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August 16, 2016

Dear Pastors, Leaders, and Citizens:

I'm sure you are aware of the flooding that has and is still impacting many parishes in our state including East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, and others. After crews have rescued more than 20,000 people and hundreds of pets, Governor John Bel Edwards declared a state of emergency on August 12th and it will last until Saturday, September 10, 2016.

President Barack Obama, on August 14, 2016 declared that a major disaster existed in the State of Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by severe storms and flooding beginning on August 11, 2016, and continuing. The President's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals in these parishes.

As Christians, we are instructed to help those who are in need, just as our friends and families helped us during Hurricane Katrina and Rita. Therefore, I am asking you to join in with us as we provide services and supplies to the flood victims in our state.

Please direct all questions, inquires, check and supplies to Dr. Rene Brown, Pastor of the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church and Moderator of the Fourth District Baptist Association. Pastor Brown and his team are passionately aware of the needs of the people in the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas. Local churches and associations will be assisting in delivering the various supplies that you would like to donate such as toilet paper, tooth paste, deodorant, soap, small towels, tooth brush, mouth wash, comb, brush, wipes, paper towels, snacks, bags, etc.

Send all checks, donations and supplies to:

The Fourth District Missionary Baptist Association
356 T. J. Jemison Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
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Attention: Dr. Rene Brown, Moderator

Your Servant,

Dr. C. S. Gordon, Jr., President
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