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To: Members, Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, Inc.

From: Joe B. Maddox, President

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Subject: Disaster Relief for the Bahamas

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Brothers and Sisters,

We are facing another disaster and have an opportunity to show God's love resides in each of us and to minister to our Brothers and Sisters in the Islands of The Bahamas. This Island nation has been devastated by Hurricane Dorian and the people need our assistance in a mighty way. Dr. Jerry Young, President of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. (NBCUSA), is asking the State Conventions and churches to come together to contribute to the relief effort for the people of the Bahamas.

You have a wonderful reputation around this country for coming to the aid of our Brothers and Sisters facing this kind of disaster. I thank you again for the compassion you have shown, and I believe you will respond to this Ministry effort in a similar fashion.

This level of devastation requires us to respond with a financial donation **ONLY** rather than with Relief Items. NBCUSA will gather and forward funds to the Bahamas. TBM&E Convention, Inc. will join with other State Conventions of the NBCUSA in responding in this manner to come to the aid of our Brothers and Sisters.

I am appealing to Churches and Districts to respond with your best donation of funds as soon as possible. Please share this call to Ministry with others not included in this distribution. I would like to forward this Convention's donation to NBCUSA no later than **October 1, 2019**.

Make your checks or money orders payable to **TBM&E Convention, Inc.** and send your donation to **Post Office Box 280645, Nashville, TN 37228**. Place **Disaster Relief – Bahamas** on the Memo Line.

We will move this process along as quickly as possible to positively impact the lives of the people of the Bahamas. With your help, we can touch the people by showing the power of God's love for all his children.

We certainly ask for your prayers for the people of the Bahamas, the First Responders and others providing aid in the mist of this tremendous devastation to people and property.

Thank you for your response and God bless you.