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TO BE READ IN ALL CHURCHES IN JAMAICA UNION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

It is with deep sadness and sympathy that I write on behalf of the Administration of Jamaica Union and by extension, the Administration of our Conferences and Institutions, for the people of the Bahamas.

You would have seen or heard the news of the ravages of Hurricane Dorian, especially in Abaco and Freeport. The damages are horrendous, and we are saddened by the loss of lives. As a people, we identify with their loss, and seek to do our part to help relieve the suffering now being experienced.

As such, we are encouraging all our churches to facilitate the collection of special offerings in all our Sabbath Services during the month of September. At the end of the month, the total collection should be sent forthwith to your respective conferences, so that your contribution, along with the Union's contribution, can be sent to support our brothers and sisters.

I am in touch with Pastor Peter Kerr, the President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union, in which the Bahamas is located. As soon as they are able to make a fulsome assessment of the needs, he will communicate same to us. In the meantime, let us be our brother's keeper and give generously.

We also encourage special prayers on their behalf during our services; prayer changes things.

Thank you for your continued generosity and may the Lord multiply your blessings as you seek to bless others.

Your Brother in Christ

Everett E. Brown (Pastor)
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