

On the Wings of Prayer

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

July/August 2020

Turn you to the stronghold, ye prisoners of hope: - Zechariah 9:12

With the changes that have taken place in recent months, our church and missionary ministries have been greatly affected in numerous ways. While our methods have been altered, God's interaction in our preaching, singing and witnessing is still in effect. God is still working in the lives of men, women and children. God is still working in and through your life! God is still calling, equipping, sending, sustaining and using missionaries around the world.

I have been encouraged in recent days - as I read of triumphs in the midst of trials - as our missionaries continue to move forward in this rapidly changing world. Our missionaries are now facing new obstacles in their travels, such as increased time, difficulty, expenses and quarantines; and yet they are still traveling. Our deputation missionaries are facing uncertainty and delays. Some are under supported but still moving forward. Some face severe VISA restrictions; that they have yet to overcome. Some missionaries are currently battling illness - including Covid 19 - and more are certain to face these battles. I encourage you to continue to pray for these missionaries.

Thank you for your faithful and generous financial support for the IBFI Mission Agency, Missionaries, Norris Bible Baptist Seminary and the various other Ministries of the IBFI. Certainly, there are many prayer requests that have gone unspoken. Your prayers for us are important and powerful blessing! -*John Peebles, IBFI Mission Director*

***Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** report that Honduras is on strict lockdown with the Coronavirus. They are conducting their services through the internet. Due to the lockdown, the annual youth camp (during Easter week) was cancelled.

***Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** report a lot has been purchased to build a church building for Mision Bautista Monte Sinai (Mount Sinai Baptist Mission). The Coker's are excited to have this property.

***Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** report the Revival meeting in March went well with one man coming to Christ. During the drive-up church service in April, a man at his home (a quarter of a mile away) heard the preaching. He visited the McKinney's afterwards to discuss his spiritual needs.

***Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** report Lena's eye surgeries went well. Both eyes needed surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

***Scott and Darla Griffin (Homeless No More)** report they have used this time of quarantine to distribute food, supplies, encouragement, and prayer to the needy. The shelter at their home had improvements made recently with a new privacy fence. They are in the process of building a ranch for their outreach ministry. With services resuming, they had three new visitors at the services. Gospel Light Baptist Church has provided a van for the work!

***Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** report they have had the flu when Bro. Bill tested positive for the Coronavirus. Please pray for a quick recovery. They are looking forward to having services at church when they are allowed to reopen.

***Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** report they are conducting church services via Facebook Live and WhatsApp. The Coates are happy to announce the upcoming birth of their 11th child in October. Please pray for good health and a safe delivery.

***John and Neila Yelle (Brazil)** request prayer for their daughter Leila. She had corrective scoliosis surgery June 1st. Please pray for a quick recovery.

***Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** report a "fantastic meeting" in March. It was a four day meeting. As a result, people committed to pray and obey God's Word. Due to some special offerings, the Haynes have purchased and distributed masks and tracts.

***Daniel and Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico)** report that two of their institute classes continue through the internet. The church services are being livestreamed through Facebook and YouTube. The Jones report souls have been saved during the quarantine. During recent months, several have come to Christ – as a result of funerals of loved one in the church.

***JD and Vanessa Young (Honduras)** report several meetings were canceled due to the Coronavirus. The Young's are looking forward to the time; they can be in Honduras to begin their ministry.

Thank you for your continued and faithful support!