

In honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, we at Mutual Aid Agency wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude for the pastors who have influenced our lives. The following quotes are from MAA staff as they reflected on how pastors have made an impact on their own lives.

Thank you for always extending a warm welcome.

"I attended a college away from my hometown, so couldn't regularly attend the church I grew up in. But, whenever I had a chance to visit, my pastor would welcome me back without missing a beat."

Thank you for bringing out the best in us.

"I appreciate my pastor for getting me involved in my community, which, in return, is so fulfilling."

Thank you for encouraging our discipleship.

"When I was young, my parents became good friends with a priest in our parish, having him to our home for Sunday dinners. I think this was the first time I realized that priests were real people, just like us. Because of his influence, I finally began to feel a connection to my faith."

Thank you for putting our needs before your own.

"Pastors put others before themselves, selflessly bearing the burdens of others by tending to our needs, hearing our challenges and problems, and continually serving and praying for our needs."

Thank you for being tired... all the time.

"There have been many times when pastors have played a significant role in my life. All I could think was: if they were doing this for me, they were doing it for countless others, too."

To Pastors Everywhere: Thank You

To read the full blog on Pastor Appreciation Month, visit our website at maabrethren.com

