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Hurricane Season began again two days ago. Sadly we are still supplying food and water to some of our brethren who faced a lot of damage last year. Most of them are back in their home due to the work done by brethren in other parts of the Bahamas who took vacation time to go down and help. Our prayer is that the forecast of more storms this year will miss the damaged areas and spare life.

Dinah and I returned from a 4500 mile trip to speak to supporters. We spoke 15 times and visited with many brethren. The trip is hard, but is needed to keep brethren up to date on progress in the Islands. We enjoy the visits but are tired on our return. I face another birthday tomorrow and am thankful to be in good health and continue to work. My recovery from heart surgery continues and I am growing stronger due to cardiac rehab three times a week. This year we were rained out on our scheduled trip to Rosenburg, but stayed over a few days at the end and got to be with these brethren. In my lesson I used a phrase from Swahili and my early days in Africa. After the service I was approached by a young man from East Africa. We both had a good time speaking the home language. He and his wife are studying with some of the members at Graber Road. Also of note was the baptism of a lady who had been studying but delaying her baptism. I told the story of flying to another Island to baptize a couple. She told one of the elders that if someone would go that far just to baptize someone that she had no reason to delay.

The Caribbean Lectureship will be in Nassau, Bahamas this year July 9-12. This program that has been active for almost a half century is a wonderful time to bring brethren together from all of the Islands and encourage growth.

Lincoln Young continues to work with young people in Eleuthera. He coaches sports teams and has used this to reach and baptize a number of young men. This year his baseball team was invited to the national tournament and came in second. Bianca Edwards one of the members in

Rock Sound is a nurse practitioner. She spent a year in special studies to become a midwife. She was selected as top nurse in the nation for the year.

The brethren in Marsh Harbour are . The Church in Marsh Harbour are .enjoying their new preacher and continue to grow closer together with many activities of fellowship. It is a joy to see growth and outreach from this congregation. They have had their struggles with preachers in the past.

We were saddened by the death of Benny Morton. He was born in Eleuthera, and later returned to the Islands to reach out to his own. He was the man who baptized William Miller who was the apostle Paul of the Bahamas. Benny will be missed by so many of us.

Mother's day at the Highbury Park included the taking of professional pictures of all the mothers. The congregation also celebrated the 80th birthday of Brother Eldon Hastie one of the elders. They had a community outreach group at Highbury called the Seekers. They have been visiting the Children's Emergency Hostel. They have made many contacts and are appreciated by the parents and families of the patients.

There was a recent upheaval of politician power in the Islands. It seems that politics is dirty business all over the world.

We continue to appreciate your prayers and support. Checks can be made to Bahama Mission Church of Christ, and sent David Caskey-Missions, Gulf Coast Church of Christ 9550 Ben C. Pratt/Six Mile Cypress Pkwy. Ft. Myers, Florida 33966,

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