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Personal Ministries Leaders
Community Services Leaders
Youth Empower to Serve (YES)
Church Clerks

Dear Passionate Disciples:

Greetings to all passionate disciples in Christ Jesus! I hereby forward to you a request from the Caribbean Union Director of Personal Ministries and Community Services, Pastor Ashton O'Neil, for Nehemiah Skilled Volunteers.

There are several islands that were negatively impacted by hurricanes Irma and Maria (**St. Maarten, Dominica, St. Croix, Virgin Gorda, St. Thomas, Tortola, and Anguilla**). Many of our churches, schools and the homes of several members were severely damaged or completely destroyed.

Our brothers and sisters within the North Caribbean Conference along with those in Dominica are desperately in need of your help and are appealing for **Nehemiah Skilled Volunteers** from within your churches to assist them. We are making an appeal to all skilled persons in our churches to volunteer a part of their time – two weeks and upward - to bring relief to many of our brethren who are suffering.

The Caribbean Union Conference has been coordinating with the various fields to get the appropriate time for deployment after the materials and other logistical matters are settled. The period we have in mind to send the first set of volunteers is March, 2018. We need persons to go to Dominica and the North Caribbean Conference. The North Caribbean Conference is prepared to assist persons who may need visas. Please let us know how many persons you have who are ready to go on God's errand.

Let us rally our forces and get them prepared to go on God's mission of love and compassion.

Text: Nehemiah 6:3 "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down."

May the Lord continue to bless you.

Yours for passionate discipleship.

Director, Personal Ministries, Community Services