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April-May 2026 Activities Report

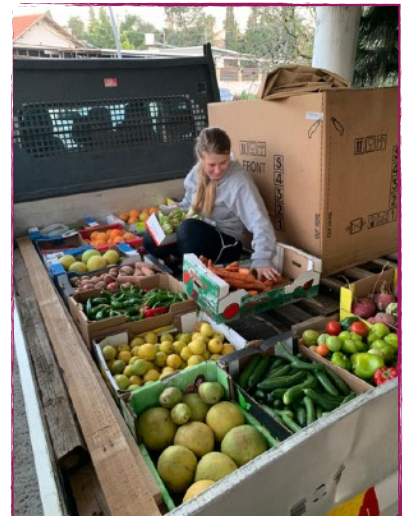
Dear Friends:

Thank you for your amazing and continual help. What a blessing you are to our work here at Friend Ships!

The Port Mercy team is gearing up for hurricane relief season. We've been able to obtain a large portable restroom trailer and pump truck so that when the community members in the disaster zones are with us to dine or shop for commodities, they are able to utilize the facilities. Also, the Friend Ships helicopter we use in disaster relief is in for repairs and an annual check-up.

The Syria camp continues to offer medical services and distribution of commodities, as available, though it is a challenge to get people in and out of the region. Because of the war, almost all flights are cancelled. Please pray for the unrest in this region to complete and peace to come.

StoreHouse One continues to provide food and sometimes household items to the wonderful organizations we assist on a weekly basis. We have requests from additional church outreaches who would like to



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participate so are praying our food sources would increase to be able to add more outreaches.



At home base Port Mercy, in Lake Charles, we've had awesome church and school teams helping with projects and that has been a wonderful help.

Last hurricane season, Hurricane Melissa brought 185 mph winds to Jamaica. Over 120,000 structures were completely destroyed or lost their roofs. We shipped a container of supplies, including heavy duty

vinyl roofing and the Team Campus volunteers who received the shipment have been able to cover buildings, including the one pictured here, the main church building the Emmanuel

Caribbean University in Montego Bay. We are hoping to be able to ship additional vinyl.



Please let anyone you know who may be interested, that Friend Ships is taking applications for full time crew at Port Mercy in Lake Charles. We can use help from people with construction and maritime skills, mechanics, warehousemen, cooks, housekeepers, drivers and more.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21