



THE LOWE FAMILY

YOUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN THE BAHAMAS

SEP & OCT 2019



This past September was a month that will be recorded in the history books. On September 1, the eye of Hurricane Dorian made landfall on the Abaco islands. Mariners clocked winds gusts as high as 240 mph and sustained wind speeds of 185 mph. Then, for the next 72 hours it continued to stay in place as it decimated the Abaco islands and the island of Grand Bahama. The official death toll from the bodies that have been able to be recovered is 67. But there are still more than 2000 people that are listed as missing. Their bodies were more than likely washed out to sea during the storm. Our island only experienced Tropical Storm force winds and flooding. God kept us completely safe during this record breaking storm. With the infrastructure of both islands

destroyed, most of the survivors were flown here to the capital. They set up shelters for them in schools, gyms, and where ever else they could house them. It was nearly impossible to talk to someone that lived here who did not have family affected from the storm. Many of our church people are housing family that completely lost everything during the storm. A man by the name of David Russell came to our church one Sunday morning. He had nothing but the clothes on his back. He was from Abaco and lost everything including some of his own family. I talked with him after the service. I asked him if he was saved and on his way to heaven. He gave his testimony of coming to Christ many years ago as a young boy. We were able to present



him with a generous monetary gift to help him get established and to provide for his current needs. Later in September, we hosted a young ladies conference. God blessed in a special way and many decisions for the Lord were made. In October, our church plant celebrated nine years of ministry. We had a tremendous service and the building was packed. It was exciting to see many of the church people excited about inviting their friends and family members. During the invitation there were about two dozen hands raised acknowledging their need for salvation. Unfortunately, no one walked the aisle. I talked to a couple of them privately afterwards and they said that they needed more time to think about it. Please pray for these dear people. Please pray that they would be saved before it is too late.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for the new Bus Ministry.
- Pray for Audrey as she is away and in Bible College.
- Pray for land/building for the church.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of the church.
- Pray for continued safety.

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