



On the Wings of Prayer

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

No Greater Call

In His letter to the Church in Philadelphia, Jesus opened with the proclamation, “behold, I have set before thee an open door.” There is no greater call in this world than the Gospel call. “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” The missionary’s call is like that of Philip; it is a call to leave a place of God’s blessing and go to a place where the Gospel has yet to take hold. A church is more than a congregation of the Saved; it is a place where God is present. In His presence, He reveals His purpose. Today is a day of harvest, Go out is the masters call. Some will stay at home, but the missionary will go and leave the place of victory and go to the place of promise. Leave a congregation of saved where God is present, to reproduce the same thing in a place where it is not. It is an open door, and there are many adversaries, but if Jesus opens the door, no man can shut it. When the missionary goes, he does not go alone.

Jesus closed this letter with the promise, “Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out.” There will come a time when God will no longer command his redeemed to “Go Out,” His redemptive work will be complete, and the faithful will forever be in His temple. Until then, the call still rings “Send the Light.” Have you heard?

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- **Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** had an exciting week of Vacation Bible School in their new location in La Esperanza, Guatemala. There were over 100 children in attendance. Faithful church members taught and helped in the VBS. The following Sunday there were 22 souls saved.
- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** are busy preparing the camp facilities for the upcoming camp meetings. They are expecting a good turn out of over 120 campers. The works continue to grow and multiple. The new work building in Puru-puru is under construction. Please pray God will raise up Brazilian men to lead the Bible Institutes and churches in Northern Brazil.
- **Steve and Mary Earlywine (Mexico)** report 169 saved at Mount Olives Baptist Church for the year 2010. This includes those that were saved in the church services, prison ministry, VBS, and youth meetings. The Lord continues to bless His work.

- **Charles and Connie Nixon (N. America Indians)** had a heart attack and stroke in January 2011. His recovery is going well. He request prayer for his right eye which was affected by the stroke. He received many phone calls and letters which was a blessing to them.
- **Flo Martin (Guatemala)** had an exciting month with VBS. Three churches in three cities had VBS in January. God blessed with many children being taught the Word of God. The church in the city of Cantel had an average of 250 children. In the city of Quetzaltenango at the Temple Baptist Church had their VBS in the morning. The church was full of children. In the city of San Juan Ostuncalco had a good attendance at their VBS also.
- **Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** had the opportunity to preach over “live” broadcast while in Hondo, Tx where Bro. Mark Bonam is pastor. Please continue to pray as the Coker’s make plans to begin a work in the town San Miguel de Allende when they return to Mexico.
- **Daniel Jones (Mexico)** please pray for Michelle who has had bronchitis and was admitted to the hospital recently. The Jones’ are making plans to begin furlough in September 2011.
- **Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on April 15th. There will be a National Ladies’ Conference the last of February at the Bible Institute in Honduras. Lena will be translating for Mrs. Martha Johnson from their home church, Victory Baptist Church in Weatherford, Tx. The work in Colonia Matta has outgrown their building. Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring, Tx will be taking a trip to Honduras to replace the roof and add two Sunday School classes.
- **Leon and Becky Wambsganss (Accent Radio)** report that the Siberian Bible Conference will be held in April. There is expected to be over twenty fulltime workers and pastors in attendance. The Kunming mission church in China is in need of chairs, tables, space heaters, and charts.
- **Ted and Karin Johnson (Medical Leave)** report that a young man that grew up in their church in Mexico got away from the Lord. The young man, Josue, ended up in trouble and put in prison. When Bro. Ted was in Mexico, he visited Josue in prison and encouraged him to allow God use him in prison. Josue did begin to witness and was released from prison in 2010. He started to faithfully attended the church services. Now, God has called him to preach. Only God can turn a life around and make it a blessing to others.
- **Prayer Request** For our missionaries well-being physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Michelle Jones who has had bronchitis and recently admitted to the hospital. C.L Jones will be having cataract surgery. Charles Nixon as he recovers from bypass surgery and stroke. Lena Priday had a plate put in one of her fingers and will need additional surgery on her hand in the near future. Flo Martin’s vehicle was totaled last month, but she was **not** in the car at the time of the accident. She will need to purchase another vehicle in the near future.