

Hanna Missions

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Meet Frisco McBride!

You may recall last year the mention of one of the earliest converts, Felisha McBride being so faithful even being responsible for a conversion. She has been living as salt and light before her husband and we have

been praying alongside her as individuals and a congregation for the past two years. This June, her husband Frisco obeyed the Gospel call! To God be the glory. We are now up to five faithful men.

A VERY unfortunate series of events revealed one walking among us as a wolf in sheep's clothing, interested only in selfish gain. He has since left the congregation and has been formally disfellowshipped according to the Scriptures. We are praying for his return. The other male baptized at the end of 2019 relocated and lost the battle of faithfulness. Remember his father was a denominational preacher with whom he struggled.

We are still here though, adding one more soul, one we hope to nurture and encourage and build up! We are hopeful for all that brother McBride will contribute.



Welcome Home Keke!

There was very sad news a few months ago about the Smith family. Madio Smith and his wife Keke were



members at the onset and there was great turmoil in the unit which almost completely ended it. We are so happy to report that prayer, continual reaching out and the love of the Brethren has restored the wife of that home and she is not only back in the fold as faithful but also very active and eager. She is studying with Shameika daily, participating in the Ladies class and staying in communication with the members of the congregation. She and he husband have publicly repented.

Madio was restored and it was mentioned late last year. He has in the last few weeks started teaching class for the first time and it is amazing to see. He is preparing, doing research, and presenting only the Word. He is active in the Men's Training class and always ready to aid. We will continue to work with and support this family and we know God will do great things through them.



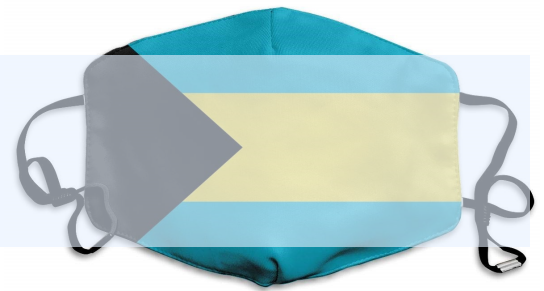
Hurricane Relief Effort Update

A Temporary Halt...

Despite our best intentions, there has been a temporary halt in the Hurricane relief work. July is the first time we will have had the opportunity to go out into the public since the onset of the pandemic. We looked into using the construction material as a means to keep working since the items we had were of a repair nature and were exempted but we ran out of supplies and the shipments from the US were on halt. We are periodically maintaining contact with the point person for the Palm Beach Lakes congregation to determine when, or if the service of being a hub for Hurricane Dorian supplies will continue. Of course, the funds are not bottomless. But the plan is to keep working until they run out!

We DO have the 5 gallon water bottles and with about 3 pallets left, along with reusable grocery bags, we have some things to keep us busy in the upcoming month as the country opens up for normal business.

COVID-19 UPDATE



Phase 5 “Restarting Tourism and Opening the Borders”

The Bahamas government’s plan for restoring normalcy was communicated to the country in 5-phases. We shared the plan with you at the end of the previous update.

We have quickly arrived at phase 5. The country is opening fully on July 1st, 2020 (when you receive this letter). There are of course social-distancing and mask requirements, but tourism will resume and the nation-wide lockdown and curfews will end. Beaches will reopen and a bit of normalcy will return.

We have been permitted in the last month to resume worship in person and that has been a blessing! We have been so happy to share meals and exchange stories face-to-face. Our Ladies and Men’s classes are in person once more.

Hurricane season began on June 1 so... “out of the frying pan...”

All in all, there is much for which we are thankful!



What's happening in the EMR coC

facebook LIVE Streaming

Unexpected Opportunity

We mentioned the use of Facebook Live for sermons in the previous update which was spurred by the COVID-19 situation. Since then however, we have continued broadcasting the sermon portion of the service on Facebook Live. To our surprise, videos receive over 100 views each week after it's posted and this has resulted in people actually communicating that they are watching the lessons.

Our building can only hold 30 individuals. It is a small rented space. We are therefore able now to increase our reach. This has not resulted in any additional cost since one of the Brothers loans his portable internet device for an hour each week. Our primary means for reaching the lost is and will always be personal Bible study because there is no better way than one-on-one and face-to-face! However, we hope doors will open! It was following a Facebook Live lesson that Brother McBride called and asked about learning more!

Prayer Requests

Please pray that:

- We will reach the lost this coming month.
- The church will continue to grow.
- Our family will get visas this year.

Thank you for spending the time to read this update.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support!

Please, message me on Facebook, call me in the Bahamas at 242-801-4602 or add me on WhatsApp to talk free.

The Lord Bless you,

Tavaro Hanna

