



On the Wings of Prayer

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

Recent Meetings

On May 15, Shirley, Ellen and I were honored to be with Pastor and Mrs. James Hogue and the Open Door Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas. We were excited to be a part of their services and see the great job that they are doing for world missions. Bro. Hogue has done a tremendous job of leading this Church. Christ's Spirit was evident as God blessed during the services.

On June 5, Shirley and I were with the Calvary Baptist Church in Palestine, Texas, for both services. Dr. and Mrs. Butch Lockard's influence on this faithful church was evidenced by the godly spirit and the great attendance with several visitors present in the morning service. God met with us, and we had great services and fine fellowship. God is using them to send and support missionaries around the world.

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- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report the Indian institutes on the river are doing well. They have national pastors working to train the people in these remote villages along the river. The new work will be under construction soon. The building materials are all ready.
- **Steve and Mary Earlywine (Mexico)** please be in prayer for the renewal of their permit and documents to stay in Mexico. Also, they are needing a van for their outreach ministry in the community.
- **Flo Martin (Guatemala)** report people being saved and baptized at the Iglesia Bautista Palabra Fiel. Flo has the opportunity to see those she has taught, grow up, and now serving in leadership positions in the works they have started. This is discipleship. Praise the Lord!

- **Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** report 99 professions of faith so far this year. Please be in prayer concerning their upcoming furlough in 2012. Due to the dangerous situation in Mexico, they will not be able to drive back for this furlough. Therefore, they will have to fly. Please pray God will provide the finances necessary for the whole family to fly back together.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico)** report God has blessed them over the years with many men surrendering to full-time Christian service. They have several graduates who have gone to other countries to be used of God in winning souls to Him. Please be in prayer for the Jones' upcoming furlough starting in September 2011.
- **Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** received a plaque from the Mission in Brasil for 40 years of faithful service. Praise the Lord for His faithful servants! There has been flooding in the area where the Smith's started one of the churches and ask for your prayers for this work, their pastor, and church members. The Smith's will celebrate their 41st anniversary in August.
- **Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** report two saved at youth camp this year in Honduras. Their second son, David, was recently married. Bro. Harold and Lena are making plans to return to Honduras in August 2011.
- **Frank and Amanda Smith (England)** report being well received in many churches as they raise their support. Amanda's pregnancy is going well. They will be having a boy in October.
- **Ted and Karin Johnson (Medical Leave)** report Bro. Ted continues to improve with more feeling in his leg and arm. The Victory Baptist Church in Mexico, that was started by the Johnson's, just completed their mission conference. There was good attendance and God continues to bless. They have begun work on the second story for Sunday School rooms.
- **Prayer Request** For our missionaries well-being physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Michelle Jones who has had two surgeries recently, appendectomy and surgery for reflux . Charles Nixon as he recovers from bypass surgery and stroke. Lena Priday recently had surgery for repair of a joint in her finger. Flo Martin has some ongoing osteoporosis pain. Karin Johnson is having some back pain after a fall.

Only as the church fulfills her missionary obligation
does she justify her existence. - Unknown