



On the Wings of Prayer

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

A Time to Witness

The disciples had learned much in a short period of time. They believed the many promises made to them by the Savior. And yet, they struggled to understand it all. Christ had suffered his passion at Calvary, and victoriously proved himself to be alive after his resurrection. Their question in Acts 1:6 was a logical one. While their question is worded differently, I can't help but look ahead to Revelation 11:17 and ask the question this way, *Lord, is now the time that thou will take to thee thy great power and reign?*

I join their group, as I hope the answer will be Yes! Have the enemies of God had their way long enough? Is it now that you will make them your footstool? Will you now dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel? Is this the time that the tabernacle of God will be with men, and God will wipe away all tears from our eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain? We know that these promises are true, every one! But Lord, is this the time?

As Jesus replied to his disciples, His thoughts were on the countless multitudes that are outside the fold. *“It is not for you to know”* is our answer. These things the Father has put in His own power. *“But ye shall receive power”* too. Let our hearts be encouraged. Soon enough, we will experience the wonderful promises of Christ's Kingdom on Earth. Now we have been empowered by the Holy Spirit to do a most important task in God's Great Plan of Redemption. There is a great work to do, *“ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”*

If you are saved, it would be good for you if Christ came now, but for the lost, it is best that He tarries, and that we are faithful, empowered witnesses for the Savior to the lost souls, beginning at home and reaching all the earth. We have been promised power to do this. Until Christ returns, “now” is a time to witness!

John Peeples
IBFI Mission Director.

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- **Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** Vacation Bible School was a success. In Lukachukai, there were 52 saved, and in Ganado, there were 17 saved. Praise the Lord! The work is growing in Ganado with around 75 to 100 people attending. Plans are being made for a Bible College. Also, please pray for the family of Leroy Begody. Leroy passed away recently.
- **Ted and Karin Johnson (Medical Leave)** Praise the Lord for Ted's progress. His blood pressure is stable and his cholesterol is normal. Ted was the speaker for the monthly meeting at Fundamental Mexican Baptist Fellowship. Karin gave a devotion for the women at this same meeting. Ted and Karin are making plans to begin a Bible Study in their apartment complex.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico)** Praise the Lord for the seven people Bro. Daniel won to the Lord recently. Vacation Bible School was a success. There was an average of 276 in attendance during the five days, and 33 souls won to the Lord!

- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** The anniversary conference was well attended with 142 present. Praise the Lord for over one hundred youth present at the 14th annual youth congress. What a blessing for the XXVI of November Baptist Church to have their new Brazilian Pastor Raimundo Nonato. The service was well attended with 150 present. Alberto, at Cioci Bible Institute, had a total of 24 saved, 14 baptized, and 2 rededications.
- **Steve and Mary Earlywine (Mexico)** Please be in prayer for the Earlywine's. Mary's brother recently passed away.
- **Flo Martin (Guatemala)** August was a busy month, they celebrated the month of the Bible. The whole month of August offerings were gathered for this special service to cover expenses. Each church member had a week of prayer for their invited guest. The Lord blessed the work with eight new converts! Please be in prayer for Flo. She was recently involved in an automobile accident and is recuperating at home from a leg injury.
- **IBFI Mission Office** Thank you for your prayers and support for all the IBFI missionaries. God is blessing their ministries and labor.

“Missionary life draws us into the multicultural richness of the human race. It is a foretaste of heaven, a foretaste of John’s vision.”

-Thomas Hale

“...a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb...” Rev 7:9