

Having been the Executive Chair for Bahamas4Jesus, what was the impact of B4J on your nation and what role do you see the increase of God's favor playing on future nations?

B4J had a tremendous impact on the Bahamas. The first notable element of impact was the coming together of Pastors and leaders throughout the country. Many of the leaders who came together had not come together in this manner before and it had been years since there was an event that brought the body of Christ together like B4j. The president of the Christian council and several prominent church leaders commended the b4J team as they remarked that even in their official capacities, they had not been able to bring churches together. The churches and ministries that came together included: Assemblies of God Churches, Bahamas Faith Ministries, Church of God, Bahamas Christian Council, Bahamas Harvest Church, Grace Gospel Chapel, Mt. Tabour Church and Global United Fellowship Churches, Various Anglican Churches, Various Baptist Churches, Church of God of Prophecy, United Faith Ministries, Trinity Global, IAKCM Churches and Ministries, Local Youth Ministries, Local Schools, Teen Challenge, Christian Life Fellowship, Trinity Assembly, Christ Community Church and many others.

The second major impact of B4J was a resurgence of evangelism. In the Bahamas door to door evangelism had almost become synonymous with Jehovah witnesses. Christians seldom went out into the community to witness. B4J brought about a resurgence of evangelism and many believers were energized and reignited to spread the gospel. Evangelism teams reported tremendous feedback from the communities they went into many remarking that people welcomed them, and many received salvation and other tangible results from their time of ministry.

The third significant impact was a reignition of hope and unity among believers of all ages, particularly children and youth. The teams that went into schools reported massive altar calls and the hope of revival among children and youth. The national Children's and Youth outreaches were a massive success and there was a tremendous sense of excitement and encouragement for the future.

There were many other impacts in the form of the collaboration of local and international teams, unity of believers and feedback from leaders who are asking for b4J to continue in 2019 and beyond. The Bahamas will never be the same as a result of b4j.

I believe B4J is the beginning of a release of favor over the Bahamas. God has used b4j to ignite a flame that will produce a hunger that releases the favor of God over believers causing blessing and increase over the nation. We are believing that 2019 is the year of accelerated favor and blessings and our expectation is that this is the year Isaiah is fulfilled in greater measure:

Isaiah 61 New International Version (NIV)

The Year of the Lord's Favor

61 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor

Through b4j there was renewed hope and focus on the message of the Kingdom in the Bahamas. A seed was sown, and a catalyst launched of which the fruit will remain for years to come.

As I look at the future of the Bahamas I believe and know that our success is tied to the Gospel and the people of God. As the scripture states in the book of Psalms:

5. 11 But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You;
Let them ever shout for joy, because You [f] defend them;
Let those also who love Your name
Be joyful in You.

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For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous;
With favor You will surround him as *with* a shield

The Lord has promised to bless the righteous and for his favor to surround them. I believe this applies to the Bahamas and the seeds planted by B4J will help to release the favor of God in the Bahamas and other nations, producing change that will be manifested in economic, social and spiritual impact. The Bahamas is one example but the work of the Holy Spirit in releasing favor will be transferred and translated to other countries around the globe. Wherever the gospel is proclaimed the favor of the Lord is bound to be released. The Bible tells us that when the righteous are in power the nations and peoples rejoice so when we take the gospel into the countries of the world the favor of God is released into those territories and is sustained by the Kingdom citizens who adhere to God's plan.