

## Oct. 30, 2019- 2nd Homeowners:

### Samaritan's Purse Current Projects:

- 32 assessments of households and community spaces have been conducted
- 25 further interventions have taken place going off of those assessments
  - Primary interventions include:
    1. Muck and Guts service
    2. Cistern Draining and rehabilitation
    3. Stagnant water/pool draining
- SP Debris removal: Support ongoing efforts, plan to increase capacity in the future
- Warehousing inventory and supplies distribution
- Supporting salaries for 10 staff members in community kitchens

### Second Homeowner Concerns:

- *Debris Removal: Who's Responsibility? Debris Separation?*
  - Current Homeowner Responsibility:
    - Move Debris from property to roadside
    - Sort Debris as best as possible into three categories (May be updated upon clarification of government debris removal plan):
      1. Organic/Green Debris
      2. Appliances (i.e. Refrigerators, washers & dryer, stoves, microwaves, etc.)
      3. Construction Debris
  - From there, the government plans to intervene and move debris from the curbside to the dump sight.
  - Government has not yet initiated this debris removal plan and Samaritan's Purse has been assisting with debris removal in the intermediary term, focusing on settlement and community spaces.
  - Note that there are private individuals for hire offering debris removal services for those who do not wish to wait for the free services provided by Samaritans Purse and Government.
  - To be further informed on debris removal activities and progress, we encourage you to attend the Debris Management technical working group meetings on Monday mornings at 8:00am. Also request to be added to the mailing list by emailing [debris@elbowcay.org](mailto:debris@elbowcay.org) if you have not done so already.
- *Structural Assessments of Buildings and Households:*
  - Structural assessments are needed to understand the extent of damage and how to proceed with the demolition or reconstruction of buildings.
  - For those with insurance, see if this is something that your insurance company is able to provide.
  - For those without insurance, contact local contractors to help guide you in the right direction.

- *Internet and Communications:*
  - Aliv cell service has been the most reliable form of communication on island. Many are using Aliv wifi boxes. However, service is still on and off and the boxes/SIM cards are not available for purchase on island.
  - Free wifi has been made available at the Sailing Club through NetHope, however reports are that this has been unreliable as well.
  - Help.ngo will be bringing in a remote satellite internet system next week that should be reliable and will be accessible to all. This system will most likely be placed near the Library/post office dock.
  
- *Group purchasing of Supplies:*
  - Putting together group orders of building supplies and solar systems has been discussed.
  - There is currently nothing of this sort in place, however it has been identified as a need. \*(Please reach out with ideas and potential solutions)
  - If this becomes available it will be inclusive of residents and second homeowners as this will increase bulk buying power.