

The Johnson Family

West Indies Field Director & Deputation Director

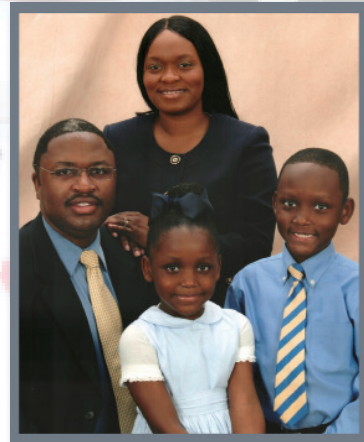


Leland, Naomi, Lincoln, and Lauren

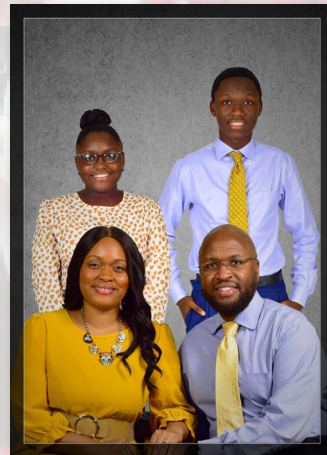
We have been married since 2004. God has blessed us with two wonderful children, Lincoln and Lauren, both born in 2006. How wonderful it is that we have all received Christ as our personal Savior.



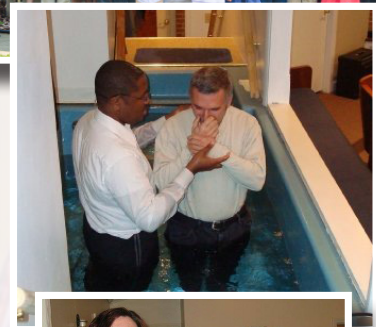
2004



2013



2022



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

2004 - Bachelor of Christian Theology
Magna Cum Laude, with honors
Atlantic Baptist Bible College

2014 - Master of Arts in Biblical Studies
Magna Cum Laude
Piedmont Baptist Graduate School

2021 - Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Education
Magna Cum Laude
Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary

Our Family *Experience*

From 2014 to 2023, we served as church planting missionaries in northeastern Brazil. God allowed us to plant the Igreja Batista Nordeste, where He has saved hundreds and added many to His church.



Teaching Seminary

God gave us tremendous impact within the country and allowed our ministry to grow through preaching revivals, youth meetings, and evangelistic conferences in parts of the country.



Youth Conferences



Revival Meetings



Childrens Evangelism



Evangelistic Campaigns

Igreja Batista Nordeste

Throughout Brazil

In addition to our church work, God has given us tremendous impact in helping other missionaries.

GoYeThere

The Missionaries Podcast

35

episodes recorded

10561

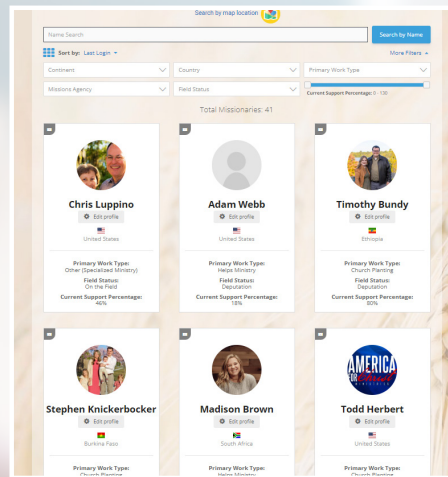
downloads by missionaries in

72

countries worldwide



70+ pastors and missionaries registered



In 2019, Naomi began to develop neurological issues from a serious bout with COVID-19 that causes extreme pain in her feet, legs, back, and arm, making it difficult for her to function and closing the door to our service in Brazil.



Dr. Kenny Baldwin
Crossroads Baptist Church
Our Pastor

"...the opportunity to become a field director presented itself out of nowhere. Leland was not looking for it. It found him. Dr. Scott Caudill is a personal friend, whom I respect immensely. This directorship that he has offered is clearly of God... The timing, location, job description and availability -- it is ALL a God thing!"

During the slave trade, the West Indies received the second highest number of slaves, over 3,000,000.

The region has over 44 million people; it is over 65% Catholic and 15% Pentecostal. Baptists make up less than 5%.



The West Indies

31 countries and territories
140 inhabited islands
44,180,000 people

10 countries/territories
have only one missionary

12 countries/territories
have no missionaries at all.



*according to statistics compiled from all 16 of the major independent Baptist missions agencies.

Why the West Indies See the Need

While many think of the West Indies as a tropical paradise, the need to reach this area with the Gospel is immense.



While Rastafarianism and Voodoo are well known, there are five other religions that are indigenous to the West Indies (Winti, Obeah, Shango, Santeria, and Orisha Baptist).



Enlisting New Missionaries

Through the preaching of God's word and presenting the needs of the West Indies, God will call men and women to surrender to reach the West Indies.



Expediting Deputation

By working with Macedonia's missionaries headed all over the world, we help missionaries finish deputation and get to the field faster.



Establishing New Churches

By working with sending pastors, missionaries, and nationals we fulfill the Great Commission and reach every island in the West Indies with the Gospel.

A Spiritual Desert Representing You



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