



On the Wings of Prayer

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

Donald B. McMillan

Nov 2, 1938 - Oct 22, 2016

Donald Beckton McMillan, 77, went home to be with his Lord on October 22, 2016. He was born on November 2, 1938. Don McMillan was a member of Shenandoah Baptist Church. He was a retired Missionary to Brazil in South America. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Florine McMillan; two sons: Michael D. McMillan and Mark David McMillan; four daughters: Melissa, Michelle, Melody, and Mindy; eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and many other loving family members and friends.

Funeral services were held at Shenandoah Baptist Church, Cleveland, TN with Pastor Brent Coley officiating. Interment followed at Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Don and Flo McMillan served as missionaries to Santa Isabel, Para, Brazil since 1976 and have worked with the IBFI since its beginning in 1984. They were sent out of the Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas until retiring and moving to Tennessee. God has richly blessed their church planting ministry for Christ in Brazil.

October/November 2016

- **Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** Congratulations on their new arrival! Joshua Ezra Coates was born October 23, 2016. Mother and baby are doing well.

- **Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** the Lord is blessing the Coker's mission program in Mexico. The church is supporting missionaries in obedience to the Great Commission at the Mision Bautista Monte Sinai. VBS went well this past summer with new children being taught the Word of God. The Coker's are presently on furlough.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico/Rio Grande Valley)** report the Bible Institute in Mexico celebrated their 36th anniversary! The Institute has reproduced fifteen other institutes. The mission work in McAllen supports twenty missionaries and has had an attendance of ninety recently.
- **Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** are on furlough and have been traveling extensively to get to all their supporting churches. They have had opportunity to be in some new churches as well.
- **Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** were able to assist their son Joel Haynes with their first VBS in a new area where Joel plans to begin a new work. They had a high day of eighty-one children present with eleven of them trusting Christ. The Haynes' family assisted in VBS at the Solid Rock Baptist Church where several children trusted Christ as well. The Ganado Baptist Bible College has seventeen students this year and is celebrating their fifth year.
- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report the Lord blessed their youth congress with ninety-six young people from more than a dozen churches participating. The institute in Manaus has nine students this semester. Bro. True has been preaching in several conferences recently.
- **Melissa Houston** reports the Lord blessing their children's camp in Croatia. A group from Worth Baptist Church came and worked hard to prepare crafts, snacks, games, and decorations. They had several children attend and each heard a clear presentation of the gospel, as well as, having lots of fun!
- **Ron and Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** report visitors each week in their services. Members are getting more involved in the services and growing spiritually (singing, teaching, etc). The Valerio's are making plans to begin a Bible Institute. Please be in prayer as they seek direction from the Lord.
- **Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** report the men's conference went well. The Priday's have had several visitors in the mission work. Lena will be having knee replacements done on both knees in May.

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." I Thessalonians 5:18