

On the Wings of Prayer

“Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.”

Multiplying the Bread of Life

In Ecclesiastes 11, we have God's plan to change a world full of people who are spending their lives in things of no eternal value. We have the Bread of Life, Jesus. Jesus is what they need!

1. Cast thy bread upon the waters (vs 1). Give Jesus to the World! Give, Pray, Go!
2. Give a portion to seven, and also to eight (vs 2). Give Jesus to as many as you can.
3. He that observeth the wind shall not sow (vs 4). Don't be hindered by life's circumstances.
They will happen. Do God's work regardless of the circumstances.
4. In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand (vs 6). Start now and continue the rest of your life.

When we support our missionaries, we become part of their ministry and their ministry becomes our ministry.

John Peebles

IBFI Mission Director

Psalm 16:11

August-September 2025

*Scott & Darla Griffin (Homeless No More) report in three months they have had nine saved and six baptized at the Homeless No More Church. The Griffins have stated a new church plant at Sylvania Park in Fort Worth called Homeless No More Baptist Church Eastside. There have been six saved at this location so far.

*Derek Bray (Antioch Baptist Church Planter) announced his upcoming marriage to Kyleigh Hoffman on September 18, 2025. Congratulations and best wishes to this dedicated couple!

*Bill & Sharon Smith (Brazil) celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary and 54th anniversary as missionaries in Brazil! The pastors and their wives from the four churches the Smith's started in Brazil were in attendance for the church celebration with food, cake, presents, and decorations.

*Zack & Charish Doty (Antioch Baptist Church Planters) report they are in preparation to start their next work. Bro. Zack will be serving as the missionary pastor at New Life Baptist Church. It is a church plant in Nocona, TX started out of Heritage Baptist Church in Haslet, TX.

*Daniel and Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico) report an average attendance of ninety-five in Sunday School, eleven souls saved, and four baptisms during the past three months.

*Tony & Melissa Roa (Rockwall, TX) report that nine teens attended camp this year. Plans are being made to paint and spruce up the facilities and property. Several church members attended the level one basic discipleship class.

*Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation) report four students graduated from Ganado Baptist Bible College this past semester. The Haynes rejoice in purchasing a building that will be used as a dorm for students. The annual men's camp out was well attended. The VBS had an average attendance of ninety-four with twelve coming to Christ. The Navajoland Baptist Youth Camp had nearly two hundred campers this year. There were ten that trusted Christ as Savior.

*J.D. and Vanessa Young (Spain) report several visitors attending the church services which is a blessing. Please pray that their hearts will be open to the Gospel message. Some of the regular attendees are having noticeable spiritual growth, particularly two men Javier and Rueben.

*Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico) report in recent months two came to Christ during soulwinning visitation. One was a thirteen-year-old girl named Catherine and the other a man named Fernando. At a recent three-day Family Conference, there was good attendance each night.

*Jared and Elizabeth Blair (Norway) have begun their language study of the Norwegian language. They are making good progress. They are busy traveling to raise needed financial support. Please continue to pray for wisdom as they plan the best way to apply for their Visa.

*John and Neila Yelle (Brazil) report that Bro. John's dad passed away in July. Please be in prayer for the family. The Yelle's have finished their furlough and fly back to Brazil in September.

*Jeremy and Joneia Bennett (Brazil) are discipling a group of four ladies. The ladies are growing spiritually. Eleven couples participated in the church Valentine's Day dinner celebrated in June. The Bennetts request prayer for the discipleship and spiritual growth of the church members.

*Leslie Friday (Honduras) will be taken a short furlough in September – November 2025. Bro. Leslie request prayer for the spiritual needs of a man named Cesar.

*True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil) report seven students have completed the Poetical Books course at the institute in Manaus. Two students completed their night course curriculum and graduated in May. The Hawkins assist multiple Brazilian pastors with Bible institute curriculum and church building construction needs. The Hawkins ask prayer for Pastor Edilson who ministers in an area where he receives threats of violence from the local cartel. This pastor is trying to reach the children and has to conduct services in a hidden location.

*Larry and Regina McKinney (North American Indians) report VBS on the Colville Reservation was well attended with a high of 47 and 5 putting their trust in Christ. The McKinney's rejoice that one of the five was their grandson, Jase.

*Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala) ministered and shared the gospel with a group of seventy girls who live at a home for "at risk" girls. The church will need to relocate from the building they are renting. Please be in prayer about this need.