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Hello friends of YPM, blessings are yours in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Quickly we write to share with you information of damaged areas in the Yucatan from hurricane Dean. In 2005 hurricane Wilma came on shore over the town of Puerto Morelos and took 20 plus hours to cross over churches-mission congregations within our partnered presbyteries of Northern Quintana Roo and Yucatan, causing damages that of which yet still today we continue in our helps of recovery-re-building.

Hurricane Dean landed off shore over the towns of Xalac and Majahaul-peninsula-Bahia de Chetumal and in-land over Laguna Bacalar. A tremendous landscape has been effected, just to name a few: Riviera Caneria-Palmar, Amadrozo, Ucum, Riviera Rio Ondo-Nicholas Bravo, Caovas, Principe Lemones-Humay, Chacchoban, Pech Uicab, Nohbec, Xkaonha, and the worst effected area because there is no tourist business income is La Celba-Ramonal, Gavilalanes, Divorciados, Nuevo Israel, Piedras Negras and Valle Hermoso. Rev. William (YPM) has met with Rev. Melchor Qian President of Juan Knox Presbytery of which all these small towns and villages have churches-mission congregations within the Juan Knox Presbytery. We report that in our (YPM) area of the Yucatan centered in Leona Vicario there is allot of water still standing in areas again that will take time to settle in and dry up. Thank you for your Prayers.

YPM through our partnership with the Juan Knox Presbytery has helped first by committing financial support in costs associated to visiting these many towns and small villages. However, we knew that before anyone would even arrive, drinking water, food, clothing, bandages, general health and medical attention, medicines and antibiotics, as well as temporary building materials for walls and roofing are what would be needed. Therefore, YPM has also committed to helps in financing the pre-purchases of all these items so that we would have them loaded in the vehicles that were-are arriving with the volunteers upon their first visits almost a week past the storm.

All of YPM helps-in relief, recovery and in the long-term re-building process has always financially, physically and emotionally been possible because of your love and is a blessing to those who lovingly you serve.

Brothers and Sisters please Prayerfully consider helping us financially.

Firmly in His grip,  
Mark D. LaGree  
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