

# West Indies Field Director & Deputation Director



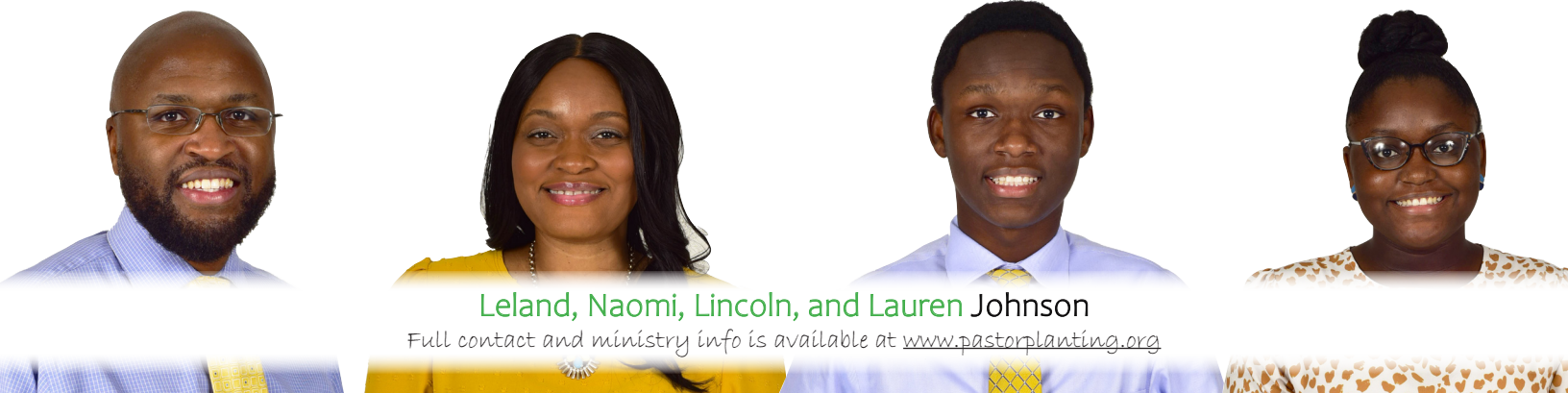
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Earlier this year, while preaching at a church in California, I met a single man named Reggie who believed God wanted him to go into full-time ministry. As I always do, I discussed missions with him and the possibility of God using him to reach people around the world. In March, his pastor called to tell me about Reggie's continued interest in missions and we discussed some ideas on how to best prepare him for future mission work.

A few weeks ago, Reggie sent me a text message asking if I knew anyone in Salvador, Brazil. I thought he was joking. I told him that, of course, we do because that is the city in Brazil where we planted a church. He had no idea. He went on to tell me that his father has a house in Salvador and has been trying to get him to visit. Reggie will be going down in July for several weeks and has already started taking Portuguese lessons to help him learn the language. We will connect him with the church we planted in Salvador and with friends we have in the area. Please pray that God works in Reggie's heart during this time. He still has a lot of growing to do before he is ready for God to use him as a missionary, but we are excited about what God is doing in his life!

Next week is "Refresh Week" at Macedonia, one of the busiest weeks of the year for us in our role as Deputation Director. We will have over 40 missionary families at the home office for a week of training and spiritual renewal. New missionaries, veteran missionaries, and even some prospective missionaries will gather at the home office in Georgia to learn and be reminded of many things that are unique to the missionary role. The devil has already been fighting; the home office was hit by lightning last week, burning out several electrical systems. Would you please pray that God puts a hedge of protection around Macedonia and the missionary families traveling in for the week? Also, please pray specifically that God works in the lives of the missionary kids who will be attending. The devil has been attacking many of our families, specifically by attacking the young people.

Thank you for your continued prayers for Naomi. The medication she is on continues to be effective, and she is looking forward to participating in Refresh Week next week, something that seemed unthinkable just six months ago. However, the neurologist said that she can only stay on the medication till next month, and no one is sure if the improvement will persist after the medication has been stopped. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of the ministry.



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