

“Leaving the ‘How’ to the Living God”

**Dr. Mary Craig, Mary Craig Ministries, Inc. December, 2020
Barnabas Project Distributions Report**

COVID-19 has not stopped the work of the LORD, but it did hamper efforts in 2020 due to many restrictions on what we could do, where and when. Nevertheless, the Living God is never restricted as to fulfilling His purposes and plans; so we leave the “how” to Him.

The purpose of the Barnabas Distribution Project is to bless distressed communities in the South Florida area. Since 2003, the Barnabas Project has held distributions from Fellsmere/Vero Beach to Florida City/Homestead and west from Fort Lauderdale to Immokalee and Belle Glade as a demonstration of the free Grace and goodness of the Living God in honor of His greatest gift, Jesus Christ. Our intent is that families might be encouraged and given a little boost, a tangible expression of God’s love, that they might have hope.

The Barnabas Project is a ministry of Mary Craig Ministries, Inc. The success of distributions both in South Florida and other countries comes as the result of the Lord’s grace. Freely we receive; freely we give.

We receive donations from individuals, companies, and various vendors, like Publix. It takes team work, prayer, and a lot of grace throughout the entire process, for which we are thankful to the Lord and to all those who participate in many different ways faithfully and generously.



Bahamas Relief

The Barnabas Project with the help of the Ramirez family, too part in getting donations of supplies when the Bahamas were ravaged by a storm.



“There is a church (Getsemani) located in Puerto Plata north side in the Dominican Republic. Their neighborhood was affected by the storm Isaiah. One of the family

members of our church is from this area we are trying to help with any items,” In response, The Barnabas Project sent donations of food and supplies by means of Iglesia en Pompano’s relief efforts under the leadership of Pastor Gabriel Goffman.



Martin Medical Center, Vero Beach, FL
Dr. Jackie Clanton delivered toys and stuffed animals as part of
The Barnabas Project December 2020.



Grateful recipients.



Thanks to the efforts of Rev. Dr. Jackie Clanton (right, above) and Tony Huston of New Bethel A.M.E. Church, Vero Beach, FL, the Barnabas Project enabled a Christmas distribution at their church this December along with other distributions throughout the year. (Wearing masks and social distancing in this COVID year of 2020, and yes, hand sanitizer!)



On December 5th we held a large distribution at the Philadelphia Church of God Independent (Haitian) in Lauderhill, FL. Thanks to the leadership of Pastor Claudy Jean-Baptiste and to all those who helped make this an amazing success, a great number of families were blessed. It was so exciting to both them and to us, giving everyone tangible encouragement and much hope. Workers had T-shirts indicating “staff,” tables were set under a big outdoor tent, and people were helped as they looked through the more than 70 banana boxes, other large boxes, and even large black bags of mostly brand new items on the tables. With worship music in the background, people were very happy. Blue skies and cooler weather made for a beautiful day. The MCM team prayed for people desiring prayer, and the Living God was glorified by the energy and working power of the Holy Spirit.



Loading up



Unloading the truck on site



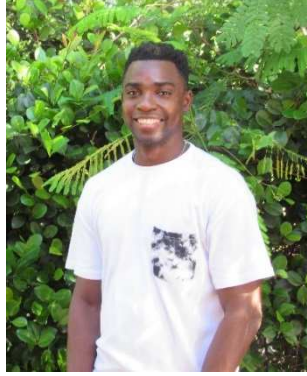
Setting up



Staff pausing for a picture



People lining up to enter the large tent



Blessed to be a blessing



Praying for others

Blessing a family with The Barnabas Basket--



THANK YOU FOR GIVING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE.

May you be blessed as you have blessed others through The Barnabas Project and Mary Craig Ministries, Inc.

Taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world and across backyard fences,

Mary Craig, D. Min.

For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given.

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