

HOPE GARDEN WINTER 2026

HOPE
IN
ACTION

CHAPTER 4
PREP WEEK, MISSION WEEK,
PLANNING WEEK & FCA TEAM

3 TEAMS

28 GUESTS

COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES

HUNDREDS OF LIVES IMPACTED



HOPE IN ACTION



WINTER 2026 BECAME OUR MOST IMPACTFUL SEASON YET! WELCOMING MORE GUESTS THAN EVER BEFORE WHILE EXCITEDLY GETTING TO WORK AT OUR NEW RESOURCE CENTRE IN EIGHT MILE ROCK.

AFTER THREE YEARS OF PRAYER AND PLANNING, SEEING THE FCA STUDENT TEAM FINALLY ON THE GROUND WAS NOTHING SHORT OF EXTRAORDINARY, MARKING A MILESTONE WE'LL NEVER FORGET.

FROM A PURPOSEFUL PREP WEEK TO A MISSION WEEK FILLED WITH FAITHFUL FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS, EVERY MOMENT FELT LIKE A GLIMPSE OF SOMETHING BIGGER UNFOLDING.



Our prep week set the tone for everything that followed, serving as a vital time not only to prepare for incoming teams, but to deepen and strengthen the relationships that are at the heart of all we do. While our prep team was on the ground, we were grateful to welcome friends and family back to the island and reconnect with our valued partners at the Children's Home and Lighthouse Wesleyan Outreach Ministries. These moments of connection are just as meaningful as the work itself, reminding us that mission is built on community.



We also spent several days at our Resource Centre, our first time seeing the space in person and unpacking the contents of our container delivered in November 2025. These containers, generously donated by our partners at Matthew 25 Ministries, held an incredible supply of resources that required careful organizing, sizing, sorting, and preparation for distribution, including our large giveaway event in March. It was hands-on, meaningful work that laid the foundation for what's to come.

Mission work comes in many forms, and this week was a powerful reminder that behind-the-scenes efforts are just as impactful. Serving at the Resource Centre plays a critical role in reaching hundreds of the island's most vulnerable individuals, ensuring that help, hope, and practical support are extended to those who need it most.



SHARING HOPE



Our four weeks in Grand Bahama were incredibly meaningful, as each team came ready to serve and create lasting, sustainable impact in vulnerable communities.

Our second team got straight to work at the resource center, building shelves, organizing donations, and helping create a space that will continue to serve others well into the future. They also spent time at the Children's Home, cleaning, repairing, sewing, and most importantly, caring for the children with love and compassion.

Serving alongside Pastor Raymond and our local partners continues to build strong, lasting relationships that make this work truly impactful and sustainable.

The Ascension Trace team also stepped out in faith through street evangelism, praying with and encouraging people in the Eight Mile Rock community.

Over these weeks, we didn't just serve, we saw lives touched and relationships grow. Hope in action was certainly real.



AMAZING

LIFE-CHANGING

INSPIRING

FCA TEAM



What an incredible week with our FCA team. From the very first lunch aboard the Pacific Hope Ship to serving together at the eye clinic, every moment was marked by unity and purpose. We shared laughter around a beach bonfire, poured our hearts into the big giveaway event and Feed My Sheep, and had the privilege of praying with members of the community.

Our days at Beacon School were so meaningful, caring for and teaching the children, doing some painting, and simply showing up with love. Evenings brought connection and joy, from the fish fry to worshipping together in church services. Along the way, deep relationships were built, not only with those we served, but with each other and with Hope Garden.

One special highlight was planting a full garden for the Feed My Sheep initiative, a beautiful symbol of seeds sown both physically and spiritually.

This week was truly unforgettable. Students, chaperones, and leaders all experienced God's hand in powerful ways. It was, without a doubt, hope in action, and we're already looking forward to future FCA teams.