

Get to Know Us...
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Leland, Naomi, Lincoln, and Lauren Johnson
Missionaries in Northeast Brazil

Hello, and thank you for taking the time to acquaint or reacquaint yourself with us!

Our best and most current information is available at www.pastorplanting.org. There you will find videos, doctrinal statements, recommendations, past updates, and more.

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We have been married since 2004. God has blessed us with two wonderful children, Lincoln and Lauren, both born in 2006. How wonderful it is that we have all received Christ as our personal Savior.



2004



2013



2019

Who we are Our Background



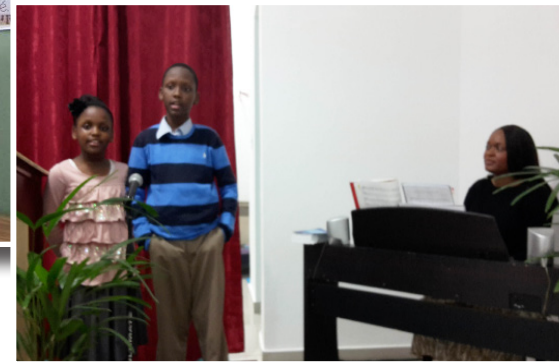
For seven wonderful years, Leland pastored the Berean Baptist Church in Shelby, North Carolina. While on a missions trip to visit one of our church's missionaries in Brazil, we were quite surprised that God called us to the mission field.

God blessed us in tremendous ways on deputation, allowing us to surpass 100% of our needed support in only fourteen months.



God's Calling *Deputation*

We spent our first year on the field in language school every weekday, learning how to speak the Portuguese language. At first, we tried to get involved where we could, but one look at Lauren's face tells you all you need to know about our first few months: it was a struggle!



But with time comes growth, and we were able to get more involved. From the first opportunity to preach to the first opportunities to sing to the first opportunity to teach, God enabled us. We were not sure that people always understood, but they were always kind, patient, and helpful.

Six months after we completed language school, we moved to the northeast of Brazil. Instead of starting a work as we planned, God led us to take over a ministry for a missionary going on furlough. God opened the windows of heaven and blessed us with incredible results.



Preaching



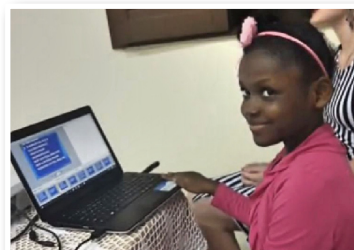
Childrens Evangelism



Lincoln's First Message



Sunday School



Serving



Teaching Seminary



Evangelistic Campaigns



Door-to-Door Visitation



Revival Services

We have seen scores of people saved through preaching, door-to-door visitation, and evangelism efforts that we have personally led.



And then, in our spare time, we started the GoYeThere podcast for missionaries, which has been downloaded over 7,500 times by missionaries in 89 countries!



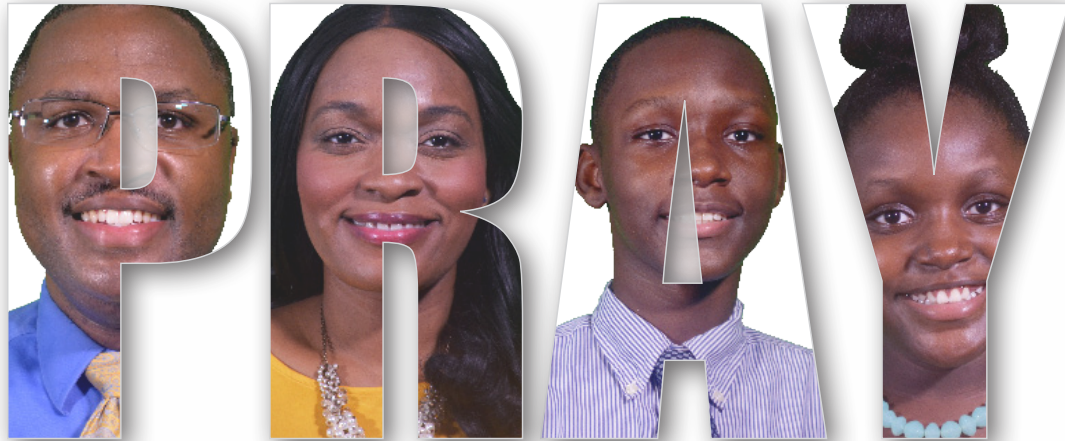
Only three countries in the world have more people of African descent than Brazil. (Nigeria, Ethiopia, and the Congo)

The northeast of Brazil is a collection of seven states with over fifty-seven million people, and it has the largest concentration of afro-Brazilians in Brazil.

Northeastern Brazil has fewer missionaries than any other part of the country.



Upon our return, we will be planting a work in the Salvador metropolitan area. Salvador is the capital of the northeast and third largest city in Brazil. This will be a church-planting-church that will be the launching point for planting churches in the 500 largest cities in the northeast that have no Gospel witness.



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