

## Preaching the Word - Caring for the Brotherhood

*Asia-Pacific Christadelphian Bible Mission – Special Edition*

### **VANUATU — Cyclone Harold Appeal — Thank you.**

We have had a wonderful response to our appeal for help as a means of meeting the damage and devastation of Cyclone Harold, across the islands of Vanuatu and amongst our ecclesial families.

Over **\$30,000** has been raised by donations from individuals and ecclesias to meet the needs of rebuilding and supplying the means to establish new crops and purchase basic food requirements where necessary in the short term.



In all a total of **\$40,000** has been made available including pastoral care funds from the Area Team's budget for this year.



The money provided is now getting through to the brethren who are managing the relief effort and work has begun. For more than two months now everyone has been living in shelters made from the debris and broken building materials of their old homes. The brothers and sisters have expressed their thanks and we have included their letters and a translation of Bislama along with this update.

Thankfully there are no Covid-19 cases in Vanuatu. This is chiefly because of the total restriction of international travel to the islands. However, this is now a new problem because the small South Pacific countries are so dependant on the tourist industry as part of their national economies. The next few months will reveal how much help is required to assist our families in the ecclesias throughout the region.

With our thanks from the South Australian Regional Committee,  
bro Craig Hill



LONG BEHAP LONG MALEKULA ECCLESIA  
 On behalf of the Malekula Ecclesia  
 BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
 MI FALA I WANTEM TALEM BIG FALA THANK  
 We all want to say a very big thank  
 YOU LONG BIG FALA HELP WE ACBM  
 You for the big help from the ACBM  
 LAH I STAP HELPEM MI FALA LONG  
 You have helped us very much with  
 FOOD SAPLAE AFTER LONG T.C HAROLD  
 food supply after the tropical cyclone Harold.  
 WE I BEEN STRIKEM VANUATU LAS MANIS  
 Which had struck Vanuatu last month  
 MI FALA I WANTEM TALEM BIG FALA  
 We all want to tell you one very big  
 THANK YOU TUMAS  
 Thank you very much  
 BRO. STEPHEN RANGON

Mi<sup>BRO</sup> SIMEON MO<sup>SIS</sup> VICKY mi tufala wantem TALEM THANK  
 Brother Simeon and Sister Vicky, We want to say thank  
 u tumas Long ACBM from help we ACBM i save  
 you very much ACBM for the help the ACBM has  
 given us all. Thank you all God and thank  
 Long ol Brata Long Australia. Mo mi tufala i hop  
 all brothers and sisters in Australia. All of us hope  
 se Bai ACBM i helpep mi tufala mo ol Pikini Blong  
 to see ACBM help us all with our children we  
 mi tufala mo, Long 2020 ia we mi fala i stap  
 have during all 2020 We have all many  
 struggle long Hem. Thank you. God Bless.  
 Bro Simeon. Y.  
 sis Vicky.

Signed by brothers of the Malekula Ecclesia

BRO : JAMES MOORE  
 BRO : NEARAN B.  
 BRO : WILSON R.  
 BRO - WILLIE M.  
 BRO - ISMAEL M.