

The AGING are INDISPENSABLE!

End of Life Issues

Ecc 8:8

No man has power to retain the spirit, or power over the day of death. There is no discharge from war, nor will wickedness deliver those who are given to it.



More than 40,000 infants and children die annually. Half of childhood deaths occur in infancy, and two-thirds occur in the neonatal period due to congenital and chromosomal abnormalities.



The prevalence of US children currently living with life-threatening or chronic, complex conditions is more than 400,000.



1 in 10 homebound elderly adults (60+ years of age) experience abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Facts to Know

FACT 01

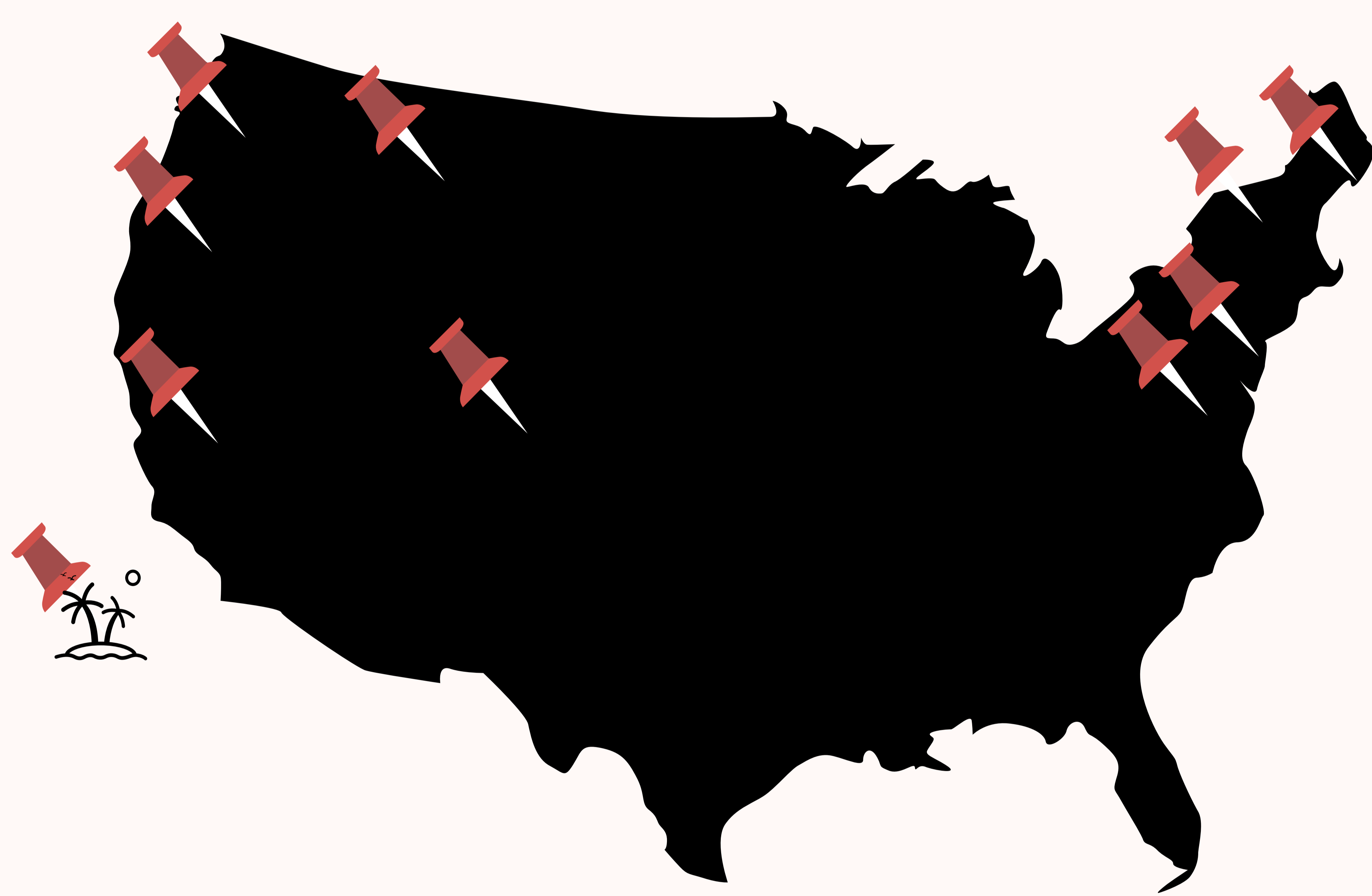
Physician-assisted suicide is permitted in: Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Colorado, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Vermont, and Maine.

FACT 02

As many as 80% of patients have no healthcare provider witnessing the ingestion of the lethal dose.

FACT 03

In the last 15 years, 8,498 people were given prescriptions for physician-assisted suicide, and 5,188 (61%) of the people died taking the drugs.



FACT 04

Only 40-60% of physician-assisted suicide patients were offered palliative care.

FACT 05

Suicide and elder abuse rates increased where physician-assisted suicide is legal.

Our Christian Responses



Deut 32:39

"See now that I, even I am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand."

The Lord Provides

- Waiting upon the Lord in faith demonstrates dignity even in death.
- The sanctity of life allows even more certainty than any "quality of life."
- Jesus imparts meaning to all our hurts, and that purpose offers more comforts than painlessness.

#YOU ARE indispensable

#ASK ME WHY