

"For We Are Labourers Together With God"
I Corinthians 3:9



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Daniel and Michelle Jones



Missionaries to Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley

March, 2013 – I Cor. 4:2 "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

Dear Praying Friends,

Dad's faithfulness: If I had to describe my Dad in one word, it would be the word "faithful". He was born Feb. 2, 1930 and was born again March of 1947 in Jacksonville, Florida. He was called to preach in a youth meeting he attended. He went to Bible School in August, 1949 and met Katherine Bristow at a prayer meeting. They were married shortly after he graduated on June 7th, 1952. He worked as an associate at Berea Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida and later pastored the Magnolia Baptist Church of Branford, Florida. He resigned the pastorate to go to Mexico as a missionary. Twenty three works in Mexico owe their existence to him because of his faithfulness. In 1990, because of Mom's health, they moved to the border where Dad could remain active going down to the works in Monterrey and also helping in several works on the

border until his health deteriorated and they had to move to Fort Worth in May, 2004. **On January 13, 2006, Katherine, his wife of 53 years went home to be with the Lord.** Up until 3 months before his death, he worked at the food pantry at Worth Baptist and won many people to the Lord. While in the nursing home, he would have the nurses read to him from the Bible (and that way witnessed to them). **Dad died the 21st of May, 2014** and I do believe the Lord has already told him: "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matt. 25:21). He is survived by one sister (Virginia Hodges), many nephews and nieces, his four children, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

<u>If you would like to continue supporting the ministry Dad had</u>, we have set up the C. L. Jones Memorial Missions Fund at the IBFI to help new churches in Mexico with their legal fees as they start.

Please pray that we remain faithful to the Lord in winning souls, baptizing converts, starting churches and training nationals to carry on the work of spreading the gospel.

Faithful in preaching in the Rio Grande Valley area. The new work is struggling along with the problem of being able to save funds to be able to buy because of the high price of rent. We had an average of 39 last month, and in the month of March we have seen 6 saved, three on this side of the border and three on the Mexican side! Our people are excited and we ask that you pray God's protection on all of us as we keep serving Him. We welcome my mother-in-law to the ministry here in McAllen. Jo Weaver will be helping in different ministries in the work and we thank God for her.

Faithful in the ministry in Mexico. The work there continues to grow, with Bethesda Mexico having an average of 380 during 2013, 108 souls saved during services, and a record 56 baptized during the year. Over 1,200 souls were reached by the visitation efforts of this church alone in 2013. This does not count the souls saved and baptized in the different missions and churches that have sprung up from this great work: Nueva San Rafael; El Buen Pastor; Gerizim; La Fe; Emaus; Manantial de Vida; Ex-Hacienda; Monte de los Olivos; El Jordan; Jardines; Pilares and Zuazua.

May the Lord find us faithful until He returns or takes us home.

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Daniel L. Jon, Sr	Thank you

Thank you for your support of \$ received in February of 2014.

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In Him,

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