

# West Indies Field Director & Deputation Director



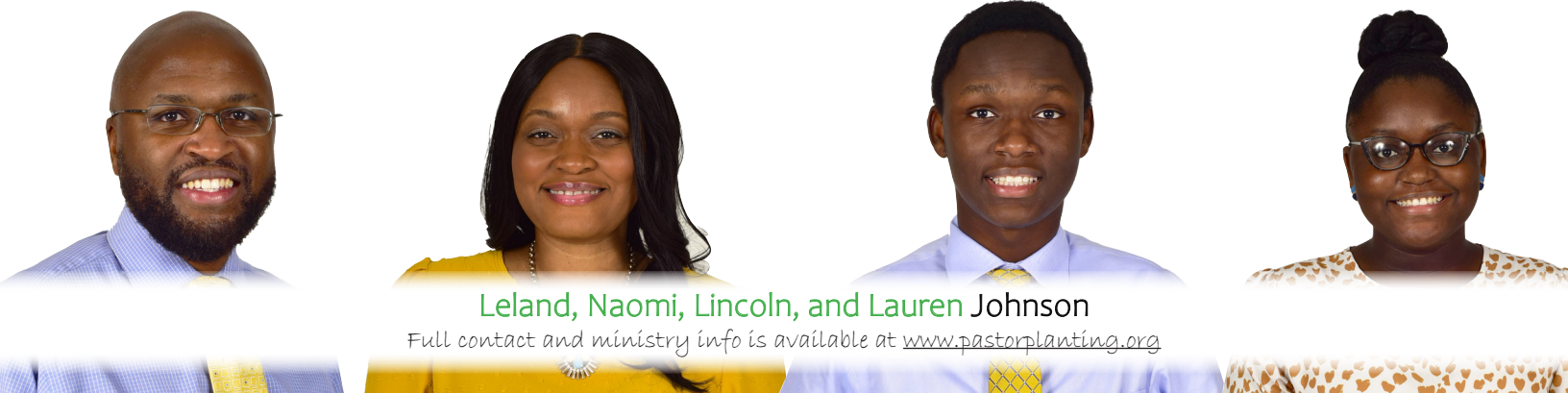
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The keen observer may note that this letter is coming out closer to the later end of our 6-8 week timeframe. Much of that has to do with the fact that we have entered the busiest stretch of our already busy year. Every Sunday from August through December, we are traveling and preaching in different churches and colleges. However, the next six weeks are particularly hectic as we will be in conferences in South Carolina, Tennessee, California, Texas, North Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia, and then Alabama before we celebrate Thanksgiving. Although it is busy, it is tremendous to see the way God is moving in the lives of people as they commit to both give and go.

Likewise, God continues to bless our church in Brazil. The growth has been incredible, and they have recently started a Bible institute. Because of all the growth, they are now in the process of looking to purchase a piece of property that will better accommodate the future church. This is all in line with our original goal of seeing the northeast of Brazil reached for Christ. Even though we long to be there in person, God continues to prove that He builds His church, just as He promised He would. Would you take a few minutes to watch this video and consider helping with what God is doing there? ([www.tinyurl.com/Church-property](http://www.tinyurl.com/Church-property))

While on the theme of growth and making an impact, Missions21 has recently surpassed 300 missionaries and pastors who are using the service. We have several key upgrades that we have been working hard on and are planning to release in the next month or so. When we recently previewed the upgrades to a pastor, he said, "This is unbelievable... This is going to revolutionize missions." That is exactly the type of feedback we were hoping to receive. We are working to deliver on the goal of getting missionaries to the field faster and helping them stay longer.

All of the busyness has come with some challenges on the health front. This time, it has affected me more than Naomi. I have not been feeling 100% for a while, and the doctors are running some tests to see what might be causing the issues. Naomi also caught a touch of the flu and was down for a week or so but is recovering. Please pray that God would keep us healthy as we head into this busy stretch.



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