

West Indies Field Director & Deputation Director



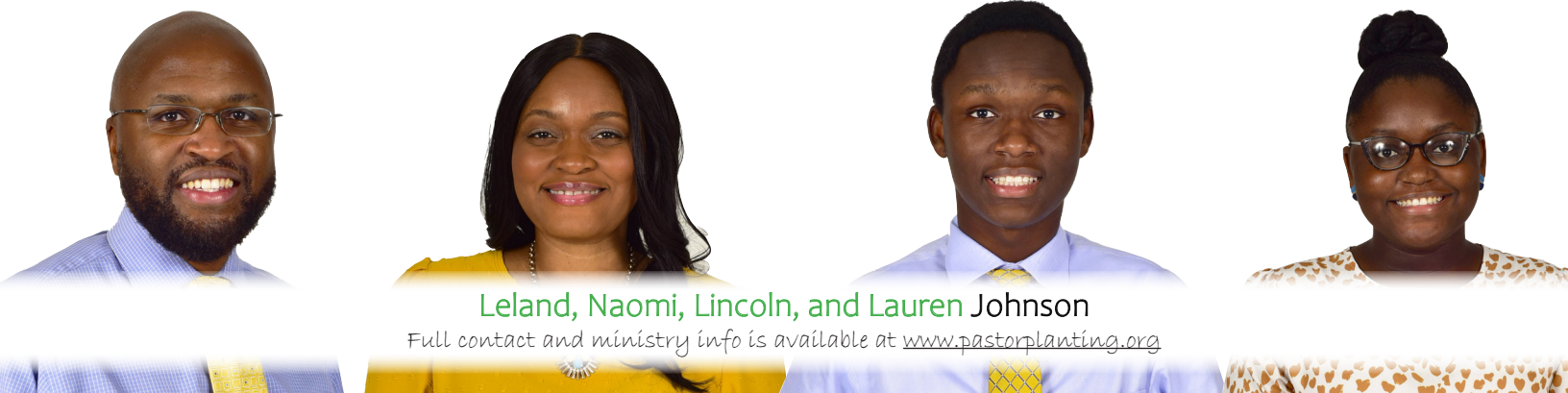
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We cannot believe that the year is almost halfway over. May kicked off with the opportunity to send two more missionary families on deputation off to the mission field. The Delaney family headed to South Korea and the Ballew family went to Idaho. Each family beginning the work God has called them to do. We then added another missionary to our deputation program. We are excited to add Jonathan Head and his family to our missions family, who are just starting deputation to go to South Dakota. That puts our total number of deputation missionaries currently at fifteen. We are so thankful for the opportunity that God has given us to work with these wonderful families in helping them raise support to reach the world with the Gospel!

We are looking forward to July and having a few weeks at home before getting going again for fall. Between missions trips, preaching, and workshops, we have already done 29 meetings this year and still have another 25 scheduled. However, the first couple of weeks in July will give us an opportunity to get caught up on office work and home work. Even though the schedule is busy, I am amazed that God allows me to be out preaching, teaching and witnessing; representing each of you in reaching the world for Christ. What a tremendous privilege it is!

Many of you remember that we have mentioned Missions21 to you in the past. God has truly been blessing this project, and we are now helping 148 missionaries connect with pastors and churches. These missionaries are from various independent Baptist churches and missions boards. Recently, God placed on our hearts the desire to release a new tool within Missions21 to help churches more easily manage all the missionaries in their missions program from our website. We thought we would have had it completed months ago, but were hit with several delays. We are so thankful that we were able to release this new tool as of June 1st and it seems to be helping.

Please continue to keep our church in Brazil in your prayers. They reach the 100+ mark every few months, but then see the number fall back to about 75-80 attendees. We are convinced it is because there is only space for about 85 people to be seated comfortably. There is a need to purchase property, but finding the right property has been elusive and/or too expensive. Please pray that God would open doors in a miraculous way. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. May God continue to bless you all!



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