



On the Wings of Prayer

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

While There's Still Time

Our present day faith in Jesus Christ is the result of past spiritual renewal and missionary endeavors. We live our lives bound in the constraints of time, and yet, we have been transformed through faith in the One who is the creator of time. Men and women before us were touched by the Master. They saw beyond time and impacted eternity.

Only by faith in God's Bible promises can we see the true value of the eternal souls of men. They are of more value than anything you can gain on this earth with all its treasures. Infinitely more, because all these things will pass away; but the eternal souls of men will continue on. This is why a lost soul cannot be redeemed with temporal things from this world. They have no value in eternity since they have no part in it.

"When the fullness of time was come," Jesus Christ came down from heaven. From eternity, he entered the constraints of time and "in due time, Christ died for the ungodly." "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." In eternity, human souls will be separated into two groups, the saved and the lost. To be lost for eternity is loss beyond measure. To be saved for eternity is gain beyond measure. The cost to redeem lost souls is great in this world's currency, but well worth it. The souls of men are eternal, their value is beyond time.

One day the seventh angel will lift his hand to heaven and swear by the eternal Creator of all things "that there should be time no longer." But, until then, we still have time to take the Gospel to those who have not yet heard. Will we just do it? Future faith in Jesus Christ depends on present spiritual renewal and missionary endeavors. Have you caught a glimpse of eternity?

-John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

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- **Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** report the safe and healthy delivery of their baby girl Jael. They have started their furlough and look forward to presenting their ministry in their supporting churches.

- **Flo Martin (Guatemala)** report a well attended anniversary service at their church. The Lord has blessed their ministry with a lot of youth. Flo requests prayer for her health and strength as she continues to help in the Lord's work.
- **Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** have just arrived from Honduras. They will take a nine month furlough. They will be reporting to their churches and hope to raise new support. They hope to begin a new mission work when they return to Honduras.
- **William and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** are building a new auditorium for their church. It is exciting to see the Lord bless and watch the building go up before the people in the community. Bro. Bill and Sharon teach at the Bible institute they started in Caracarai.
- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** the Lord continues to bless the institutes the Hawkins' have started and those their graduates have started. The Lord continues to bless as men and women are being trained for the ministry.
- **Prayer Requests:** Kathy Valerio recovery from knee replacement surgery. Leon Wambsganss recovering from a stroke. He is still very weak. C.L. Jones is in an assistant living facility and is still very weak. Amanda Smith's pregnancy. 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.
- **Praise:** The Lord is multiplying his work as our missionaries train nationals to reach their people for Christ.

*“Faithful is he that calleth
you, who also will do it.”*

~1 Thessalonians 5:24