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Dear Ministry Partner,

Thank you very much for the ministry you provide in your local communities and beyond. We continue to pray for our country and our Covenant churches, camps and affiliate organizations as we collectively work on ways to manage this challenging situation. We are in this together.

National Covenant Properties and, specifically, the Real Estate Services Division have heard many of your stories over the past couple of weeks. We are encouraged by what we have heard from so many of you as you have shared how our Covenant churches are doing incredible ministry. This is why the church exists!

Over the past week, we have been following the developments in the United States Congress to create a stimulus package entitled the "Cares Act" for our country because of the devastating impact of COVID-19. We are excited to share with you that there are provisions in this bill that will benefit nonprofits, and specifically churches. Please take the time to listen to this informational link to understand how the Cares Act may help your church and provide some relief for payroll, health and benefit costs, rent or mortgage payments, and utility expenses. This bill includes churches, nonprofit organizations, Christian schools that are 501(c)(3)s, and small businesses.

<https://www.vanderbloemen.com/blog/details-of-care-act>

We will continue to monitor the situation and provide more information as it becomes available. As you consider the opportunity to participate in the new stimulus programs being offered, including the forgivable loan program, through the Cares Act, we are here to assist you. Please call or email us with any questions.

We are here to serve you.



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