

On the Wings of Prayer

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

The Word Preached Mixed with Faith

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. Hebrews 4:2

These are two important ingredients in a successful Gospel ministry.

Preach The Word is Paul's charge to Timothy. But first he charged him, *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.* The consequences of unbelief are so great that the word preached must be right. Jesus is the author, Paul was well prepared by Jesus; we must make special effort to rightly divide the Word of God. There is a lot of reactionary preaching and reactionary believing. It starts as an overcorrection of a wrong idea. It can end up an entrenched doctrine. Denominations are many and there is a reason why. The Bereans should be our example *in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.* We have no right to expect God to bless the preaching of wrongly divided Scripture. We see God move mightily when the word is preached as He gave it to us.

Yet some do not believe. The Bible is filled with examples of both belief and unbelief in the Word Preached. In Matthew 13:58, we learn of something powerful enough to limit Jesus. *And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.* It is pitiful! It is prevalent! It is personal! Faith must start with me. *For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.* Romans 1:17

Let us determine to *Buy the truth, and sell it not* and then let us preach it until Jesus returns or calls us home! Let God's next mighty work begin with you and me!

John Peeples,
IBFI Mission Director
Psalm 16:11

August-September 2024

***Jared & Elizabeth Blair (Norway)** report they are at 20% of needed support. Please pray for the Blair's as they travel on deputation. Elizabeth graduated from Norris Bible Baptist Seminary on May 21, 2024. Congratulations!

***J.D. & Vanessa Young (Spain)** report they have recently moved closer to the church work they are leading, to better minister to the congregation. The Lord continues to bless and grow the church with visitors and regular attendees. Please pray for the Young's as they lead this new mission work.

***Heath & Caryssa Van Zandt (Rhome, TX)** recently received a 15 passenger van donated to the church! The church hosted it's first Marriage Conference. For the churches 2nd anniversary, there were 71 in attendance with several first time visitors. The Van Zandt's rejoice in the six who have come to Christ this year.

***True & Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report the institute in Manaus has nearly thirty students living in the dorms. The Hawkins' continue to assist with building supplies and resources to churches in remote towns in the jungle.

***Daniel & Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** rejoice in their first grandchild, Luisa Evangelina born April 30, 2024. The Lord is blessing with souls saved and new converts discipled.

***Tony & Melissa Roa (Rockwall, TX)** are reaching out to the community of Rockwall with the Gospel. Several visitors attended Mother's Day luncheon. There was a Men's Prayer Breakfast in June with some visitors attending.

***John & Neila Yelle (Brazil)** reports five being baptized. There were forty-five in attendance for the church service. There were five couples who attended the married couples luncheon. Presently, the Yelle's are stateside on furlough.

***Mark & Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** report the annual Navajo Nation Cowboy Revival was a blessing with five souls coming to Christ. There were 124 campers who participated in this years youth camp. Four young people were saved at camp and four surrendered to preach.

***Harold Priday (Honduras)** report two souls came to Christ at the new mission work. Bro. Priday is training two members for leadership responsibilities.

***Leslie Priday (Honduras)** report Bro. Javier has been a blessing in the ministry as he leads the music and preaches occasionally. He is a young man Bro. Leslie in training.

***Jeremy & Joneia Bennett (Brazil)** are connecting with the youth through overnight retreats. Time is spent in a devotion, games, and fellowship. The Bennett's are discipling a young couple at church. They ask your prayers for Robson and Sabrina to grow in their walk with the Lord.

***Tyler Yates (Mexico)** is now engaged to Mishel. The date is set for November 8, 2024. Bro Tyler works three days a week in their medical clinic. This gives him an opportunity to minister to their spiritual needs.

***Bill & Sharon Smith (Brazil)** request prayer for some ongoing health needs.