



# Jean Sophony Charles

**SANCTUAIRE EVANGELIQUE LUMIERE**

## About the Family

I have been serving the Lord since I was a very young boy. I remember I started studying the Bible with my primary-school teacher, and I persevered until getting my first Bible diploma.

I grew up in a Christian family, and my parents taught me to obey and love Jesus, my Lord and Saviour.

My wife, Lisette, and I will celebrate 20 years of marriage on October 28. We have four wonderful and loving kids. The best gift to us shall be this new church we are planting together in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

## About My Church Plant

I have been preaching God's Word for about 30 years. In Haïti, I was a Sunday School teacher for more than a decade. I served as a preacher and then as an evangelist in our local church. I was also the director of our choir and mainly responsible for Christian education.

In 2006, I was ordained as a pastor for the church I attended at that time. In Canada, I was the lead pastor of the department of Bible studies for 12 years with Eglise Evangelique du Bon Berger in Montreal.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

### **PRAY.**

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to whom we speak  
Pray that through this ministry, more people would come to saving faith and live on mission.  
Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

### **PARTICIPATE**

Build relationships with missionaries and their families.  
Send notes of encouragement.  
Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

### **PROVIDE**

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources.  
Support a missionary financially.