

# West Indies Field Director & Deputation Director



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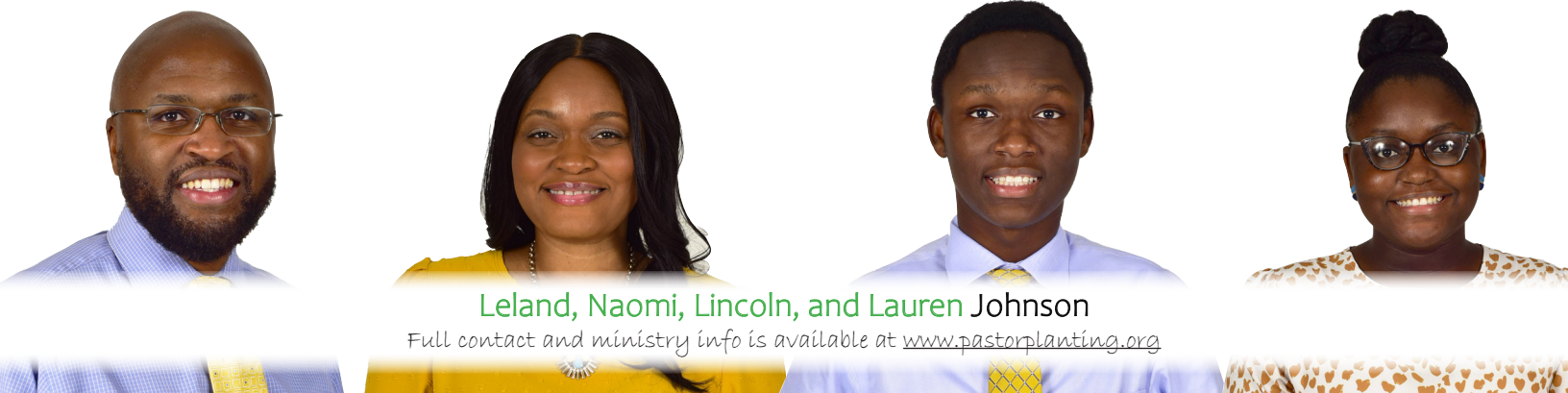
Wow, what a whirlwind fall has been for us. The last time that we were as busy over any three-month stretch was when we were on deputation! Our meetings have taken us all the way from the East Coast to the West Coast and many states in between. It has been exhausting but fulfilling. We have seen God working all over our great nation. We have seen souls saved and altars full of people seeking God's will for their lives in missions.

One of our main goals is to work hard to be worthy of the investment that you all make in our family and ministry. For that reason, we are constantly on the lookout for new ways to expand our impact in missions and reaching the world with the gospel. God seems to be putting a door of opportunity in front of us for 2026, and we are so excited about its potential for world missions. Even though the details are not all clear at this time, would you please be in prayer with us that God would give wisdom? We are looking forward to communicating more of the details once they materialize.

In our last letter, I mentioned that the church in Brazil had started raising money for a new building. The property that you saw in the video was the perfect size and in the perfect location, but the price was higher than what we were looking to spend. After discussion, we agreed that it would be worth pursuing even at the higher cost because of all of the other advantages. As if we needed one more proof that God owns the cattle on a thousand hills, in just 30 days, they were able to raise not only the down payment, but also almost all of the funds to purchase the property outright and begin construction. We have truly witnessed God doing a miracle. If you were considering giving and have not had the opportunity to do so, please watch this video and do not miss out on having a part in what God is doing in Brazil. (<https://tinyurl.com/3mndferh>)

We still have a few meetings left on the calendar in North Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia, but by the middle of the month, we will be able to get off the road and get caught up on all of the pending work that we have been putting off. January will start off a little slower and give us time to prepare for a missionary orientation for several new missionary families.

We know that many of you were concerned and have been praying for some of the health issues that I mentioned in our last letter. While the doctors have not been able to identify anything in particular, some of the symptoms do seem to have subsided. Slowing down for a few weeks over the holiday will likely help a great deal. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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