

On the Wings of Prayer

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

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IBFI Church Planters

Robert (BJ) & Tammy Nordgren are one of four newly approved IBFI church planting missionaries. The Nordgren's have six children. Bro. B.J. graduated from Fairhaven Baptist College with a B.A. in Pastoral Theology. Bro. B.J. has been serving at Freedom Baptist Church in Murray, Utah. Pastor Thomas Corkish writes, “Brother Nordgren has been faithful in his ministry, faithful to the King James Bible, and soul winning without wavering.” Bro. Nordgren writes, “We just want the Lord to use us in any way it pleases Him.” To email Br. B.J., nordgrenmission@gmail.com

Jacob & Lindy Luman are newly approved Church planting IBFI missionaries. The Luman's have four children. Bro. Jacob graduated from NBBS in May 2018 with a B.A. in Bible Studies. Bro. Jacob has been serving as the associate pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas for the past two years with Pastor Matthew Gage. Pastor Gage writes, “I can wholeheartedly endorse him as a faithful servant of Christ, diligent laborer, loving father, and devoted husband.” For more information, please visit Antioch Baptist Church Planters at www.abcplanters.org To contact Bro. Jacob, please write to him at jacob@abcplanters.org

Tony & Melissa Roa are recently approved church planters with the IBFI. The Roa's have two children. Bro. Tony graduated from NBBS in May 2020 with a B.A. in Bible Studies. Bro. Tony has been serving at Countryside Baptist Church in Mansfield, Texas as the youth & music minister with Pastor Claude Sutton. Melissa is scheduled to graduate from NBBS in May 2021. Pastor Claude Sutton writes, “This family is faithful, loyal, dependable and will be an asset to any ministry that they are involved with.” To contact Bro. Tony, please write to him at tony@abcplanters.org. Web info, www.abcplanters.org

Zack & Charish Doty are newly approved church planters with the IBFI. The Doty's have three children. Bro Zack has an Associate degree with NBBS and should receive his Bachelor's in May 2021. Bro. Zack has been serving as the youth pastor at Central Baptist Church with Pastor Tyler Bittner. Pastor Bittner writes, “As we have worked alongside each other, for close to 7 years, I can say without question; he is one of the most faithful, passionate people I have been around in ministry. I know his heart is to exalt Christ and spread the Gospel.” To contact Bro. Zack, please write to him at zack@abcplanters.org. Web info, www.abcplanters.org

*Goal of Antioch Baptist Church Planters is to plant new churches and revitalize churches that are considering closing their doors. Please pray for and consider supporting this vital ministry.

-John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

***Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** are currently in the States, so Alba can receive Chemotherapy for the cancer tumors. Please be in prayer for Alba's health.

***Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jadon Paul on September 22, 2020. Mother and baby are doing well.

***Breze and Chantal Serugamba (Malawi)** are waiting on the Lord to open the doors for them to begin deputation in the United States. The Serugamba's request prayer for a situation with their visas and for the opportunity to begin deputation.

***Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** have conducted many funerals on the Warm Springs Reservation this year. The McKinney's were able to provide water and food to several families, due to the special offerings.

***Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** have been missionaries in Brazil for 49 years! The Bible Institute held graduation services in Caracarai. There were three graduates. All three had grown up in the church. In August, the Smith's celebrated their 50th anniversary!

***Ron and Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** The Valerio's are celebrating their 50th anniversary and 20 years in the Dominican Republic!

***J.D. and Vanessa Young (Honduras)** have begun language school at the Spanish Institute of Honduras. They have found a house to rent and purchasing needed furnishings. Please pray for them as they adapt to the culture and language.

***Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** request prayer for Lena. She has cornea damage and will need treatment. The Priday's report that Honduras is under heavy restrictions with the Covid-19. They are still unable to have church services in person, so they are continuing to preach via Zoom. Plans are being made for the construction of the new church.

***Daniel and Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico)** have had an average attendance of 89 with 8 souls saved and 3 baptized. The Bible institute in McAllen, TX are having virtual classes. The students are continuing to share the gospel.

***Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** Bro. Haynes has conducted several funerals these last months. He has shared the gospel with some trusting Christ at these funerals. The annual Navajoland Baptist Revival was a drive-in meeting — over 60 cars, carrying more than 200 people.

***True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** continue to work at the church in Iranduba. Bro. True has preached five anniversary conferences and one mission conference these past two months. Please be in prayer for Diana as she continues to have swelling in her legs/feet.

***Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** continue to conduct home Bible studies. The Coker's request prayer concerning the upcoming construction on a lot purchased for the church building.

***Melissa Houston (Rio Grande Valley)** report several people in the church have tested positive for Covid. Melissa directed the VBS virtually. Melissa had surgery to remove a painful cyst. Please pray for her recovery.