



# On the Wings of Prayer

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

## Saved and Can't Get Over It

The prophet Isaiah had much to say about Jesus Christ. In chapter 59 he spoke of the spiritual condition of the time of Christ. It is amazingly similar to our present condition. The chapter ends with the proclamation in verse 20, "And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression..." More amazingly, in the closing verse of the chapter he describes the condition of the redeemed. He uses these words, "This is my covenant with them." To be redeemed by the Blood of Christ is to enter into a covenant with the LORD. He gives us His Spirit and His words. He puts his words in our mouth. They shall not depart out of our mouth, nor out of the mouth of our seed, nor out of the mouth of our seed's seed, from henceforth and for ever. You see, when you are really saved; you can't get over it.

"Arise, shine; for thy Light is come." Isaiah 60:1

-John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

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**Frank and Amanda Smith Ministry Update:** Brother Smith has notified us, that after much prayer, they have decided to change direction in their ministry. They have resigned as IBFI missionaries to England and have plans to plant a church in Eastern Tennessee. He is now contacting his supporters. Please continue to pray for Frank and Amanda during this time of transition in ministry and for God's continued blessings on their ministry and their family.

- **Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** request prayer for Sharon. She has been diagnosis with cancer. She will be starting treatment soon. Please pray for them as they go through this difficult time.
- **Flo Martin (Guatemala)** reports a good group of youth attending their Saturday Bible study. Pray for God's continue blessing on Flo's health.
- **Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** report VBS in Ganado was well attended with an average of ninety-nine and twelve accepting Christ as Savior. The new building in Chambers, Arizona had it's first service on July 13, 2014. VBS went well in Chambers with a high attendance of fifty-one and seventeen coming to Christ.
- **Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** celebrated Children's Day in their ministry with a special program. It was well attended. They recently had their First anniversary at the mission work. There were four who joined the congregation that service. Also, the Coker's are helping a national pastor start a new work in another area of town. Please continue to pray as the nationals are taught the Word of God that they may grow spiritually.
- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** give assistance to several works along the Amazon River. God has used the Hawkins' to help start many churches and train many Brazilians for the ministry. The Hawkins' will arrive in August to begin their furlough.

*“Bear not a single care thyself.  
One is too much for thee.  
The work is mine and mine alone.  
Thy work to rest in me.”*

*-Hudson Taylor*