

Hanna Missions

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Federa Johnson

We have read about accounts in the New Testament where entire households have been converted by the Gospel of Peace. In the past two years, we have been experiencing a small taste of this power at work! You may recall the conversion of Felicia Barbes in July 2024, followed by the conversion of her husband in March this year. We shared the ongoing studies with the sister of Felicia in the quarter 1 2025 report and are so thankful and excited to share the facts of her conversion.

The older follows the younger

With life's challenges of family like so many in The Bahamas, Federa was in need of a different approach and Felicia knew God's word offered it.

Without delay, Federa met for Bible Study weekly and after several months (as outlined in the previous report) she was asked in essence, "what doth hinder thee to be baptized?" After another month of studies since the report, she was knowledgeable to ask "what doth hinder ME?"

The biggest challenge is that Mr. Johnson lost his brother who was his best friend in the past two years and has become atheistic. We know he is watching his wife's life transform and are hopeful for her light to reach to his heart.





Genesis Hanna

From birth, we have been careful to teach the children daily about God. We realized by the time Genesis was 5 years old, we would have a struggle knowing when they were ready to begin their Christian journey.

The challenge was that since Genesis was a small child, she knew the plan of salvation and could recite the “steps.” She would ask to be baptized, but we knew she was just a child without the maturity and depth of understanding to make such a commitment. We received sage advice from two faithful Christians. . .

1 Commitment

Look for evidence of the ability to commit to and complete long-term projects to ensure the desire and ability to commit to a lifetime of Christian living are both in place.

2 Maturity

Ensure (s)he has the ability to articulate beyond the general “for my sins” the vital personal conviction of why becoming a Christian is important and have them write those reasons down.

Needless to say, Genesis passed the test with flying colors! She struggled for a long time on whether she was still “Safe” knowing children are, or if she was now old enough to need baptism. As we studied, “Am I Ready to be Baptized” by Kyle Butt (Apologetics Press) modified for the depth she needed, it led to a eureka moment and the most beautiful short essay as to “Why I am Ready to be Baptized” ever written. We are so proud of our girl.





Since the start of the work in 2018, a brother and his wife were restored to the faith and became part of the first Christians in the Eight Mile Rock work.

Over the years, issues of sin in their lives as a couple and individually although managed with long-suffering and prayer led to their disfellowship that broke the hearts of the congregation. Following was an ongoing pleading for repentance for restoration and return. The husband came to services and quietly listened but would not leave the world.

Rebaptized Why?

- Brother Smith was baptized in his late teens, but was unsure that the reason for his conversion was the right one.
- With a conscience issue surrounding his salvation leading to the request to be baptized, it was the Biblical response.
- This action solidifies the status of his soul in his own mind and we are hopeful that his journey in Christ will now better enable him to serve faithfully.

Finally, this May as a result of the lessons of PTP Spark, he not only repented and returned to the Lord, but requested to be baptized.

Proud Daughter



PTP Spark 2025 was a remarkable success. We began with a clear mission—to address the creeping tide of apostasy. By all accounts, we made meaningful strides toward that goal.

Our featured speakers—Brother Eric Owens, Brother Hiram Kemp, and Brother Eddy Gilpin—delivered powerful, truth-filled lessons that struck at the heart of the issues plaguing many congregations throughout the Bahamas. I was assigned two lessons and separate sessions for the women were led by Sister Jeannie and my wife, to address how this issue impacts all members of the Lord’s church.



The speakers’ delivery was not only compelling, but deeply rooted in Scripture, addressing relevant and under-taught topics such as

Redefining Matthew 19 Instead of Dealing with the Sin,

Seeking to Be Like Other Nations, and

A Brief History of Instruments in Worship.

The men’s Q&A sessions were most revealing of the swelling issues of departure from the Apostles’ doctrine. An elder in the oldest church of Christ congregation in the country—argued for the selling of food and renting of church facilities to the public. The congregation he leads was mentioned last year as they surprised attendees at a national lectureship with a praise team performance.

While sobering, these moments underscore the need for meetings like PTP Spark, Bahamas. Seeds have been planted. We pray what began here will spark a speedy turning back to the Bible throughout the brotherhood in the Bahamas.



To maximize impact, we extended personal invitations to at least one male member from every Bahamian congregation of the Lord’s church known to be wrestling with apostasy. The Eight Mile Rock congregation took the initiative to cover the cost of tickets for these individuals, ensuring all financial barriers were removed and access to these truths was clear. Members who own bed and breakfasts were generous enough to mitigate cost by make them available free of charge.

Hanna Family News

**POLISHING THE
PULPIT
SEVIERVILLE**
TENNESSEE

August 15-21, 2025

**At the Sevierville Convention Center in
Sevierville, TN**

The larger Polishing the Pulpit conference has been an encouragement to me as one being fed in the audience each year. That week is an opportunity to grow as a preacher and also the most hopeful week of the year for the children who do not have the opportunity to go to camps or be part of large Bible Classes.

For the first time, I was asked to be a speaker. It is such an honor and a humbling opportunity to teach from God's word to brethren from so many places.

Shameika will also be teaching and is thankful for the chance to be with Christians in such an encouraging setting.

Kidz
Corner

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VISIT A DOLLAR STORE WITH A PARENT. SELECT A GIFT YOU WOULD LIKE! REACH THE NEAREST ORPHANAGE. MAIL THAT GIFT. YOUR KINDNESS WILL GO FAR.

prayer requests

Please pray for:

The growth of the Eight Mile Rock church
Strength in the Apostles doctrine among the Bahamas churches.

God bless you!

Tavaro Hanna

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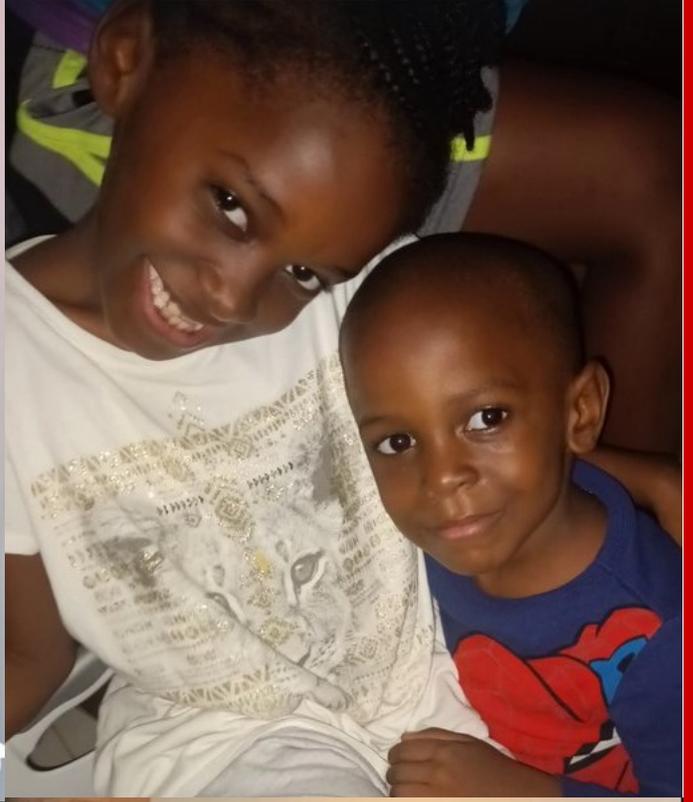
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