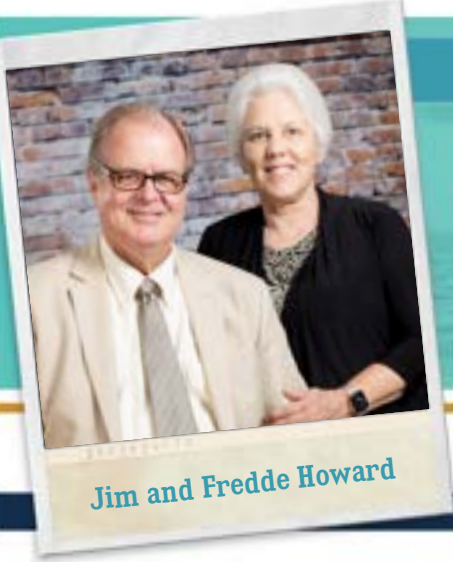


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# CARIBBEAN FLYER

REGIONAL NEWS FROM THE HOWARDS

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Jim and Fredde Howard

Dear Friends and Family,

I have two ministry/professional loves: missions and aviation. God is bringing them together in my role as director of HIM Caribbean. We are presently using two airplanes—a four-place single engine Cessna 172 that I use in the flight school and a twin-engine Cessna 310. Missionary Flights International makes this airplane available to us for a very reasonable rate. We are extremely blessed to have these wonderful tools of travel to assist our movement through the Islands.

## Early Beginnings

I stand on the shoulders of many early pioneers who used little airplanes with limited navigational equipment to fly to the nearby islands of the Caribbean. People like Phil Newton, Joe Smith, Fred Wingham, the infamous aviator Mark Vernon, and a host of others answered the call to plant churches throughout the Islands. They had a passion to spread the gospel. The foundation they laid endures today, and these heroes are still widely revered in the Caribbean.



HIM's first missionaries Phil and Betty Newton

## Intermediate Years

For a number of years while HIM's ministries expanded around the world, our role in the Caribbean diminished. The works established there were largely indigenous, and some had affiliations with other organizations. However, in recent years, we have worked with the national churches and leaders to rekindle our connection and maintain a healthy level of access and influence. HIM/FEA still owns a number of the church properties, and we desire to continue helping these churches of the Caribbean grow and be fruitful.

Tell Her the Missionaries Have Come!

Scan this code to watch Phil Newton share about the early days in the islands.



**Using general aviation to  
continue serving HIM's  
earliest mission  
outreaches in the Islands!**

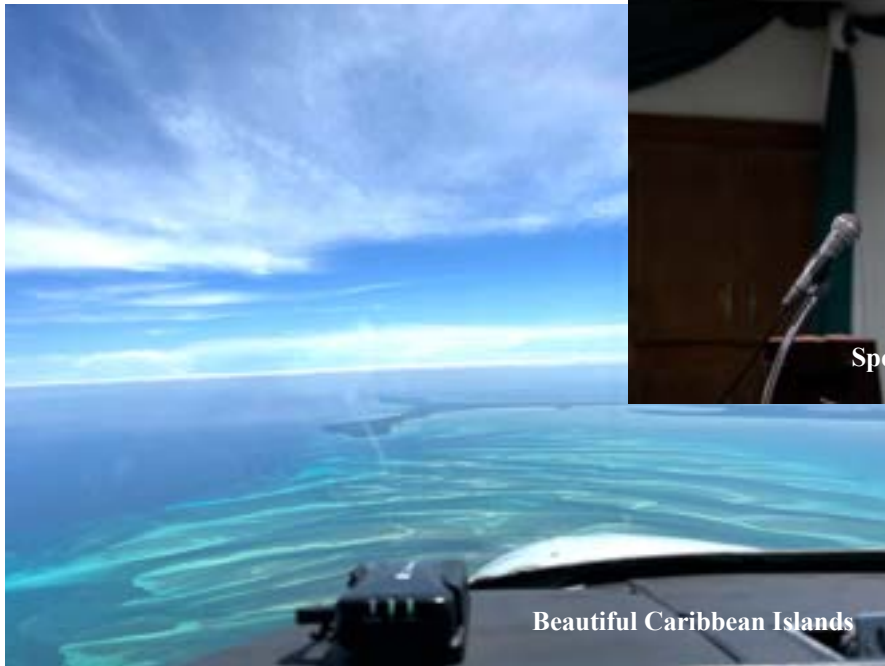
## How can you be involved?

Missions takes a team effort. We must all work together to see the Great Commission fulfilled. Here are some ways you can help us as we make disciples for Christ in the Caribbean.

1. Pray! We need wisdom in our involvement. Ask God for unity in the churches.
2. Give! Help us meet the budget of support and overhead.
3. Go! Two churches in Grand Turk and South Caicos need pastors.

## Recent Involvement

My first involvement with the Caribbean ministry was hurricane relief after the devastation of Hurricane Dorian. We worked with MFI planes and my airplane to get relief to the areas that were nearly decimated. We sent several work teams to rebuild and restore. In recent times we have attended and assisted in the Bottle Creek Camp and the annual conference of the Lighthouse Churches of the Turks and Caicos Islands. God's powerful presence has met with us a number of times encouraging us that there is a glorious future for HIM's earliest works. We have started an annual weekend revival meeting in Grand Bahama with Harrison Pinder. The Vaughns and Daryl Hobbs are continuing to minister to the needs of the precious people in violence-ridden Haiti. Frank Vaughn and Daryl recently made a trip into northern Haiti to offer assistance and encouragement. The churches in Haiti are continuing to grow, and the pastors stay encouraged to continue to evangelize amid extreme danger and economic hardship. We are blessed to have a small part in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the islands of the Caribbean.



Beautiful Caribbean Islands



Speaking at Freeport, Grand Bahama

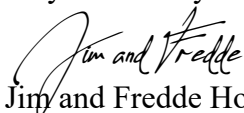


The Conference Team:  
Harold Martin, Earnest Forbes, Harrison Pinder, Jim Howard

## Thank you!

Thank you for continuing to support the ministries of HIM Caribbean! God is at work, and we anticipate great things in the days to come. We rely on the guidance of the Holy Spirit for ourselves as we labor and also for believers like you as you ask Him what role He wants you to fill. We need people to lift the churches, pastors, and missionaries to Christ on a daily basis. We also need individuals to support the work financially. As Fredde and I have transitioned back into an official role with HIM, we are needing to raise monthly support. There are also costs associated with flying the aircraft throughout the islands. Would you prayerfully ask God how he wants to use you to advance HIM Caribbean?

May God richly bless each of you!

  
Jim and Fredde Howard

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