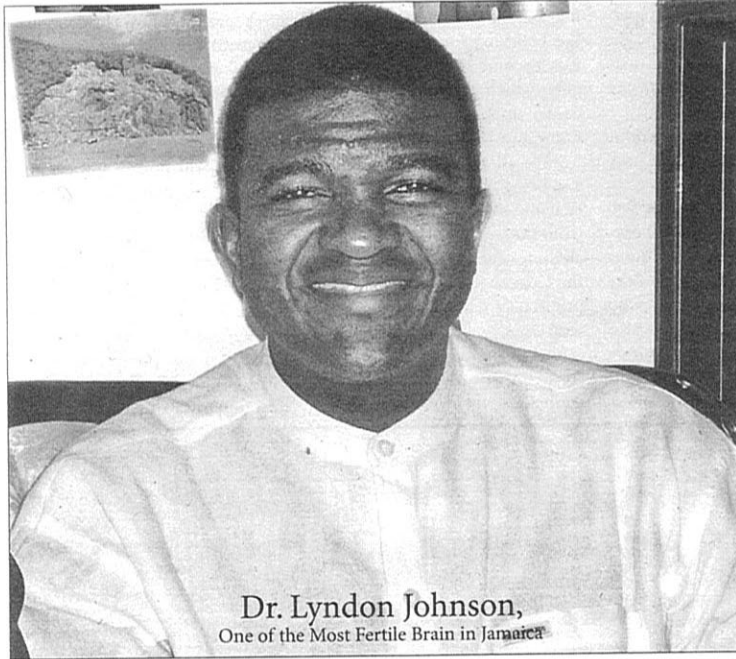


# Just a Couple of Dreamers

Dr. Lyndon Johnson and Pastor Hazel Hanson work together to help Jamaica's children

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Dr. Lyndon Johnson,  
One of the Most Fertile Brain in Jamaica

*"Dreamers are those who have greatness within, but are often frustrated because of the enormity of their dreams..."*

Dr. Lyndon Johnson, Chairman of the Jamaica Pentecostal Union said this on a recent visit to Toronto. He was recounting the day he met Pastor Hazel Hanson, of Jehovah Bless International Ministries Inc. and Faith Deliverance International Ministry.

Their chance meeting, which they both refer to as a Divine Appointment, was the beginning of a great relationship. Pastor Hanson's dreams were fast becoming a reality.

"...They often don't see a means for which to fulfill their ideas," Johnson

continued.

Although Pastor Hanson has demonstrated the ability to accomplish many tasks, ultimately achieving her goals - she has already secured 30 computers, other donated materials and supplies, a location for a school and organized a bi-weekly sponsored lunch for the children of Jericho, in the parish of Hanover, Jamaica - meeting Johnson was just part of the plan - to establish a computer and sewing school in Jericho. "Jericho is the pilot project," said Johnson. "Jamaica is the goal."

Johnson has a Ph.D. in Natural Products Chemistry and he works in the area of Plant-Derived Products, extracting oils and fragrances, to be exported to other countries. With

Johnson's scientific background and expertise in the area of systematically implementing procedures and projects, mixed with Pastor Hanson's passion and vision, they knew their dreams would undoubtedly become a reality.

"I want to bring a critical mass of dreamers together," Johnson continued.

Along with the volunteers and all of the other individuals, who are contributing their time and energy, great things have been happening. As Chairman of the Jamaica Pentecostal Union, part of his mandate/vision is to enhance the quality of life for everyone in the community and ultimately across the country of Jamaica.

"In this instance, we are working in collaboration with Pastor Hanson. Her vision - working with the

children and those who have left school and who were not adequately prepared for the work force - was parallel to my own vision," he said.

As the launch date fast approaches - the pilot project in Jericho is to be launched in January 2005 - Pastor Hanson and Dr. Johnson continue to establish a network of resources, ensuring that the project is not a one time injection of aid. They intend on it being a lasting source of inspiration, knowledge and support for the people of Jamaica. "We are not only going to give them fish, but also teach them how to fish," said Johnson.

"When you have dreamers coming together, then the combined dreams have a way of taking on a life of its own."

Johnson and Hanson continue.



Pastor Hazel Handson,  
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