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P.O. Box 3000, Boone, N.C. 28607

October 4, 2017

Mr. Steve Bishop
729 Village Drive
Chester, SC 29706-1602

Dear Mr. Bishop,

I am writing to express my appreciation for the generous gift you sent to Samaritan's Purse. Your support and partnership mean more than you know.

We continue to be heavily involved in hurricane relief after Harvey, Irma, and Maria. I visited our work in Texas and Florida, and have recently returned from the Caribbean where the devastation is incredible and people are going to be without power for months. At multiple sites in Texas and Florida, our staff and volunteers are working to tarp roofs, clean out mud, rip out drywall, and remove waterlogged debris from homes so that repairs can begin. We have sent generators, blankets, heavy duty plastic, hygiene kits, water filtration systems, and much more to the Caribbean, and we have teams on the ground in several locations there as well. Our hearts go out to all those whose lives have been turned upside down by these historic storms. We would be grateful for your prayers for this work and for families who are left homeless and hurting.

As we reach out in Jesus' Name, it is a privilege to be able to share the message of the One who can carry us through life's storms. *"You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm"* (Isaiah 25:4a).

Again, thank you, and may God richly bless you.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham

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