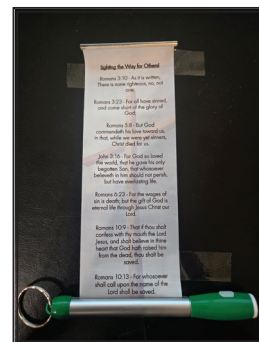


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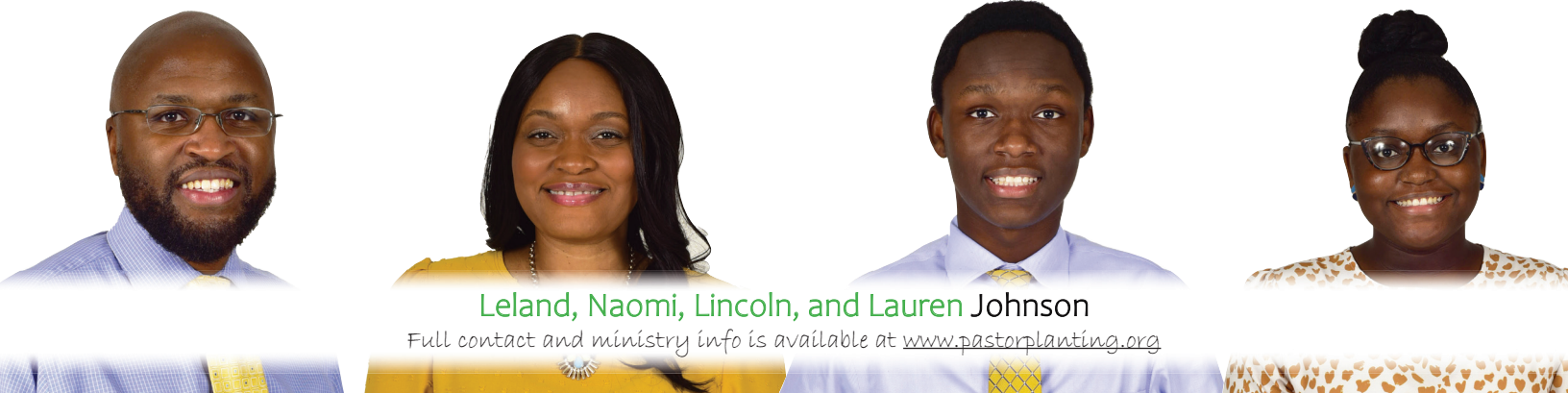
Recently, we had the opportunity to revisit one of our supporting churches that we had not been to in about six years. While we were there, one of the ladies in the church came up and expressed how good it was to see us. She reminded us that we had given her one of our scroll flashlights, which we gave out to our supporting churches on furlough. (You may be familiar with a scroll pen that has a small pull-out message in its barrel; this was similar, but in a small flashlight. On the front of the flashlight's pull-out, it featured the plan of salvation, on the back, our prayer card information. The goal was to encourage people to share the light of the world and to pray for us as we strive to do the same.) She then went on to tell us that she not only used that flashlight to remember to pray for us, but she also used it to lead her neighbor to Christ! Wow! To God be the glory! What a tremendous lift to our spirits to know we had a small part in making an eternal difference in someone's life!



We have been so thankful for a small respite over the past few weeks from all the travel. We have been able to catch up on paperwork, doctor appointments, and home maintenance. We also moved our membership to Emmanuel Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, NC, where we have been attending since returning from Brazil. This allows us to have a local church in which we can be more involved when not on the road.

Please be in prayer specifically for a missions workshop we have coming up in a few weeks for one of our churches. This will be the third consecutive year we have held this, and God has blessed in incredible ways in the church's missions giving and participation in the missions program. However, sometimes these things can become routine and lose their impact, so we are praying for a fresh touch from God this year, not only in this endeavor but in all the churches where we will minister this fall.

The busyness is also increasing on the deputation side as we have another excellent new missionary family who has joined Macedonia. We are looking forward to working with Ty Campbell and family, who will be headed to the Netherlands. This increases our total number of missionaries on deputation that we are currently working with to sixteen, and there may be another new missionary soon. Praise God that He is still saving souls and sending new workers into His harvest fields!



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