



On the Wings of Prayer

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

Gathering Saints To God

Psalms 50 is a breath of encouragement in a time of distress. We get bogged down with the many labors and worries that surround us and that encumber our daily lives, as well as, our service to Christ. We need to hear from God afresh. Verse one begins with the declaration that God has spoken. Let us be encouraged, our God has spoken to us and we have heard his voice. His invitation is extended to all, and from Zion, his glorious Salvation has shined forth.

And then in verse five we are given our task. Our task is simply stated "*Gather my saints together unto me.*" True fulfillment in this life is found only in completing this task. It is of divine appointment; it is our calling and only as we join together to fulfill it, we will experience fullness of joy. It is when we do Christ's work, or should it be said, when Christ is working through us, that we experience the fullness of His presence in our lives. God is with those who do his bidding.

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- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico/Rio Grande Valley)** report the Lord blessing with 1,109 people saved through the ministries of Bethesda Baptist Church in Mexico in 2012. This church supports 83 missionaries. The Lord is blessing their new work in McAllen, TX. Souls are being saved and the church is growing with 41 in Sunday School.
- **Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** will be having the ordination service for Brother Walter Cortez. Also, the mission work will be organized into a church, Iglesia Bautista Maranatha. The Lord blessed with youth camp and the youth are growing in their walk with the Lord.

- **Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** have begun classes in their new Bible Institute. They have three men and two ladies studying this semester. The Bible Baptist Church celebrated it's sixth anniversary with a guest speaker. The meeting was well attended with their church and area churches in attendance.
- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report God's blessings on Pastor Alberto and the Word of God Bible Institute. They have seven students in this institute. They have a vision to see the lost come to Christ. They are having Bible conferences where hundred's of people come to the services and several are coming to Christ. They were able to preach in six new communities. Pastor Marcilio continues to teach and train at the Berean Institute in Macarico. He is teaching nine students this semester. They have recently seen eight saved and baptized. At the institute in Manuas, there will be two graduating this semester.
- **Prayer Request:** Our missionaries safety and wisdom as they preach and teach others, so they can do likewise.

"I believe that in each generation God has called enough men and women to evangelize all the yet unreached tribes of the earth. It is not God who does not call. It is man who will not respond!"

- Isobel Kuhn, missionary to China and Thailand