



The Official Newsletter of Path to Salvation

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## RACE FOR EDUCATION

In May, Pastor Wesley returned to the United States to outreach on behalf on Path to Salvation.

On Wednesday, May 04, Pastor Wesley arrived in NC. Thursday morning, Wesley was able to share his testimony to the high schoolers at Gaston Christian School. He encouraged these students to reflect on their lives and to be sure they knew the Lord and His saving grace.

The main reason for Wesley’s visit was to be present for the The Khaleda Run on Saturday. Blindsight, Inc., a 501c3 organization, raises funds each year by putting on The Khaleda Run. The proceeds raised are then spent on either Vision Care or Literacy Programs. This year, Blindsight, Inc. was generous in helping Path to Salvation, Inc. kick off a new Education Program for the 2022-2023 school year, where children will have the opportunity to go to school.

Friday was spent helping the board and volunteers distribute runner packets.

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## REDEEMING THE LIFE OF A VOODOO PRINCESS

This past June, during a Sunday service, a young lady attempted to make her way to the altar to ask for prayer. There was such a raging battle within her, that she was unable to have the strength to come forward.

One of the members of the prayer team saw this lady's powerful struggle and told Pastor Wesley about her at the Monday night prayer meeting. Pastor Wesley immediately told him to go find the lady and bring her to him. It is no mere coincidence that this man on the prayer team knew where she lived thus he was able to find her and bring her to Pastor Wesley. Pastor Wesley and the prayer team prayed over this woman and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, was able to release her from the chains of darkness. Praise God!

Pastor Wesley and the prayer team immediately went to her house and asked God to anoint her house in Jesus' name. They took out all the idols which represented evil deities and burned them.

**PRAY:** Will you pray for this lady, whose name is Jean Charles Vanessa? That many lives will be transformed through her powerful testimony?

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." - Galatians 5:1*



*Burning of idols at Voo Doo Princess Home*

## MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CHURCH

There's a delicate place in our hearts that aches for deep connection with others: our need for community!



Two hundred people in Titanyen show up to watch the movie: I Can Only Imagine at Path to Salvation Church.

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On Saturday, Wesley manned a tent set up to give out brochures and talk to attendants at the race about Path to Salvation. After the race, Wesley gave a short talk to the runners about why education is so important for children in Haiti.

After the race, Wesley participated in a Butterfly Release in Memory of Khaleda Assell for whom the race was in Memory.

Sunday the Path to Salvation team and Wesley visited Relevant Church in Lake Wylie, SC.

Sunday afternoon was spent on a quick trip to Newland, NC where the team was blessed with a wonderful lunch and a time of sharing with Ben & Bev Baird & their family, a partner for Path to Salvation, Inc.

Monday Wesley visited with Pastor Ray at The Pointe Community Church in Belmont.

We just want to say THANK YOU to all our Carolina partners and the support you are giving to this Ministry.



*Pastor Wesley releasing a butterfly at The Khaleda Run*

## ABOUT THE BOARD

Path to Salvation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in the US that partners with Path to Salvation Church in Titanyen, Haiti to help them achieve their goals.

A Board of Directors meets on the first Monday of each month via Zoom. Board members are comprised of eight people from all over the US.



**MEET  
OUR  
VICE  
PRESIDENT  
LINDA  
BLESENER**

My husband Jim and I have been married for 36 wonderful years. We have three children and one spoiled grandson.

My professional background is in ministry and I am currently teaching at the University Northwestern, St. Paul, MN.

After traveling to Haiti for the first time in 2010, God broke my heart for the people and the country of Haiti. I have since had the opportunity to be the Director of Faith and Education for Healing Haiti and am currently the Director of Path to Salvation Church. God continues to amaze me as He continues to spread His light and His love to His family in Haiti. I continually ask God to break my heart for what breaks His.

***"My children, let us not love with words or talk only. Let us love by what we do and in truth." (1 John 3:18)***

## MEET ASSOCIATE PASTOR JOSNEL

### Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I grew up in a non-Christian family. We were poor. We were lucky if we had one meal a day. I have three brothers and three sisters.

When I was 15, my mom got very sick. I felt completely discouraged because we had to sell our possessions to buy medicine. I made a vow to the Lord, if He would heal my mom, I will serve Him all the rest of my life. My mom was instantaneously healed!

A couple years later, I had a dream and a pastor said this is the last day you have to receive Jesus. You see, I accepted the Lord a few years ago, but I never took the commitment seriously. Now, I knew I had to find a good church and take my life seriously.

I visited many churches, and met Pastor Wesley when he was a senior Pastor at Grace Church. I knew this church was a church of God and Pastor Wesley shares the Truth. I established a friendship with Pastor Wesley. He began to teach me how to live in faith. Wesley encouraged me to believe in men, not God.

When Pastor Wesley left Grace Church, I knew I had to follow him. I knew I needed to learn more about Jesus because I knew Jesus was so alive in Pastor Wesley.

### What is your role at PTS?

I play the guitar on the worship team and I preach the second Sunday of the month. Each Sunday afternoon, I lead the evangelist team and we go out to visit people in their homes to share the Good News and to pray for them.



*Path to Salvation Associate Pastor Joshnell*

### What Seminary are you currently attending?

I attend the Seminary Theology Baptist West. It's a 4-year seminary. They have very qualified teachers who are doctors in their studies.

### Is there anything in particular that you have learned at Seminary that has helped you in your current role at PTS?

I have learned how to introduce people to Jesus. I am learning hermeneutics. I am learning how to be a servant leader in the church.

### Do you have a life verse?

John 3:16. This is a very powerful verse. It has the entire Gospel message. We have all missed the mark. But God's love is bigger than our sins. So, by the blood of Jesus, by HIS love, Jesus died for EVERYONE. We need to receive His love, repent of our sins, and choose to live for the Kingdom.

### How can we be praying for you?

Please pray for my wife, Louna. She is pregnant. We pray for a healthy baby. We are very excited. Thank you for your prayers.

# WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US?

All are invited to support the Ministry of the PTS Congregation - consider the following possibilities:

**PRAY** for the overall ministry.

**PRAY** for a specific area - Feeding Program, Education Program, leadership of the church, volunteers, the worship team, community outreach and evangelism, protection over the church, Pastor Wesley and his family, the church budget...as your heart leads you.

**PRAY** scripture over the church and community.

**HELP** to spread the word about the Path to Salvation church - share brochures, direct people to the website, talk with people about the ministry and opportunities for support.

**HOST** a fundraiser for PTS.

**SUPPORT** with financial donations.

**PLEDGE** a monthly donation to the PTS Ministry.

**INQUIRE** about getting involved with the PTS Board opportunities and activities.

**WATCH** for helpful resources in support for the church.

**JOIN** the Prayer Team - receive prayer requests from Haiti and the PTS Board.

**PRAY** every weekend as you are in worship - being mindful of the PTS church in worship in Haiti.

**BE CREATIVE** - create your own unique process of supporting the PTS Ministry.

**BE STILL & LISTEN** as to how God stirs your thoughts and ideas in supporting the PTS Ministry.

**Thank you very much for your heart of care over this vital ministry!**



*Pastor Wesley & Sherlie, who recently accepted Jesus Christ*

## PATH TO SALVATION WEBSITE

This Spring, Path to Salvation launched their official website! The website launch was an important step in helping to spread our message. On it, you'll find links to donate, pictures and stories from Haiti, our previous newsletters, and much more!

You can visit our website at [www.pathtosalvationhaiti.org](http://www.pathtosalvationhaiti.org).

## DONATION BY CHECK

Send us checks to avoid a convenience fee. Use your bank's bill-pay program to set up reoccurring check payments!

Make checks payable to "Path to Salvation, Inc." and indicate how you'd like funds allocated. Mail to 402 Reese Wilson Road, Belmont, NC 28012.

## CREDIT CARD DONATION

Give online at [pathtosalvationhaiti.org/donate](http://pathtosalvationhaiti.org/donate) (a small convenience fee will be added).