



On the Wings of Prayer

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

Carson Lee "C.L." Jones, Jr. February 2, 1930 – March 21, 2014

Bro. C. L. Jones was a faithful missionary to Mexico sent out of the Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Along with being a trusted friend, Bro. C. L. was a blessing and an encouragement to me and many others that knew him. He will be missed. The following is taken from the latest prayer letter from his son, missionary Danny Jones.

"Dad's faithfulness: If I had to describe my Dad in one word, it would be the word "faithful". He was born Feb. 2, 1930 and was born again March of 1947 in Jacksonville, Florida. He was called to preach in a youth meeting he attended. He went to Bible School in August, 1949 and met Katherine Bristow at a prayer meeting. They were married shortly after he graduated on June 7th, 1952. He worked as an associate at Berea Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida and later pastored the Magnolia Baptist Church of Branford, Florida. He resigned the pastorate to go to Mexico as a missionary. Twenty-three works in Mexico owe their existence to him because of his faithfulness. In 1990, because of Mom's health, they moved to the border where Dad could remain active going down to the works in Monterrey and also helping in several works on the border until his health deteriorated and they had to move to Fort Worth in May, 2004. **On January 13, 2006, Katherine, his wife of 53 years went home to be with the Lord.** Up until 3 months before his death, he worked at the food pantry at Worth Baptist and won many people to the Lord. While in the nursing home, he would have the nurses read to him from the Bible (and that way witnessed to them). **Dad died the 21st of March, 2014** and I do believe the Lord has already told him: *"Well done, good and faithful servant"* (Matt. 25:21). He is survived by one sister (Virginia Hodges), many nephews and nieces, his four children, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren."

"If you would like to continue supporting the ministry Dad had, we have set up the C. L. Jones Memorial Missions Fund at the IBFI to help new churches in Mexico with their legal fees as they start."

-John Peoples, IBFI Mission Director

- **Melissa Houston (Croatia)** is excited about a new ministry opportunity. She and the members of the church are preparing a puppet ministry to share the gospel in the downtown city square. Please continue to pray for Melissa as she learns the Croatian language.
- **Larry and Regina McKinney (N. A. Indians)** report 24 first time visitors since the first of the year. Request prayer for their upcoming camp, VBS, funds for construction on the church building, and spiritual growth for the new believers.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico/Rio Grande Valley)** report 6 coming to Christ in March through the ministry in McAllen, TX. The Lord continues to bless the churches and Institutes in Mexico. Many are coming to Christ and being trained for the ministry.
- **Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** are working with a national pastor in their mission work. They are renting a house for this ministry. They report souls saved and are teaching them the Word of God.
- **Prayer Requests:** Danny & Michelle Jones in the passing of his dad, C.L. Jones. Kathy Valerio recovery from knee replacement surgery. Leon Wambsganss recovering from a stroke. He 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.

“The lost are depending on the saved. We must obey God’s leading in our lives. If we do not give the lost the good news of salvation, no one else will.”

~ *anonymous*