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CIRCULAR TO THE CLERGY.

Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the Lord's Name!

I have no doubt that you are constant in prayer for the people of the Caribbean lands, especially the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Grand Bahama and Abaco Island who have been severely affected by hurricane, Dorian. The loss of life and the damage to property and public infrastructure, including churches, rectories and schools, is always a cause of great distress for any people.

The Bishop of Nassau and the Bahamas and our local coordinator of natural disasters, Mr. Marcus Clarke, have provided us with an update so that we might respond to the immediate need in the Bahamas.

The following have been identified as urgently needed:

- *Canned food*
- *Toiletries,*
- *Clothing,*
- *Non Perishable food stuff*
- *Cleaning supplies*
- *Garbage bags,*
- *Blankets*
- *Tarpaulin,*
- *Shovels,*
- *Ring burner stoves*
- *Insect repellents,*
- *Matches,*
- *Batteries*
- *Brooms*
- *Hygiene Kits*
- *Cots and other supplies*
- *Can openers*
- *Generators. (15-30kw)*

Donations in cash would also be accepted for direct remittance to the Bishop of the Diocese to assist the affected churches.

All Parishes are invited to respond to this circular and relief supplies may be taken:

In the East to - St Mary's Parish Office, Good Shepherd Parish Office and St Thomas Chaguanas Parish Office.

In the South to - St Paul's Parish Office and South Regional Office at Couva Complex, St Christopher's Parish Office.

In the North to - Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish Office and the Diocesan Office, Hayes Court, St Agnes Parish Office.

Further to this, volunteers would be needed to assist in providing labour, and persons with trucks may also indicate their willingness to provide transport. Kindly submit the names and contact information of volunteers to the Diocesan Office so that they can be contacted as the need arises.

One of our members has the facility and opportunity to ship a container and we would like to use that opportunity to render assistance to the Bahamas.

Please continue to pray for our Caribbean Lands, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and especially those ravaged by Hurricane Dorian.

Thank you for your kind and usual co-operation in these matters of mutual interest.

Yours respectfully,

+ Claude Trinidad & Tobago.