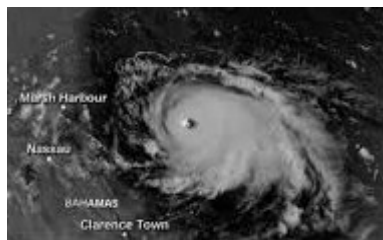


# SERVICE - Dorian Relief

## Lesson 2 Prepare for Extreme Weather



Hurricanes are only one of the natural disasters for which you should have some preparation already be in place. In parts of the world earthquakes are possible. Tsunamis (sudden damaging waves) are possible in coastal areas, especially when an earthquake has taken place offshore. Wildfires can grow to life threatening size and evacuation may have to be done quickly. In each of these cases, your pre-planning of what you need to do, where you may need to go, and what you should have ready to go with you is very important. It can save time and lives!! This lesson is an overview of things we all need to do to be prepared ahead of a crisis, and Dorian was a very great crisis for those who were in her path.

Canned and bottled food & drink, along with spare clothing and other supplies in water tight bags or containers.

Use boards or tape to protect windows from shattering

Have a radio with new batteries. Be sure to know the stations.

Stock food, supplies, and medicine

Protect your home

Stay on the news

In case of flooding, or collapse of your shelter place, or medical need, know where you will go next for help.

Plan evacuation route

Keep your family close

Get a bicycle

A bicycle, wagon, or baby carriage may be only trans after the storm!

Shut off gas to stove or heaters, and when the power goes off during storm unplug everything electrical

Unplug propane tank

Keep a list of important contact

Check phone battery

Plan ahead

Make a list where everything is before the storm "moves" anything.

ID & important papers are placed in watertight bags.

With your home closed up, everything that was outside now inside, and emergency supplies in safe, ready to use places, gather loved ones together and be sure to do the most important preparation - Pray! An experience like this can test your faith. Let it help you grow closer to God and to each other!!