Serving the needs of the brethren and communities in **Abaco and Grand Bahama** following the devastation of Hurricane Dorian.

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"...through love serve one another....You shall love your neighbor as yourself...Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ...As we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 5:13-14; 6:2, 10).



Report from Palm Beach Lakes for **October 25, 2019** 

Thank you for supporting this relief effort designed to help those precious souls who are trying to **recover and rebuild (physically, emotionally and spiritually).** Every dollar that is donated goes directly to the purchase, shipping and distribution of these much-needed supplies.

## **Update on the Churches in Abaco and Grand Bahama**

## Bahamian Report and Dorian—Week Seven

As things have developed, our work can be best viewed as helping in three ways. First, we are helping supply the needs of the church at Eight Mile Rock with the funds for

that work coming from Moore, Oklahoma, to the missionary they are supporting in the new work. We are also working even more closely with the congregations in Nassau, who are caring for more than 50 Christians who fled from Marsh Harbour and were so graciously received by the brethren in the capital city. Each week they send us requests for their most urgent needs and buy and ship it to them.

The second aspect of the work is helping the larger congregation in Freeport. Go to the Palm Beach Lakes website (www.pblcoc.org) to read the details of how deeply we have been involved with purchasing what they request, getting it ready to ship and they have received their request within a week from the time they ordered.

## This Week's Report—Focusing on Marsh Harbour

On the second page of this report you will find a map showing West Palm Beach, Freeport, Nassau and Marsh Harbour. It will help you understand what we are trying to do.

A major part of this report will be photos of the Marsh Harbour church building and homes of members. Dorian sat for three days with winds gusting to 210 MPH and leveled the entire area. Very few buildings survived the storm but one which did is the heavily damaged church building in that city.

The third aspect of our work is just about to begin. The port in Marsh

Harbour will open around November 15, which will allow us to begin helping that part of the Bahamas which suffered the greatest damage. A leading brother, Leslie Rolle, has returned to his damaged home and will be heading up the work of restoration in Marsh Harbour. Please, remember all of the Bahamian Christians in your prayers.



## **Update on the Relief Efforts**















"How do you start over—no job, no money, no clothes on your back, the loss of your loved one. The only thing you have left is the God you serve; you are asking Him for patience and mercy."

A post from Maria, a member at PBL.















