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Greetings everyone,

As we all know, Hurricane Dorian slammed into the Bahamas as a Category 5 hurricane and battered Grand Bahama, the Abacos and other islands for days. I'm sure your heart, like mine, was grieved as you watched the news broadcasts of the devastation wrought by Hurricane Dorian. The storm flattened and flooded whole communities. The official death toll in the Bahamas is 30, but the number is expected to rise as rescue workers reach more areas. We may have also had some of our cities in the U. S., who were along Dorian's path, affected.

As your National Convention President, I have asked Elder Benjamin Adams, Chair of our Board of Evangelism and Mission, to direct our outreach efforts to secure donations and supplies to assist our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas. Elder Dr. Kelon Duke has agreed to serve as our liaison connecting the Convention to transport efforts from Miami to the islands.

We are calling on each of you to respond to our efforts to secure much needed supplies and funds to assist the people affected by the hurricane. Donations can be brought or sent to the New Jerusalem Primitive Baptist Church, Attn: Elder Dr. Kelon Duke. (777 NW 85th Street, Miami, FL 33150). Below is a list of some of the urgently needed:

1. **Food:** Canned Goods and Nonperishable Food (Such as can tuna, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, can soup, can vegetables, dry cereal, ready-to-eat canned meats, baby food, can milk, granola bars and non-perishable pasteurized milk and water)
2. **Paper Goods:** Plates, cups, utensils and paper towels
3. **Toiletries & Hygiene products:** Deodorant, lotion, toothbrushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, soap, and shampoo & conditioners
4. **Baby Items:** diapers, wipes, formula, baby food and cereal
5. **Household items:** cleaning products, garbage bags, candles water containers and disinfecting wipes
6. **Pets Food** (for dogs and cats)
7. **First Aid: Supplies:** First aid kits, hydrogen peroxide, alcohol wipes, and hand sanitizer
8. **Other Assorted Items:** Battery operated (or solar powered) fans and lights, plastic tarps, hammers & nails, work gloves, tents, mosquito

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nets, generators, extension cords, chainsaws & chains, chainsaw bar oil, gas cans, duct tape, batteries, flashlights, sunscreen, trash bags (heavy duty), unused blankets and bug spray.

You can make financial donations via the National website (npbcconvention.org) and select Online Giving, go to the Donation Designation tab and select Emergency Relief Fund. You can also donate through Givelify, select the envelop entitled Emergency Relief Fund or you can mail checks made payable to the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA. Checks should be mailed to Elder Ronnie Russell, Financial Secretary, 104 Trailing Blossom Lane, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. **Please make your financial contributions on or before September 20, 2019.**

Because the need is so great, we are asking for your immediate response. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Elder Adams at (727) 443-1861 or sjbpc@tampabay.rr.com.

Servant to all,

Kenneth A. Duke

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