

Bahama Mission September 16, 2016

The storm season is in full rage in the Atlantic. So far we in the Islands have been blessed as the storms have not hit us directly. For this we are most thankful and we continue to provide food, water and alcohol to the people in the southern Islands. The alcohol is used for washing since the water is still contaminated. We have been buying many more Bibles as this is one of the major request we receive following a Storm. Flood waters destroy almost everything in the homes. Our hearts go out to the people in northern Florida and in Louisiana as they deal with the massive flooding. Also the people in California with the fires that have destroyed so many homes.

Dinah and I are doing well. We have been busy hosting a number of island people who came seeking medical care. I passed my FAA stress test and am awaiting word from the government that will give me my medical back and allow me to fly again without a safety pilot. We are thankful to the many pilot friends who have helped me in hauling Bibles and allowing me to hitch a ride.

Many studies are ongoing in the various congregations and baptisms are reported regularly. Lincoln Young continues to coach young men in baseball. His team was invited to the national finals. They did not win the championship, but it was a real feat for this young team from a small settlement to make it that far. He has studied with a number of those on the team and three of them have been baptized.

The ladies in Marsh Harbour meet each week and continue to provide food for shut-ins and offer many social services in the town. They also have a sewing group that meets weekly and Ruby Rolle is still teaching the young ladies as they prepare to finish High School.

It is so exciting to us to see the various congregations setting up their own programs, reaching out with evangelistic efforts and standing on their own feet. This week we heard from a World Bible School teacher about a 56 year old woman in Nassau who wants to be baptized. We forwarded the information to one of my former students and expect to hear good news soon.

We had a delightful visit with brethren at the Gulf Coast congregation a few days ago. We are so thankful for their sponsorship over the many years. We showed a PowerPoint of the work during the class period and preached at the Sunday Morning worship.

We continue to appreciate your prayers and your support as we reach out to the people in the Islands. Checks can be made to Bahama Mission Church of Christ and sent: David Caskey-Mission, Gulf Coast Church of Christ, 9550 Ben C. Pratt/Six Mile Cypress Pkwy. Ft. Myers Florida, 33966.

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