



**Berean Bible Church**

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# THE LIGHT HOUSE

## An Evening Of Choral Music

61st anniversary celebrations got off to an exciting start with a Choir Concert on **Saturday 14th October 2017**. This was the anniversary date of the Berean Bible Church, Barbados.

The four guest choirs were the **Wesley Singers**, the **Myriad Singers**, the **Barclay Singers** and the **Royal Diadems**. The hosts, **Berean Choir and Friends**, directed by **Sis. Leslie Hull**, gave an outstanding performance, as they ministered with three very well received songs of Worship – “Elizabethan Serenade,” “I Want Jesus To Walk With Me,” and “Total Praise.” The other choirs were varied in number and style of presentation, thus making them all complementary. Songs fell into the category of classical, negro spiritual or traditional spiritual and gospel.

Each choir did three renditions. They each commenced by processing up the aisle, following a detailed bio presented by the Master of Ceremonies, **Bro. Collin Jackson**.

The concert was divided into two segments with a



Photo taken in October 2016

twenty minute intermission where patrons were treated to a refreshing complimentary glass of non-alcoholic wine or fruit juices. Members of the congregation gave wonderful support to the concert, not only in purchasing tickets and attending, but also in selling tickets.

**Sis. Audrey Lloyd** and the Planning Committee must be complimented for a very good evening of Choral Music!

**Bereans In Dominica Receive Relief Supplies on Berean (Barbados) 61st Anniversary.**  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October**

Sun 22nd: Grazettes Anniversary Service

Sun 29th: 10.40 a.m.—Morning Worship

**November**

Sun 5th: 10:40 - Morning Worship

Sun 12th: 10:40 - “Remembrance Service” at start of Morning Worship.

**Berean Pastor (Dominica)**

Left to Right: Pastor Desmond Toussaint (Campbell); Pastor Steve Abraham (Massacre); Peter Thomas (Roseau) and Pastor Ian Ishmael (Mahaut)

## Berean Bible Church (Barbados) Relief Support to Bereans in Dominica.

Dominica was recently devastated by **Hurricane Maria**. Through the help of **Bro. Michael Aimey**, we were able to get in touch with **Mrs. Debbie Thomas**, wife of **Pastor Peter Thomas** of the Berean Church in Roseau, Dominica. She provided us with a list of items needed. Ultimately, we were in contact with **Sarah Thomas**, daughter of the couple mentioned. Sis. Sarah was extremely helpful in maintaining contact.

The Barbados Coast Guard had been ferrying items and personnel to Dominica every three to four days, but by the time we knew what items were needed by our Dominica brothers and sisters of the Berean, the Coast Guard schedule was reduced to once per week. The Public Relation Officer, **Capt. Maria Moore**, was also saying that the Coast Guard preferred to have someone travel with the vessel to hand over items properly in Dominica.

It was at that point that I received a call from Major **(Ret'd) Francis Richards** in Texas whose house in Dominica was damaged. He wanted to get to Dominica and was hoping to get a ride by the Coast Guard vessel. He wanted to stay at my home as an in transit point. ***It was God's answer to our dilemma of how to get the foodstuff to Dominica.*** Major Richards was entrusted with accompanying the goods.

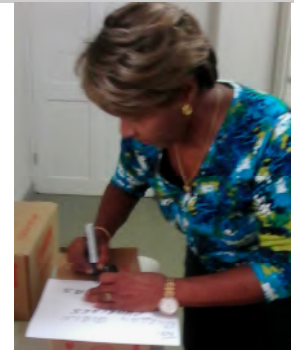
Through the help of Capt Moore (PRO BDF ) and the Deputy Chief Of Staff of the BDF, **Commander Aquinas Clarke**, we were able to synchronize the BDF support.

**Sis. Cecile Reid** rendered valuable support in calling wholesale businesses to get prices of items. Sis. **Angela Bourne** from the Relief Committee, assisted by **Sis. Celeste Porte**, purchased the supplies, while **Bro. Harold Codrington** and **Bro. Everitus Bispham** joined them to package and label the goods.

A Truck Driver named **Michael Oughterson** gave his services free of cost, not only by delivering the food stuff from the wholesaler to the Church, but also by transporting items to **HMBS PELICAN**, the Coast Guard base.



**Sis. Celeste Porte**



**Sis. Angela Bourne**



**Bro. Mike Aimey**

**At Right: Bro. Harold Codrington and Bro. Everitus Bispham**



Finally, on our Anniversary date (14th October), the supplies arrived in Dominica on board Barbados Coast Guard vessel **HMBS RUDYARD LEWIS**.

The Pastors and Congregation of the four (4) Berean Churches at Campbell, Mahaut, Massacre and Roseau were very thankful for this generous offer and for the generosity of the Lord.

### CONGRATS TO TWO SETS OF BEREAN PARENTS

***Report By Patrick Skeete (Coordinator of BDF Support to the Church).***

***We join with the entire congregation in congratulating two sets of parents who are members of the Berean Bible Church on the birth of their babies.***

***Bro. Ricardo and Sis. Julia Licorish are the happy parents of a daughter, Gabrielle Nathania Licorish.***

***The same can be said of Bro. Chris and Sis. Deirdre Boyce whose son is called Ethan Dominic Boyce. We continue to pray for the well-being of these two families.***

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*When Relief supplies were sent to Dominica last week, a letter was sent by our Church Board expressing support to Bereans in Dominica during their time of challenging experiences.*

*A thank you letter from Pastor Peter Thomas of the Roseau Berean Church was read to the congregation at the Berean Bible Church (Barbados) last Sunday 15th October The following are two articles submitted to us by his daughter, **Sis. Sarah Thomas**, which we are very pleased to share at this time:*

### ***Relief Supplies Received in Dominica***

This past weekend the Berean churches in Dominica received 72 boxes of relief items from the Berean Bible Church in Barbados. All four pastors for the Berean churches in Dominica met at the house of Pastor Desmond Toussaint to divide and distribute the boxes among the pastors. The Berean church in Roseau packaged and distributed the items on Sunday. These packages were well received. Many members commented positively on the practicality of the items.



Members packaging food items for distribution

## **The Berean Christian Academy (Roseau, Dominica)**

Teachers and students of the Berean Christian Academy (BCA) are looking forward to the reopening of school this



**Berean Church in Roseau (Berean Christian Academy)**

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upcoming Monday, October 23rd. While many schools are still closed due to damage or housing issues, BCA will begin with all classes from Preschool to Grade 6. The school which is housed in the Berean Bible Church in Roseau received no major damage during the passage of Hurricane Maria.

This is the new building that was constructed following the passage of Tropical Storm Erika in which the Roseau Berean Church was completely destroyed. The Berean Bible Church in Barbados financially contributed to this building's construction which stands today as a testimony of God's provision and goodness to His people.

### ***Reminder of damage done during Hurricane Maria***



One of the houses of Berean members in Dominica damaged by the hurricane.