



On the Wings of Prayer

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

In Everything Give Thanks

The pilgrims were entering their second winter at Plymouth. Of the 102 that arrived, more than half did not survive the first winter of 1620-21. Without faith in the living God, the struggles of the past and the uncertainty of the future could easily lead to despair, but His hand of mercy was seen in the events and blessing of the spring, summer, and fall. They were prepared to face the coming winter with God's help. The thoughts expressed in the great hymn must have lived in them as they prepared for the festival of Thanks Giving to God.

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Our lives may seem so different, and yet, we also face the changing seasons of hardship and refreshing just as the Pilgrims. I hope that we can all say that the greatest similarity in our lives and the Pilgrim's is our faith in the Son of God. If that is true, it is only natural to give Thanks to Him!

- John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

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- **Ron and Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** are having soul-winning sessions for their members. They are encouraged to see those who are going door to door and sharing the gospel. The Valerio's are teaching and training their people, so they can do likewise.
- **Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** report a good attendance of over one hundred at a recent Youth Conference. It was held at a church the Smith's started in 1978. It has its own Brazilian pastor. The Smith's request prayer for Pastor Francisco whose wife passed away last year. He is raising two children, working, & pastoring

- **Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** report a good attendance at a children's Bible club they held at a park. They have some prospects for their mission work through this outreach. Please pray God will continue to bless and guide their ministry.
- **Prayer Requests:** Leon Wambsganss recovering from a recent stroke. God would give wisdom to our missionaries as they minister the Word of God to the lost and disciple the saved. Health and safety for all our missionaries.

Happy Thanksgiving!

“The thing that makes a missionary is the sight of what Jesus did on the cross and to have Him say, ‘Go’.”

- Oswald Chambers