

The Johnson Family

“God’s Not Done Yet”



Leland, Naomi, Lincoln, and Lauren

Thank you for taking the time to reacquaint yourself with us!

We have loved serving God in Brazil since 2015, but God seems to be shutting that door. Even though we are leaving Brazil with heavy hearts, we are excited about the new door of opportunity that God has opened for us to serve Him.

A video explaining this new phase of the ministry is available at www.pastorplanting.org/transition. However, we cannot do this without God's people standing behind us, just as they always have. We will be transitioning missions agencies from BIMI to Macedonia and the pertinent information is included below. Thank you for your continued support of the work that God has called us to do!



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On a personal note



Dr. Kenny Baldwin
Crossroads Baptist Church
Our Pastor

“I wholeheartedly support this move. Allowing Bro. Johnson to still be involved in missions while enabling his wife to work with him is ideal. Only God could have opened this door for such a time as this.”



Dr. Scott Caudill
Macedonia World Baptist Missions
General Director

“(His) 16 years in the ministry make him uniquely qualified to be a very effective field director for Macedonia... His years of experience and impeccable character are exactly what we look for in a field director.” “(Macedonia) needs this fine family.”

The complete text of these recommendation letters is available at pastorplanting.org/transition.

..... *Recommendations*

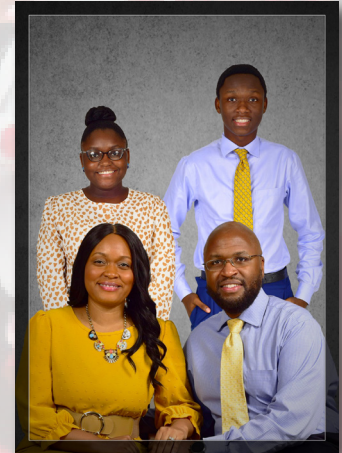
We have been married since 2004. God has blessed us with two wonderful children, Lincoln and Lauren, both born in 2006. How wonderful it is that we have all received Christ as our personal Savior.



2004



2013

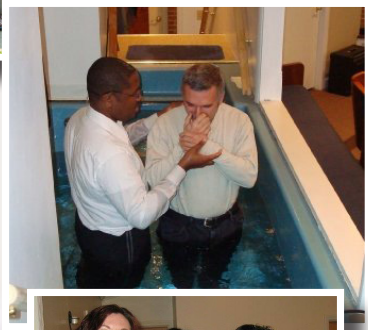


2022

Our Family



For seven wonderful years, Leland pastored the Berean Baptist Church in North Carolina. While on a missions 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

..... *Experience*

Since 2014, we have been serving with BIMl as missionaries in northeastern Brazil. God has allowed us to plant the Igreja Batista Nordeste, where He has saved hundreds and added many to His church.



Igreja Batista Nordeste

God has given us tremendous impact within the country and allowed our ministry to grow to preach revivals, youth meetings, and evangelistic conferences in several states.



Teaching Seminary



Youth Conferences



Revival Meetings



Childrens Evangelism



Evangelistic Campaigns

..... 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

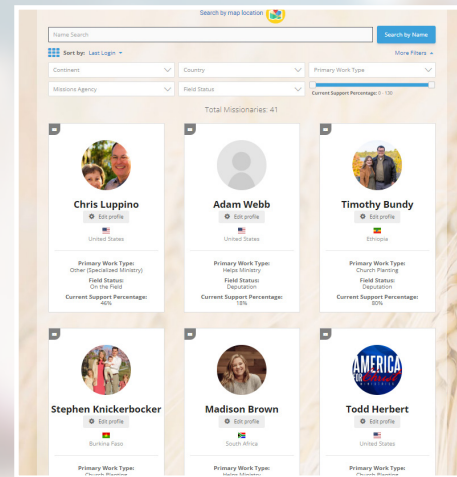
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countries worldwide

Helping Missionaires



60+ pastors and missionaries registered



In 2019, Naomi had a moderately serious bout of COVID-19. After recovering, she began to develop neurological issues that have affected her feet, legs, back, and arm, making it difficult for her to walk and almost impossible to help in the ministry. While we have tried many treatments, doctors have been unable to find an effective option to better her condition and return her to health.



General Director
Macedonia World Baptist Missions

Dr. Scott Caudill contacted us and told us that God had placed in his heart to invite us to join Macedonia as a field director. After much prayer, we decided to return to Brazil. Unfortunately, because of the ongoing health issues, we are unable to continue on the field here. God has made it clear to us that His path is leading us to Macedonia.

During the slave trade, 9,000,000 slaves were taken from Africa. Of those, 4,100,000 were taken to Brazil, which is why we believe God called us to the northeast of Brazil and allowed us to have a great impact in the country. The West Indies received the second highest number of slaves at over 3,000,000. We believe God will give us tremendous open doors in this region as well.



Why the West Indies

The West Indies



13 Countries

18 Territories

44,180,000 people

75%+ of African Descent

65% Catholic & 15% Pentecostal

My new role will be to:

1. Find new areas in the West Indies open to the Gospel.
2. Promote the need for more church planters throughout the West Indies and the world.
3. Recruit and assist new missionaries who God calls to the West Indies.
4. Assist them and their local church in starting those new churches on the field.

..... Responsibilities

We believe that the best days for us are still ahead. We believe that God still has great work for us to do. We believe that God's not done with us yet.



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