



Pastor Oluwadamilola Johnson, a third generation preacher with his Sunday school curriculum

# ***The Robert Smith Family***

*Cheerfully serving on the island of  
Barbados, West Indies*

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Pastor Oluwadamilola Johnson is the fruit of Pastor Adewale Adesina. We had the privilege of leading Adewale to Christ as a young boy in our church in Nigeria. He became and remains an ardent soulwinner and trainer of others. Today he serves under the leadership of Missionary Mark Holmes who has a marvelous way of helping others reach their greatest potential. Pastor Adewale writes of how Pastor Johnson came to Christ:

*“This is my cousin. Pastor Oluwadamilola Johnson. One I would call a third generation preacher. He is pastoring a church that is 2 years old now.*

*When Pastor Damilola started living with us in 2003, he was just around 8 years old. The very night he came, I led him to Christ. Since he got saved, he started following the Lord and was attending Lighthouse Independent Bible Baptist Church (pastored by Gbenga Dada) with us. I trained him to be a soul winner, he was called to preach at a youth camp and after secondary school he went to Bible college in Abuja and I had the privilege of training him among others. Today he pastors a church in Abuja and will use the material in their children’s Sunday School ministry that his wife teaches. Thanks to the donors!”*

And we thank each of you who have given that Nigerian national pastors may have a set of Sunday School curriculum! You are making a difference for these faithful men and their churches! We currently are still at \$5,146.28 given. Please pray that God will provide for more pastors to have their own set. Each set costs \$180.00 to produce there. If you would like to invest in a project with eternal dividends, this is a great one. One can send a check to Baptist International Missions, Inc. at P.O. Box 9, Harrison, TN 37341. Please put on the memo - *Robert Smith II, #639, S.S. curriculum*. They will get the gift to us and we will get it over to Nigeria.

It was 29 years ago today that Rhoda and I stood at O’Hare airport to pray with our pastor and families before boarding a plane to Nigeria to begin our missionary endeavours. We are so grateful to God for allowing us to serve Him, and we are grateful to you, our supporters, who have faithfully prayed and provided for us along the way. There will be a multitude of Adewale’s and Oluwadamilola’s for you to meet in glory some day! Praise the Lord!

Our April Sunday School program here in Barbados was a wonderful success with new people coming and folks being saved. Our Sunday morning attendance has increased by 60%. A number of the visitors have

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begun coming faithfully Sunday mornings, and they are bringing others! Please pray that they continue in the faith.

Becca has to renew her passport before she can come home with Buddy in June. Pray that this will happen! We miss having them here at home. Plus, they have always been great workers in the ministry!

Pray for Rhoda's health as the arthritic pains are much stronger now than they used to be. She has a indefatigable spirit tucked in a body that endures a lot of daily pain. On June 4th, we will celebrate 34 years of marriage!

Thank you for your prayers and support for these many, many years!

*Robert and Rhoda (with Buddy and Becca temporarily away on foreign assignment!)*

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