

*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).*

# Hurricane Relief

# Bahamas

Churches of Christ

Report from Palm Beach Lakes for  
**November 15, 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

### Great Progress Is Being Made

Things continue to progress throughout the Bahamas. Members at Palm Beach Lakes continue to purchase and ship containers filled with supplies requested by our brethren in the Bahamas to meet their needs.

Two truths should not be overlooked. We could not have made this progress unless churches and individuals from many parts of America had supplied the funds. The other truth is just how diligently so many Bahamians are working to complete the work which challenges them.

We are receiving so many expressions of gratitude from those we are helping. Take time to look at the picture of the bulletin board in the church building in Freeport. They have taken the cards many brethren have written and created a very touching display. In the center of the board

is the word "love" made from postcards which were sent. You may not be able to see all the words but they are, "Let Brotherly Love Continue—Hebrews 13:1." Around the perimeter they have placed literally hundreds of cards you have sent. To know the hearts of Bahamian Christians is to know hearts that are filled with gratitude.



We have mentioned in these reports (all of them are available on the church's website—[www.pblcoc.org](http://www.pblcoc.org)) that we will be sending teams of skilled workers to enable damaged houses to be repaired more rapidly. This week our first team of ten workers from five different congregations in Florida has worked tirelessly to get houses in Freeport repaired so our brethren can move back into them and

resume at least some level of normalcy. We will be sending other teams to work for a week at a time; if you have the needed skills, let us know of your availability.

## Update on the Relief Efforts

The damage to more than a dozen houses of Christians in Freeport has been so extensive. With up to five feet of water in the homes, the sheetrock had to be replaced and much of the electrical wiring had to be redone in the homes.



Photos which we have received reflect the progress made in just one week in the most damaged homes. The



photo to the left shows what the house looked like when the workers arrived. The tools and materials had already been shipped, so they were able to immediately

begin their work.

Within a few days, the house was transformed, with new electrical wiring, completed installation of the sheetrock and painting well on the way. This is just one of the many homes they have repaired.



### The Work Continues in Other Places

This report has focused on just a small part of what has happened in Freeport, but supplies are being sent every week to help the other congregations also.

The government in Marsh Harbour has been assessing the structural integrity of the few buildings in the city that remained standing after Dorian (which included the church building). The church building there has been deemed structurally sound, but it is going to need some major work. Hopefully the port in Marsh Harbour will open within days and we can begin meeting the needs of those Christians.



Most of the members fled from the city and are now in Nassau where we are working with three congregation there to supply their needs. Those who have returned have been meeting for worship on Sundays for three weeks. Remember these faithful, suffering brethren in your prayers. Thank you for being part of this work!



Dear Brethren

The South Abaco Church of Christ would like to thank you for your disaster relief support of the Churches' of Christ in the Northern Bahamas as we struggle to recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Dorian. Your love, care and are dedicated to cause is greatly appreciated

Once again we thank you and your wonderful congregation for your love and look forward to your continued support during the restoration of our beautiful Bahama land.

Please continue to keep us in your daily prayers. We love you guys very much.

In him

**SOUTH ABACO CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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