

Presidential Communiqué

I have communicated with the President of the New Orleans Chapter, Noah Lewis. He and his family evacuated and are safe. I have also communicated with member and Mayor C. Ray Nagin, encouraging him to remain a strong leader in the face of this adversity. New Orleans was a gracious host to the 100 during this year's conference. We will be reaching out to the chapter, our New Orleans community partners and our friends at Harriet Ross Tubman Elementary School to determine how we can be of assistance.

The Executive Committee, Headquarters' Staff and myself will be communicating with the chapters in Baton Rouge, Mobile and other affected areas, and we will inform the members on how each of you may be of assistance. Please keep all of our members and friends affected by Hurricane Katrina, and their families, in your prayers. It is times like these that remind us of what is truly important.

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