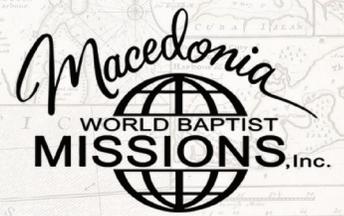


# West Indies Field Director & Deputation Director



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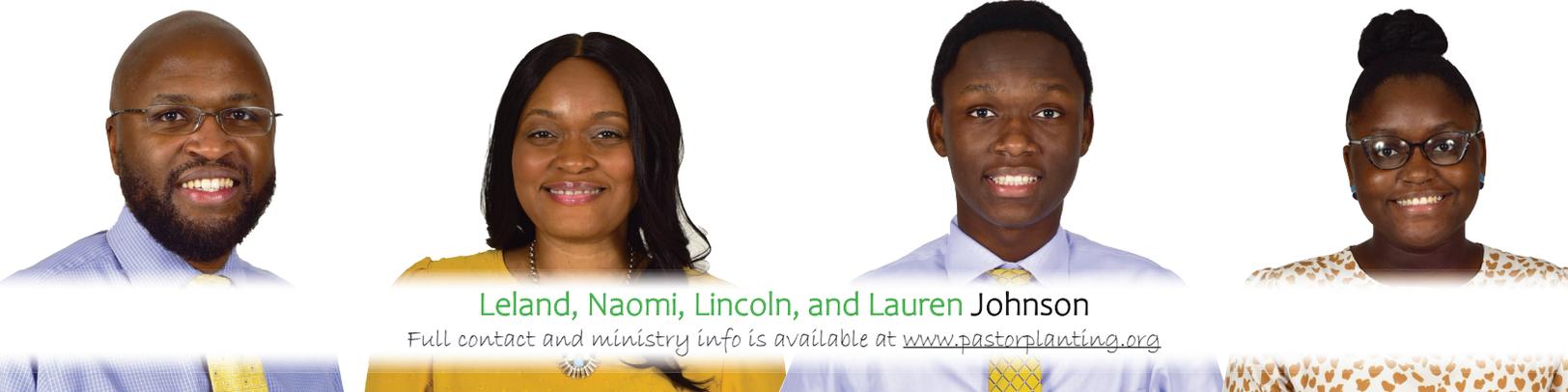
Psalms 12:1a says, "Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth..." If it was true in those days, it is doubly true now. So far this year, I have had the opportunity to spend time with two of our missionaries on the field. In both cases, they are in desperate need of more men (either nationals or missionaries) to answer God's call to reach this generation with the Gospel. Both men are overwhelmed by the need to plant more churches and reach more people but are limited by the lack of men who are willing to wholly follow God with their lives.

As difficult as the situations with those two missionaries are, the situation with our missionary in Haiti is much worse. Mrs. Connie Anderson (widowed) has served the Lord faithfully in Haiti for almost 40 years. She has already buried her husband there and continues to run the orphanage they founded, as well as provide space for the church they started, pastored by a Haitian pastor. If you have been watching the news, you know that the situation in Haiti continues to deteriorate. The president of the country was assassinated last year, and different gang factions control the capital city. Yet, Mrs. Connie refuses to be moved or swayed. She has committed her life to Haiti and knows that her safety is in God's hands. If an elderly widow can make that commitment, once again, the question arises, "Where are the godly men?"

In September, I have a trip scheduled to Trinidad and Tobago to visit a pastor there who has asked me repeatedly for almost six months to come and see the need on his islands. Lord willing, I will be taking a small group of pastors with me to preach, evangelize, and assess the needs of these islands. Please begin praying now for that trip, as well as for more men to surrender to preach the Gospel in Trinidad and Tobago.

On the home front, we finally have some good news to report! Thank you for praying for Naomi's appointment with the new neurologist last month. During the appointment, he prescribed two medications that have recently been found to help people suffering from the same symptoms as Naomi. He said it would take 4-6 weeks to see any effects, but within 1 week, Naomi was already experiencing a reduction in the pain she constantly lives with. There is still a long way to go, but there has been some improvement every week so far! She is believing she will be out of the wheelchair and back on her feet before long.

Thank you for your support and prayers for us and the ministry!



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