

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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J. R. and Janet Black

Career Missionaries to Bahamas, Bermuda & ABC Islands
Missionary # 282
Transportation: Car
Who Is Traveling: J. R. & Janet



J. R. was born on October 5. He speaks English. His missionary involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- evangelism
- Faith Promise services

Janet was born on May 1. She speaks English. Her missionary involvement includes:

- prayer ministry
- Sunday school

Biography

The J. R. Black family arrived in the Bahamas in 1988 as AIMers and were the first UPCI missionaries sent to help start and establish works there. They pastored in Freeport and assisted works in Nassau and South Andros. They received their Career Missionary appointment in 1989 and continued to work in the Bahamas until 1995 when they changed their base to Puerto Rico. Brother Black oversaw the Puerto Rico Bible Institute there until 2015. In 1999, they began to oversee the churches in the ABC Islands (Aruba, Bonaire, and Curaçao), with over 300 members. In 2005, they also began to oversee the island of Bermuda.

J. R. served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Central America & Caribbean Region for over twenty years and is the Northern English-speaking Caribbean Area Coordinator. They returned to the Bahamas in 2015 and are currently pastoring the work in Nassau and helping the church in Freeport, along with evangelizing the other islands in the Bahamas.