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**Methodist Justice Ministry Receives Grant from the Texas Bar Foundation**

Fort Worth, Texas, October 24, 2019 – Methodist Justice Ministry (MJM) announced that the Texas Bar Foundation has awarded a grant to MJM to implement Court Filing Fees for Women and Children impacted by Abuse and Neglect.

The Texas Bar Foundation provides funding to enhance the rule of the law and the system of justice in Texas, especially for programs that relate to the administration of justice; ethics in the legal profession, legal assistance for the needy; the encouragement of legal research, publications and forums; and the education for needy; the encouragement of legal research, publications and forums; and the education of the public. Since its inception in 1965, the Texas Bar Foundation has awarded more than \$20 million in grants to law-related programs. Supported by members of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation is the nation's largest charitably-funded bar foundation.

MJM is a law firm that focuses on a specific need – women and children who are victims of domestic violence, neglect, and abuse. MJM's support, however, does not end when a judgment or injunction is issued. Instead, the staff at MJM continue to support its clients as they learn to live a life free of violence and fear and reconstruct their network and independence.

Greg Monroe, Attorney at Baker Monroe PLLC and MJM Board Member, stated "I am a supporter of the Methodist Justice Ministry, both financially, and as an advisory member to the Board of Directors. The MJM is in expansion mode and these funds provided by the Texas Bar Foundation will help pay for required investigative and litigation expenses such as DNA testing, process service on abusers (which many times requires multiple service attempts), costs to obtain medical, criminal, and birth records of clients and adversaries, and interpreter fees."

The mission of the **Methodist Justice Ministry** is to provide light and hope to families who have experienced neglect and domestic violence by providing free legal representation and ongoing support to ensure that the children are with a caring and protective caregiver and the women can lead a life without the fear of violence and abuse. To learn more, go to [methodistjusticeministry.org](http://methodistjusticeministry.org)