



On the Wings of Prayer

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

Lord of the Harvest

Deuteronomy chapter 11 has significance for us today as we live “in Christ” and possess the promises that God has set before us. There we find God’s commandments and instructions to Israel as they entered the Promised Land of Canaan. The land of Canaan is different from Egypt that Israel came out of. Canaan is God’s Country. Success there is obtained only by faithful obedience to God. In Egypt, a person could succeed through their own labor. In God’s country, God cares for the land. Without Him sending the first and the latter rain, no amount of human effort will yield fruit. Without God’s blessings, nothing will prosper. So it is with us, as Jesus told us in John 15:4, *Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.* The first rain gives growth; the latter rain brings the fruit. Let us not fail to wait on the Lord during the hot and dry times in-between.

Deut 11:13-14, *And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.*

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- **Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** had great attendance at the VBS in Lukachukai with 53 accepting Christ. At the VBS in Ganado, the Lord blessed with 19 accepting Christ. Plans are being made for the VBS in Nazlini the last week of July. Please keep these works in your prayers.
- **Charles and Connie Nixon (N. American Indians)** had the opportunity to lead one of the nurses to the Lord during his rehab sessions. Bro. Nixon reports recovery from the stroke except a vision deficit. Please continue to pray for the work in Wolf Point with Bro. Tailfeather, the mission in Frazer with Bro. Boyd, and the church in Devil’s Lake.

- **Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** report two boys saved at Youth Camp this year. Camp was a blessing to all in attendance. It makes all the hard work worthwhile when you see God's blessings.
- **Ron and Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** will be starting a new work. Please pray for wisdom and guidance.
- **Larry and Regina McKinney (N. American Indian)** report a good camp meeting. Several coming to Christ. Their granddaughter was led to Christ by Regina during camp. That is a special blessing!
- **Frank and Amanda Smith (England)** are busy traveling. They have now reached the 60% mark in their needed support. Please continue to pray for Amanda and her pregnancy.
- **Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** report being in many churches this furlough. Plans are being made to return to Mexico in August 2011. They request prayer for their future work in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato.
- **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. Please be in prayer for our missionaries in Mexico. It is a dangerous place, but God is able to take care of His children.

“...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel...” ~ Mark 16:15

“God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply” — Hudson Taylor