

# HEARTS WITH HANDS ALABAMA

MINISTRY UPDATE FROM DONALD JENNINGS



## Greetings in Jesus name!

We are so excited to send this update and to thank you for your faithful prayers and support. It Is encouraging to know that there are churches out there covering you with prayer.

I want to give you a brief summary starting In 2017.

### **HARVEY**

In August of 2017 I left our warehouse in NC for Texas. Hurricane Harvey was looming in the Gulf and headed for land. We worked In Corpus Christi at the old Roloff homes and People's Baptist Church setting up a distribution site and then traveled to Houston to set up another distribution site at Christchurch Baptist Fellowship, Dr. Johnny Pope & the largest Independent Baptist Church In Houston, (a Spanish Church) Pastor Roy Carrizales.

In September, while I was In Texas, Bro. Greg and a crew responded to Hurricane Irma In South Florida. While we where In separate locations and volunteers stretched, Hurricane Maria pounded Puerto Rico. I traveled from Texas to Miami to meet a truck of supplies that would be loaded on a plane for the Island. After loading the plane there was no room for a "portly preacher" so I didn't chance the flight In stormy weather.



*Bro. Donald and Dr. Pope*



*Old Rebekah girls home*

2018

The winter months always slow down in the disaster field but there is still plenty of work to do on equipment and at the warehouse not to mention PREACHING! I spent the first several months catching up and traveling to churches preaching our Understanding Bible Prophecy Conferences. The Lord blessed in these services and we saw people saved and refreshed to serve the Lord till He Calls!

LEE'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
PROPHECY SUNDAY  
Sunday, March 18, 2018  
"Relating Bible Prophecy in today's world!"

Donald Jennings  
Pastor & Prophecy

IS THE END NEAR?  
ARE THESE THE LAST DAYS?  
HOW CAN I FIND PEACE IN PERILOUS TIMES?

We invite you to attend this exciting Prophecy Sunday as we look at God's word and focus on Bible Prophecy. Jesus thought prophecy was important enough that he spent the last six months of his earthly ministry teaching it to his disciples. He spoke about wars & rumors of wars, ethical unrest, and turbulent times. How do these things apply to us today?

JOIN US AS WE RELATE THESE PROPHECIES TO  
CURRENT EVENTS IN OUR WORLD TODAY!

In these services, you will receive information and be able to take notes that will help equip you in answering the questions everyone wants to know about the end times and world events. As well as, how close we are in the return of the Lord. It will be worth the time and effort it takes to attend.

Pray for this special meeting, plan to attend and invite someone to come with you.

Church Information  
Lee's Chapel Baptist Church  
7827 Ed Jones Rd.  
Gadsden, AL 35971  
www.leeinchapelbaptistchurch.org  
205-431-6645  
Service Times:  
11:00am / 7:00pm

As summer flew by it was once again time to gear up for an active season of potential bad weather bringing floods, tornadoes and hurricanes.

**Hurricane Florence** - The first major hurricane of the 2018 Atlantic hurricane season was Hurricane Florence. On September 9th, Hearts With Hands began preparing, packing and loading trailers of supplies to travel to the eastern part of NC and to Loris, SC. On September 14th, the hurricane made landfall and by September 17th, we were on site. Bro. Greg led a team of 11 volunteers traveling the journey driving and hauling their personal trucks and campers into Newport, NC, at Community Baptist Church.

Then, we set up mobile distribution sites in New Bern and Morehead City at Carteret Community College. Partnering with our good friend and President of the college, Dr. John Hauser, was such a blessing. Thankfully, the beautiful campus did not suffer much damage and we could use their property for distribution. We then began helping thousands of families with Box of Hope food boxes, water, ice, hygiene kits, cleaning kits, and many other needed supplies. While Director, Greg Lentz, led a volunteer team assisting in NC, I was established and set up with a team of volunteers in Loris, SC, and Myrtle Beach, SC.

We were able to have a warehouse temporarily donated in Loris to receive donations, sort, and send out supplies into these devastated areas. In Myrtle Beach, Grand Strand Baptist Church, Pastor Freddie Young, and their church community partnered with us and worked tirelessly around the clock to deliver supplies to different areas in their county. Through their efforts we



saw 60+ people personally pray and trust Christ as their savior! Over the next month, we had four different distribution sites set up in North and South Carolina: Trenton, Wilmington, Loris, and Myrtle Beach. Because of your generous support, we sent 17 tractor-trailer loads and distributed countless truckloads of essential relief supplies to those areas affected by Hurricane Florence.



**Hurricane Michael** - On October 13th, I was already in Panama City Beach, FL and Bro. Greg began transitioning our focus at the warehouse in Asheville. They started packing and loading trailers to make the trip to Panama City with the necessary immediate resources and supplies. Hurricane Michael was a catastrophic category 4 storm, the strongest storm on record to ever hit the panhandle of Florida. By October 15th, myself and Lead Volunteers Ken and Jimmy from Asheville had a team in place to respond to areas that were devastated by this hurricane. Over the next two months, we poured ourselves into helping folks from the Panama City Beach area to the other side of Bay County in Bayou George. In this county alone, thousands of houses, businesses, and over 100 churches were damaged or destroyed. There were schools and colleges damaged, in addition to the Tyndall Air Force Base being almost completely destroyed. There were thousands of families displaced, with nowhere to go, but to live in their cars and tents. We set up several distribution sites throughout the area at: Central Baptist, Galilean Baptist, Woodstock Church, Gulf Coast State College, and many other locations all across Bay County. We completed our distribution right before Christmas, on December 20th. We took on a big project of packing and delivering over 5,000 of our Box of Hope food boxes to displaced students in the Bay County school system. We are SO thankful for your giving, with your help Hearts With Hands was able to offer assistance to every school in Bay County! Together, we helped all 5,200 displaced students and families. This project allowed us to effectively touch the entire county with the Gospel of Jesus Christ right before Christmas.



Mission Projects International - In 2018, Hearts With Hands partnered with international mission projects in Haiti, Guatemala, Dominican Republic and in Ghana, West Africa. In Ghana, we continue to give medical supplies to Wenchi Hospital. In December, we sent a container with wheelchairs, hospital beds and medical supplies. We also provided several missionaries and orphanages with school supplies and clothes. We were also able to supply Emmanuel, our friend and Missionary contact in Ghana, with furniture for his home. It is such a blessing to help globally by bettering the lives and hearts of so many people!

As I am writing this update I am waiting to get permission to go into the Bahamas. We have supplies going in daily and by God's Grace we will be in the islands within days.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support!

May God continue to bless you and your church family as you support missions and the furtherance of The Gospel!

Your Servant,

Donald Jennings

