

J.R. AND JANET

BLACK

BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, & ABC ISLANDS



GLOBAL MISSIONS SERVICE



J.R. and Janet Black were the first UPCI missionaries sent to help start and establish works in the Bahamas in 1988. 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 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.