Throughout scripture God encourages us to take time to remember in order to tell the next generation of His faithfulness! I can't think of a better way to end 2020 than by looking back with thanksgiving and recording the ways God has been faithful:

- 80 new donors chose to partner with Perspective Ministries in fulfilling James 1:27.
- The initial phase of fulfilling our 2021 goal of offering widow-to-widow mentoring is complete with the certification of Stephen Ministries.
- Everpresent Help is ready for the next phase of development.

"Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wonderful works, I will meditate." Psalm 145:3-5

2020
Ministry Impact
At-A-Glance

66
Fatherless Served

1,682
Emotional Needs Met

2,356
Total Needs Met

327
Widows Served

71
Practical Needs Met

603
Spiritual Needs Met

Please consider helping us meet our

2021

budget goal of \$250,000

**\$100k Ministry Growth:** Invest in our reach and impact by providing a sustainable plan through marketing, publishing, and staffing initiatives.

\$35k Phase 2 of Everpresent Help: Development of a tool that will recommend needs to be met, provide encouragement, and surround each woman and child with a community of care.

\$30k Marketing of Everpresent Help:

Communication and launch of the resource dedicated exclusively to the support of providing wrap-around services to widows and their fatherless children.

**\$25k Widow and Fatherless Help Fund:** Be a part of meeting pressing needs that come directly to Perspective Ministries.

**\$20k Seasonal Projects:** Help provide emotional support during the holidays reminding the new widow know that she is not alone, and that God is her covering.

**\$20k Communications:** Enable our ongoing communication including newsletters, updates, and our giving catalog.

**\$20k Resources:** Invest in the writing and publishing of books and Bible studies for the widow.

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Meeting the Needs of the Widow and the Fatherless



"Thank you, Perspective Ministries, for being such a blessing to me and my kids. You inspired me to shift my perspective from mine to God's."

-Betty

"I cannot begin to tell you how much your gifts and encouragement have helped me in so many ways... the books, sweet handkerchief, and the plush blanket has felt great on these cold wintry nights as I sit on the love seat alone."

-polly

"Thanks to you for all you do for widows! That blanket you gave me a few months ago is so nice and warm. It's also a constant reminder that someone cares."

-Matilda

## Happy New Year!

Reflection and remembering is a good practice encouraged in God's Word.

"Remember His wonderful deeds which He has done, His marvels and the judgments from His mouth..." -1 Chronicles 16:12

Looking back on 2020 brings great joy as we remember you with thanksgiving. Your partnership with Perspective Ministries has allowed us to meet the practical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the widow and fatherless.

When the country closed down, ministry opened up in a new and different way offering much needed support to hurting widows through WidowLife Online.

We met emotional needs by remembering the widow on tender days. Celebrating special days, delivering flower bouquets to widows on their Remembrance Days, and sending cards offering hope throughout the year provide opportunities to direct her focus to God.

We met practical auto needs by providing tires and a car to a young widow needing reliable transportation. Homes were maintained through plumbing repairs, rodent extermination, and gutter cleaning. A highlight this year was watching God connect a skilled volunteer with a family in need of tutoring in the midst of the challenges of virtual learning. God promises to be a defender of the widow and father to the fatherless (*Psalm 68:5*). And He promises to accomplish what concerns us (*Psalm 138:8*).

Wrap-around care of the widow and her fatherless children doesn't happen without YOU.



Thank you for your continued support into 2021. We believe our greatest days are ahead!

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