



Missionary Azarine Newman has always had a heart for missions and the church since her youth. She attributes her formal missionary training to Zion Holy Church, her parents Deacon Grover and Mother Flossie Cohen, and Mt. Sinai missionary pioneers.

Missionary Newman was raised in Newark, New Jersey. Under a full academic scholarship, she graduated from Upsala College where she received her Bachelors of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. In the past 29 years, she has worked in the pharmaceutical industry, specifically in Clinical Research and Food Drug Administration (FDA) submissions. She has been recognized in her field where she has earned her Regulatory Affairs Certification (R.A.C) from the Regulatory Affairs Professional Society.

Although successful professionally, Missionary Newman's priority has always been "God first". Nine years ago after traveling to Cuba for missions, Missionary Newman asked God to allow her to work part-time so that she could devote more time to missions. God granted her heart's desire and she began working part-time as a Regulatory consultant. She founded IN HYMN Ministries: "Healing You in My Name" for the sick and shut-in. As a tool for the ministry, Missionary Newman recorded a CD with victory songs and scriptures. IN HYMN Ministries also included a one-year, weekly radio broadcast, with CD selections and doctor discussions and advice on diseases affecting the African American community.

From the ages of six to eleven, she accompanied her late pastor, Elder Minnie E. Stith, as she made missionary journeys, from Boston, MA to Cape Charles, VA. From age nine to fourteen, she traveled with Evang. Ethel Young assisting her as she conducted revivals and street services. As a teenager, Missionary Newman traveled to Guyana to visit Elder K. E. Agard, who was serving on the foreign field. Through the years, she has served as a member of the missionary department in Zion in Newark, her home church, and Mt. Nebo in Mt. Holly where she was a watch care member. She participated in outreach programs and nursery home visitations, prepared meals for people in need, provided transportation to the youth and elderly, provided meals and transportation to college students who worshipped at her local church, sponsored services to send missionaries to Guyana, Cuba, India, and Africa.

Missionary Newman was the Assistant to the Bishop of Missions in planning trips and making traveling arrangements for Cuba, Guyana, and India, purchasing vans from Japan and shipping them to Guyana, corresponding with pastors in the foreign field, sponsoring training seminars for missionaries traveling to Cuba and Guyana, acting as a liaison between the Bishop of Missions and travel agents, diplomats, pastors, and missionaries, traveling to

Guyana and Cuba, and hosting pastors from Guyana and Cuba while they were in the United States.

Currently, Missionary Newman serves in her local church in many capacities including Youth Director.

Missionary Newman is grateful for her husband of 30 years, Cye Newman, and her two daughters, Dawn and Cyndi, son-in-law, Brock Brunson, and grandson, Brock Nigel.