



# On the Wings of Prayer

“Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.” Psalm 63:7

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## Mission Director's Message

By John Peoples, IBFI Mission Director

2010 is here and as I read Psalm 92:12-14, I am encouraged that it can be a time to grow, to flourish and to bring forth fruit. We will face great challenges this year, but let us be planted in the house of the LORD. Let us seek His will and do it. Let us trust in His promises to give us fruit for His glory. Thank you for your prayers and financial support for the missionaries and ministries of the IBFI.

*“The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;” Psalm 92:12-14*



Mission Director John Peoples, Jr., and his wife Shirley



## A Special Tribute to Mrs. Quentin King SERVING THE LORD DAILY



Mildred King, widow of Dr. Quentin King, was married for 56 years when Dr. King went to Heaven. They pastored for 50 years and Mildred played the piano and organ.

Born in Muncie, IN, and saved in a revival at Calvary Baptist Church in Connersville at the age of 19, she attended Bible Baptist Seminary from 1955-8.

Afterwards, she received a degree in Child Development from the community college in Alvin, TX, and was director of the Little Friends of South Gate Baptist Church Daycare in Friendswood, TX.

### Mildred King



A true soul winner, this kind and dedicated lady led many to the Lord in their homes and was blessed to see them come to church and be baptized.

Presently, she is an active member of the Messiah Baptist Church in Richland Hills, TX. She ministers mainly to shut-ins and seniors.

Mildred wishes to thank the six churches that have supported her monthly for the past year and a half. She could use more widow support. If more pastors and churches could take her on for monthly support, it would really be appreciated as it is much needed.



### Baby News!



**Jeannette Abigail Coates**  
Born to Daniel & Tammy Coates  
Missionaries to Guatamala

### Bible Verse

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. **Romans 12:2**

## News From Our Missionaries

**Don & Flo McMillan (Brazil-Retired)** “The works in Brazil are doing well even during a time of economic difficulty, wrote Bro. Don. “We thank the Lord for the offering of one thousand dollars that one church gave because the dollar had lost so much of its value in Brazil.” Sending in thousands of Bibles and lessons last year cost \$62,689 for postage. The McMillans ask that you consider giving an offering for postage. If this is possible, please mark on the check or paperwork “Postage” so they’ll know what it’s for. They also have ministries with the sick, shut-ins, & mentally challenged. One young lady was saved & baptized and now all the members of the class are saved! The work with the Rock of Ages Prisoner Discipleship Institute is reaching over 18,000 prisoners. Last year, 3,712 were saved.



**CL Jones (Mexico)** CL spent 18 days in Monterey, Mexico, and helped in eight congregations, six churches, and two missions. The Lord blessed with many coming to the altars. Nov. 8th was a big day for the Gethsemane Baptist Church. It was the conclusion of their mission conference and the 24th anniversary of the church. God is blessing the church under the leadership of Pastor Abram Alvarado. The Sunday school averages 140-150. They support several missionaries. Recently, the church called Bro. Eliazar Luna to work with Bro. Alvarado. In the afternoon CL and Katherine (with the Lord) were honored as founders of the church.

**Darrain & Mari Coker (Mexico)** The Cokers are ministering in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, where Bro. Darrain teaches God's word in Spanish. The Cokers are thankful for your prayers for the Pastor Conference where they had a great number of churches represented. There was lots of preaching & fellowship. They have the following prayer requests: 1) For the ones who made decisions to follow the Lord in baptism, 2) Aurelio, a young man who trusted in Christ as Saviour, 3) spiritual & physical strength for the Cokers, 4) for their furlough beginning in Sept. 2010. Pray also they can present their missionary endeavors in new churches to raise support to start a new work in Mexico.

**True & Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** The Hawkins are returning to Brazil in February. Diana is recovering nicely from a bout with a knee ailment. Wrote Bro. Hawkins, "It has been good to be in some of our supporting churches. Thank you for being so generous and kind to us, and for being an encouragement." Their son, Philip, was able to return home for Christmas. Pastor Miguel, the new preacher at the Bela Vista Baptist Church in Brazil, sent news that they have had several salvations and are planning a baptismal service. The Hawkins ask for prayers for their four construction projects Beruri, Anori, Presidente Figueiredo, and KM 142. All of the Bible schools are finished for the year and are in recess. Bro. True is encouraged by the dedication of the directors and Brazilian churches that have seen the need and make it possible to train men & women. "I can't say how important this effort is to getting the Gospel to the unreached in the interior and to lost tribes. They contribute much (manioc flour, dried meat, fruit, and sometimes money) so that these ministries can continue to teach the people in the Scriptures."

A Good Time to Renew



Your Commitment to the Lord

**Ron & Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** Writes Ron, "We are thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord here in the Dominican Republic and share the true meaning of Christmas to those who are lost. Please be in special prayer for Bolivar & Ana Rosa. They are working with us to help boost our youth programs." Bolivar is also doing a great job preaching & teaching. Daughter Liz was home for Christmas and then returned to Weatherford, TX, to finish her first year at Weatherford College.

**Ted & Karin Johnson (Spanish-speaking San Antonio, TX)** Bro. Ted's arm & leg are growing stronger with physical & occupational therapy. They are trusting the Lord for a healing miracle. The Johnsons have moved to San Antonio where there's a large Spanish-speaking population. They are now working with the Spanish-speaking Corinth Baptist Church, thanks to Bro. Ortiz. The Johnsons "feel right at home." They'll be helping out in any way possible; including Karin teaching children & playing piano and organ and Bro. Ted preaching occasionally. The Johnsons wish to thank everyone who prays and gives regular & special support, especially Pastor Mike Elliot of Faith Baptist Church in Artesia, NM. The Lord answers prayer!

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Your Commitment to Your Church

**Harold & Lena Priday (Honduras)** The Pridays are already hard at work planning this year's mens & ladies conferences, DVBS, and youth camp. The work continues in the mission works, special meetings, and the hope of starting a brand-new mission. Miss Lena continues to teach sixth grade and son Nathan is in the seventh grade where they witness to many people. They plan on taking a short furlough this year starting in May and returning in October. This year will be the Pridays' 50-year wedding anniversary. Congratulations on a marriage blessed by the Lord!

**Mark & Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** The van ministry has really taken off. They are now running vans in the Ganado, Cornfield, & Kinlichee communities (the last two of which they've been targeting on Tuesday night soul winning). Six new riders received Christ this past month. On Christmas Sunday, there were 50 people on the vans and nearly 100 in the service. Writes Bro. Mark, "It still works to go out into the highways and hedges!!" Daughter Tirzah's Sunday school is growing rapidly and recently four children were led to the Lord. Son Joel & wife Fabi have surrendered to be missionaries to the Navajo Nation. It will be exciting to see how the Lord uses them as the Haynes seek to make Ganado a training center for men to plant churches. Joel & Fabi are also expecting their first child in June. Please pray for them as they prepare for deputation. Joel's number is 817-907-3625.

Time to Make Sure You



Are Not Lukewarm

**Larry & Regina McKinney (North American Indians)** The "old" work in Tacoma, WA, is doing well with good attendance. On a recent Sunday, 90 were there. There are about 20,000 Indian people in Tacoma and a much needed ministry. The "new" work in Portland, OR, is having the normal ups and downs, but the McKinneys are looking to see what the new year brings to the ministry. In Portland recently, there have been four people saved and four re-dedications. The McKinneys ask for prayers for a 12-15-passenger van for their Sunday School growth. Transportation among the Indian people is much needed.

**Bill & Sharon Smith (Brazil)** Back in Brazil, the Smiths are thankful for the miraculous ways in which all of their medical bills were paid. They want to thank everyone who prayed and gave special offerings. October was the 31st anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church in Caracarai; 175 attended. In November, Bros. Jim Kurtz & Harold Pruner from the Mansfield Baptist Temple visited them and each of the four churches in Caracarai and Boa Vista during their time there. Pastor Paulo and the Bible Baptist Church celebrated their 9th anniversary with a week of meetings. They had over 100 in attendance with 40 coming by bus from 75 miles away. The Smiths traveled by plane to Manaus to attend the Bible Institute graduation which had over 300 in attendance.