

Regarding the effort we made.

What we did was receive the first images of the hurricane.

From the first day we began calling on the brothers to bring help to the temple and we collected help from all church members and other neighboring churches.

We also collected an offering, and with that offering and the other churches as we had \$2,000 ready to pay for transportation because we paid for a bus, a Transtur bus that has 35 passengers, we filled all the seats and the lower part with two tons of food, and we also took food, toiletries, a lot of clothes, chicken eggs, nothing else.

We left five seats empty.

There were five of us men.

The drivers, of course, but there were five of us men on the first trip to deliver the aid, there to Santiago, where in Holguin, was the second trip. We made two trips.

The first one, \$2,000, went to Santiago de Cuba and, to pay for transportation.

But we brought almost 1 million Cuban pesos to give to all the families, to all the churches in that area. We went all the way to Playa Frances, which is outside of Santiago, on the way to Guamá, where there wasn't even electricity, the government hadn't even arrived yet, and we were able to give food, clothing, toiletries, offerings, we were able to bring everything, and above all, ....

The good thing was that we were able to see God's love in a practical way.

Fifteen days later, when we returned, we prepared for our second trip to Sagua de Tanamo, which was also flooded. We did the same thing.

The cost of the ticket was a little less, it was like \$1,800, or \$1,500, I don't remember exactly, but the trip and we were able to bring the same amount of aid.

And this time we're bringing more appliances with donations from our brothers who buy them in Panama, pay taxes to have a micro, small, or medium-sized business, and we can bring appliances, fans, there's a rice cooker, Reina pots, things like that, and all the help.

in short, that's some of what the Church was able to do for the glory of the Lord.

We are very thankful for the container of Manna Pack rice, which was a large part of our overall relief efforts.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Matos', written over a horizontal line.