# Hanna Missions SEEK. DO. TEACH. EZRA 7:10



## Meet MaQuai FEASTER!

She is a 23 year old middle child who is returning to work for a local hardware store once they reopen. They have been closed since Hurricane Dorian. She is

an only daughter and an avid reader.

MaQuai has been studying by phone with my older sister Rhonda Neely and after several weeks has come to the determination that she will deny self and become a faithful Christian.

She was baptized into Christ on Saturday August 29th .

MaQuai was asked, "how do you feel about what the Scripture says regarding prophets?" Her response was promising. She said, "I grew up being taught about prophets but I can't argue with the Bible." Her mother is a self-proclaimed-travelling-prophetess. MaQuai was taught a lesson on "Counting the Cost" which included discussions about purity and standing with the Scriptures despite her mother's personal persuasions. We

are hopeful that she will remain faithful

MaQuai is 3 months pregnant. She was gifted "Your Mama Don't Dance" by Glenn and Cindy Colley to help prepare her for the journey



ahead. She will be studying "Now That I'm a Christian" with Rhonda.





## ·Meet MorLisa M I L L E R!

MorLisa is a single grandmother of one. She has been studying with a member of the local congregation, her old schoolmate, Sister Bernie Topping for the past few months. She

struggled earlier on with repentance and what it looks like in action. She became eager to become a Christian at the end of the studies because she was searching for truth visiting denominations but not being able to match what she was seeing with the Bible.

MorLisa came to worship on Sunday August 30th with her mind made up to become a Christian THAT DAY. She reviewed the church and what it looks like asking "but how do you know WHICH ONE?" This perfect question was answered by the seed principle and we matched the churches of the world against the church of the Bible and she quickly realized that the list was short of those that planted the word and grew the same church as the New Testament Christians.

She was baptized into Christ THAT DAY Sunday August 30th .

# OTHER ONGOING STUDIES...

### There are studies going on all over the congregation...

So many members are in studies at this time that it is truly encouraging. There are a total of eight happening right now and as the church works, the fields are being harvested. We will update you on the status of the studies in the next report and will be praying for each of them in the meantime. We hope to have a "good problem' soon of not enough space where we currently meet. Some studies are with close friends living off-island and others with people right here in Grand Bahama. In every case, we are thankful for the hard work of the brethren.

# What's happening in the EMR OC

#### THE FALLEN

There are three no longer walking faithfully among us. We have reached out and they want to live without accountability. We will keep reaching out in hopes that they will come back willing to deny self. Most of all we want to keep the saved strong.

#### THE FAITHFUL

One of our congregation's goals this year was "each one teach one." Particularly for more than just a few to study with the lost. It has been encouraged through sermons and classes and now, those who have never studied in the past are venturing out. Those individuals are encouraged by not one, but TWO BAPTISMS in recent days!

# facebook LIVE Streaming

There are conversations we have tried unsuccessfully in the past but now those same individuals are listening in to our LIVE STREAM on Facebook and asking questions. We are hoping the questions will continue and a Bible Study will result!

#### THE PRAYER

Thank you to those who were part of the prayer/fast effort. It was a blessing to our congregation and we hope to you as well. God is faithful and prayer changes things!

# COVID-19 UPDATE

### The July-August Lockdown "Setback"

We were free in the last update with PHASE 5 of the government plan being enacted. Then it happened. The borders were opened to international travelers and we subsequently experienced an unprecedented spike in cases of COVID-19 on our island. We personally noted that there was also an increase in testing performed which would explain the spike. Nonetheless, this meant two weeks into July, we were back under a 100% island-wide lockdown. This time was worst than the first wave. Businesses once deemed essential such as banks were closed. The island was hardly operational. Even gas stations were only open for a few hours each day and closed by lunchtime. To no avail, even the Chamber of Commerce for the island eventually sent a plea to the government for a better way forward. In the last week, many restrictions were lifted although some remain but it beats a 100% lockdown! The church is now meeting!

### HANNA FAMILY NEWS

In January 2020, we will bring home a 5th daughter or an only son!

We find out which on Friday Sept 4th and will let you know in the next update! Mom and baby are healthy so far besides normal pregnancy illness



## BiRthday season Begins

There is lots of talk about unicorns and dresses as the girls eagerly anticipate the start of birthday season...

September 5th Legacy turns 7

October 26th Providence turns 4

November 23rd Genesis turns 11

January 3 lst Faithful Leigh turns 2



# Prayer Requests

Please pray that:

- The studies will continue and souls will learn the Gospel.
- The church will remain healthy and continue to grow.
- We have a safe and healthy baby
   Thank you for reading and most of all for responding. Thank you for your prayers and your continued support!

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