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Thank you for all of the messages and questions about my health. I am doing very well and continue to go to Cardiac Rehab three mornings each week. I have not progressed as quickly as I would like, but my Dr's all feel that I am doing great. They say it will take time to get all of my energy back due to several factors. I had multiple heart attacks before the surgery (23 they think). I did not react well to the anesthesia. They think some of it may still be in my system. I was about 3 hours late in waking up after the surgery. Also I had two surgeries. The open heart and the other factor is my age. Thank you again for the prayers and your concern.

We have had a number of families visit with us in Florida from the Bahamas. They have come for medical checkups, and have been very helpful in helping us get materials back and forth to the Islands. Some of the local pilots have also been helpful in hauling Bibles for me. Jeff and Jane Collins came for a few days. He worked on my generator while here and got it all ready for the rest of Hurricane Season. We had no challenges last year and the generator needed to be run and also have the carb cleaned out.

We had a great trip to Detroit. I spoke twice at the Mission Weekend, and also preached on Sunday Morning. The Lincoln Park Church has been involved in the Bahamas for half a century. Benny Morton was the man who baptized Bill Miller in the 1950's. Preachers baptize a lot of people over the years, but few make the kind of impact that Bill Miller did. Lincoln Park sent support to Bill over many years and then after his death transferred the support to me and Lincoln Young. Benny Morton's aunt sent Bill Miller to school. We met a number of other missionaries while there, including a young man from Bagdad working in the area with Muslims. He is dynamic and has great courage. I fear that he may be killed. The Muslims in Dearborn are very militant. There are signs around town stating that they will kill Americans and that there is nothing we can do about it. I wonder what would happen if Christians put up signs that spoke against Muslims???

We have a wonderful couple in Freeport who have been accepted to the Memphis School of Preaching. They have been faithful members for a number of years. Both have good jobs and good educations, and a great family with two little girls. Usually we do not like to send young men to the States for training due to the fact that they often marry an American girl and do not go back home to preach. The Hanna family plans to move to Eight Mile Rock the largest settlement in Grand Bahama on their return to establish a congregation. They have received a little bit of support for going to school, but are in need of more. If you or your congregation would like to help them, we will get you together with them and the Freeport Church. They have a budget and a report on all support they have obtained.

We have been watching the usual development of Hurricanes and Storms over the past few weeks. So far we have done well. We did put the plane in the hanger one time when it looked like we might get a direct hit. We were happy when it turned north.

The congregations in the Islands continue to do well. The South Western congregation in Nassau is moving well on their building project on the land they bought near the airport. They are building a wooden structure for now that will be used for classrooms and storage later. They will use the building for worship while they are building the cement block building. We are thrilled that the local churches are doing well and are evangelistic in nature. We look forward to the annual Mission Day effort to be held in Freeport November 29th. The Theme this year is, "The Harvest is Plentiful but the Laborers are Few. Matthew 9:37

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

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