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To all our Supporters, Prayer partners, Family and Friends;

January has been one of those busy months filled with "Good news" and "Bad news". We'll start with the good.

The community of Lowe Sound Andros Bahamas is starting to recover from Hurricane Matthew. The food and clothing crisis is over and they are in the cleanup stage. A big THANK YOU to those of you that contributed to that cause. We were able to show God's love and our faith in action by the many loads of supplies carried in. There is still a sense of numbness and despair as many do not know where to turn. Many have melted away into other communities with family or friends. It will be a long process for them to fully recover. We took a team to work on the church and accomplished in four days what would have taken them four weeks or more.

Sharon's back surgery was a big success and blessing as she is now able to walk and sit pain free.

Classes were held on Long Island and Great Exuma for the Bible Institute. I was not able to go because of our scheduled court date in North Carolina.

Pastor David Crispell took my teaching responsibilities and flew the teaching team in my airplane.

*Now the "Bad news"; back in January of last year, the wife of our renters in our house in North Carolina left her husband. The rent for February was not paid and rent payments became irregular. Communication ceased and August and September's rent was not paid. News came from a neighbor that a U-Haul truck was in the driveway and he was moving out. We made a quick trip to North Carolina and found a great legal mess prompting a court appearance at the time I was to be teaching in the Bahamas. We showed up for the court on Monday but the appearance was put off till Friday. Monday afternoon I received a phone call from the Bahamas that the airplane had suffered an engine failure and was stuck in the Bahamas and I was needed to bring parts to repair it. Sharon took me back to FL and returned to NC for the court appearance. I took tool box and \$1,200.00 cylinder over to fix the engine. An exhaust valve broke and not only destroyed the cylinder but sent debris throughout the engine. We were able to limped home safely but found that I will need to replace two, maybe three more cylinders at a cost of \$1,200.00 each, ouch! We do not have that and we need help. Meanwhile, I received word from Sharon that our court date was postponed till February 27th. **PRAY** with us for God to help us work through these matters.*

*Co-laborers in Jesus Christ,
Dave and Sharon Spangler*

