



OPERATION DELIVER HOPE

Thank you for supporting communities in need!

Greetings from HOPEww,

As many of you know Puerto Rico is reeling from Hurricane Maria. The storm knocked out the island's entire aging power grid, blocked roads and left entire communities isolated. As of today (9/28), 80% of the cell phone towers are still down and it could take months for full electrical power to be restored. Water systems are down and emergency systems are scarce. Please be praying for these issues to be resolved quickly.

Thankfully, we have been able to communicate with our members in Puerto Rico, and all disciples are reported as safe despite extremely difficult living conditions. Our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico are facing a long period of recovery from Hurricane Maria, and your help is needed now more than ever.

To Non-Florida Churches; (please see below in red)

HOPE worldwide is happy to report that we will begin to send shipments of much needed supplies and resources to disciples in San Juan. They will be collected from across Florida and delivered to the Broward building, then shipped out of the Miami Port. HOPEww San Juan has sent us their most needed list of goods and we are asking for your help to mobilize a collection of the following materials:

General Supplies:

Disinfecting wipes repellant	First Aid Kits	Latex Gloves	Insect
Battery operated fans	Candles	Matches	Lighters
Solar Lights	Flashlights	Batteries (all sizes)	Light Sleeping
Bags			
Hand Sanitizer	Acetaminophen	Eye Drops	Feminine
Hygiene Prod Tylenol		Allergy Medicine	

Children's Supplies:

Soap / Shampoo	Baby Wipes	Baby Formula	Baby
food			
Board Games	Playing Cards	Diapers	

Food:

Canned Food
Pet Food

Cereal
Non-Perishable Food Items

Powdered Milk

Snacks
Juice

Work Supplies:

Hard Work Gloves Gas Chain Saws Industrial Trash
Bags Machetes
Gas Cans (empty) Gas/Propane Generators

Important note: please collect and deliver only the items listed above. Items listed should be new or gently used. The brothers and sisters in San Juan do not need old clothing or other items not listed above. The Broward Church members assisting with this collection will not to accept items not listed above.

Other Needs:

Drivers with CDL license: If you have a US CDL license and would be willing to travel to Puerto Rico at your own expense,
Please contact Carlos LaCosta at clacosta@yahoo.com / 813-382-7454

These goods are to be collected and delivered to:

The Broward Church
9191 Orange Drive, Davie FL 33328

*Items should be delivered by Saturday, 10/7 to make the first shipment to Puerto Rico. Please contact Tony Fernandez at 954-793-3981 to let him know when your items will be delivered.

Long Distance Giving:

For those who are further away, we have set up a special service by which you can purchase goods and have them shipped directly to The Broward Church. **The Goodler** organization is run by disciples and provides this service to nonprofits.

Please note that these materials need to be ordered by October 3 in order to make the first shipment.

<http://gooddler.com/Wishlist/10182>

Carlos LaCosta is volunteering his time to coordinate these efforts so if you have any questions please contact him directly at: clacosta@yahoo.com; 813-382-7454. Thank you Carlos!

With full gratitude,

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