missionaries, and widowed spouses.

These gifts meet real needs and offer comfort during some of life's most vulnerable moments:

> *"Thank you so much for the check from RMMO. It will be used to get my car inspected and registered. It is a blessing."*
>
> — Retired secretary from North Carolina

> *"Thank you for the RMMO check. 2026 marks my 60 years since my ordination. I was blessed to serve as a pastor for 41 years. Thank you for the check, but more than the dollars, thank you for the appreciation of my service."*
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> — Retired Pastor from Indiana

> *"My gratitude is to the Lord, to you who faithfully distribute it and all the churches that kindly donate and make this offering available to the wives of retired pastors. The RMMO Thank You check will help me buy Christmas presents for my grandchildren."*
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> — Retired Pastor's wife from California

Each time a check is received, it's more than financial support, it's a reminder that they are still part of a loving church family that sees them, remembers them, and honors their service.