



On the Wings of Prayer

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

Charles A. Nixon

August 1, 1929 - January 25, 2012

Charles Abram Nixon passed into glory on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at his home near Baldwin, ND, coming face to face with his Lord and Savior.

Services were held at 2:00 pm Monday, January 30, at Century Baptist Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Dr. Willie Weaver officiating. Burial was at Baldwin Cemetery.

Charles married Constance Ann Holt on September 12, 1951, was saved in 1966 and surrendered to preach a year later. Charles pastored three churches in Kansas before moving with his family to Fort Worth, TX in 1975. After he graduated from Bible College, they were commissioned as missionaries by Worth Baptist Church. On January 1, 1979, they arrived in North Dakota to reach Native Americans for Christ. The Lord enabled him to reach souls for Christ on seven different reservations in North Dakota, Montana, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. Working through families, and training Native Indians to lead their people, his emphasis was always to evangelize and to teach the Bible. He leaves behind a legacy of service that is an inspiration to many.

Charles is survived by his dear wife of 60 years, Constance Ann Nixon and seven children. Charles and Connie have been long time IBFI approved missionaries.

John Peeples
IBFI Mission Director

- **Steve and Mary Earlywine (Mexico)** have been busy with construction on the church building. Also, they built a bridge across a ravine to provide easier access to the church. The Earlywine's received some special offerings to buy a church van which has been a special blessing. The prison ministry is doing well. Pastor Isidro is leading it with preaching on Saturday mornings. One of the guards at the prison recently accepted Christ. Please pray for the Earlywine's safety.
- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report the construction is going well at a new work in Purupuru. They hope the church auditorium will be complete in mid-February. They will have evangelistic teams come in to help get the work started. Please be in prayer for their Indian ministries that include churches and Bible institutes.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico)** have been busy traveling while on furlough. They are giving an update on their ministry in Mexico and have promise of some new support. The Jones' have two additions to their family recently with two new grandsons. Please continue to pray for their son Danny, Jr. who is recovering from an accidently gunshot wound in the leg.
- **Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** are on furlough. Bro. Bill had an allergic reaction from an antibiotic. He was admitted into the hospital. After treatment, he is now better. Sharon had a fall in October on her left knee. She had an MRI; they found a tear in the meniscus and some arthritis. The church members are continuing the work in the Smith's absence. They just had a VBS for the children while they were out on break from school.
- **Prayer request:** Connie Nixon in the loss of Bro. Nixon and her health needs.

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11