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On May 24, 2025, Hope Garden had the incredible privilege of partnering on the ground with Pastor Raymond of Lighthouse Wesleyan Outreach Ministries for a powerful event that touched the hearts of many: Community Encounter in Eight Mile Rock, Grand Bahama.

Thanks to the dedication of Pastor Raymond, his family, his church members, and our compassionate community leaders, this event was beautifully organized and full of love and purpose. With the support of local pastors, community leaders, and government officials, we were able to serve nearly 500 individuals, men, women, and children from communities facing deep poverty and vulnerability.

It was a joy and honor for Hope Garden to assist. Through our ongoing partnership with Matthew 25: Ministries, we were able to distribute clothing, shoes, diapers, and essential supplies.....items many of these families would not otherwise have access to. These gifts not only met physical needs, but reminded each person that they are seen, valued, and loved.

At the heart of everything we do is the call to be servants of Christ. We are reminded in Scripture again and again to care for the poor and the vulnerable. That will always remain the mission and priority of Hope Garden: to glorify God in all that we do, and to help build His kingdom here on earth through tangible acts of love.

Our partnership with Matthew 25: Ministries is truly making an impact, blessing hundreds, even thousands across Grand Bahama who are in desperate need. This is the Gospel in action, and we are humbled to be a part of it.

We want to extend our deepest thanks to Pastor Raymond, his incredible family, and the Lighthouse Wesleyan Outreach Ministries church family for hosting this event with such compassion and grace. Your hearts for your community shine so brightly. You brought this vision to life, and lives were changed because of it. We're also grateful that Derek, our Hope Garden Director, and our dear friend Matthew King were able to not only witness the event, but actively participate, getting their hands dirty, serving side by side with others who simply want to love like Jesus.

This is what it's all about. Hope in action. Faith in motion. Love made real. And we know this is only the beginning.

With continued partnership and God's guidance, we look forward to many more moments like these; bringing hope, healing, and the light of Christ to those who need it most.

Thank you to every hand and heart that made this possible. All glory to God.



FEED MY SHEEP

We are humbled and grateful to share the ongoing impact of our "Feed My Sheep" feeding program, faithfully led each month by Pastor Raymond of Lighthouse Wesleyan at Richmond Ministries in 8 Mile Rock. This initiative is so much more than a meal, it is a ministry of love, compassion, and community.

Each month, through this program, we provide a hot, nutritious, home-cooked meal to individuals and families in our community who are living in poverty. These meals offer more than physical nourishment; they carry the warmth of care and the dignity every person deserves. This ministry runs entirely on donations and the selfless commitment of Pastor Raymond, his family, and dedicated church members, who pour their hearts into preparing and serving each plate.

Our vision is growing. With more monthly donations, we can reach more people in need. We are also praying and believing for other churches in the community to join us, to help by donating, preparing food, and even opening their doors to host meals. This program has already begun to do something beautiful: it's bringing the community together, forming strong partnerships, and building relationships that reflect the love of Christ.

To our current donors, thank you! You are a vital part of this ministry, and we are deeply grateful for your support. If you are reading this and feel moved to help, whether through financial support, volunteering, or partnering through your church, please message us. We would love to get you started and welcome you into this mission.

Together, let's continue to feed His sheep.....body, heart, and soul.



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