

Hello!

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well, and that you're able to (responsibly!) enjoy these new freedoms as lockdown begins to ease.

As you've probably already gathered, we made it! After three flights, an eighteen hour stay in a Canadian airport (where I was so sleep-deprived I began to seriously question my grasp on reality) and what seemed to be an endless stream of documentation checks, we can now enjoy the joys of quarantining in a Bahamian adventure camp.

As it stands, the plan is to wait for everyone to arrive and quarantine appropriately, meaning we're hoping to join the ship roundabout the **20th September**, where we'll begin our Pre-Ship Training (PST; ministry, personal development etc) and Basic Safety Training (BST; swimming, firefighting etc).

In the meantime though, we've been taking this opportunity to engage in fellowship and get to know further the people we'll be spending the next year or so with. At the time of writing, I last saw the others playing a game of Rummikub and having a grand old time!

It is also apparent that I am one of perhaps three single guys boarding from Nassau. However, none of others had arrived yesterday and so I had a dorm to myself! Ha ha!

In short, God has made His presence and His favour well-known throughout these last couple of days (or months!) and it is clear that He has put us here to do His work. What a privilege that will be!

Stay safe,

Luke Davidson

Praise Points:

- We all arrived here safe and sound!
- For a fellowship that is already becoming like family.
- For cold drinking water!

Prayer Points:

- That quarantine would pass without us driving each other mad!
- Again, that the Lord would prepare us for service in every way.
- For those of our number who have had canceled flights; that their accommodation and travel would be sorted.



Home for the next few weeks!

“Whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men...” -Colossians 3:23 (ESV)