



On the Wings of Prayer

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

Prospering in God's Country

Our life as Christians is a lot like the journey of Israel outlined in Deuteronomy 11. As Moses prepared Israel to go into the Promised Land, it was of utmost importance that they understood the fundamental difference between the land they entered and the land they came out of. The Promised Land is God's country and only He provides the necessary resources. No longer will Israel be required to irrigate the seed they plant. God personally will send rain from heaven and cause their fruit to multiply abundantly. But, it is only through faithful obedience to God that he will continue to provide his care. Without God's blessings, any human effort will fail to produce the abundant fruit greatly desired and needed.

The same is true on the path we follow. No doubt, we dwell in “a land of hills and valleys.” **Let us enter in, to possess it for Christ.** We shall depend on God to provide the “rain of Heaven” that will bring life and fruit to the seed we plant. There is but one requirement if we are to experience God's hand of care, and that is found in verse 13 below.

“For the land, whither thou goest in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed, and wateredst it with thy foot, as a garden of herbs:

But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven:

A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.” Deuteronomy 11:10-14

Thank You for your faithful prayers and generous financial support for our ministry, the IBFI and our missionaries who are working faithfully to win souls to Christ, disciple converts, train leaders and plant independent, fundamental Baptist churches.

-John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

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- **Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** report beginning two mission works since their return to Honduras. Please pray that the Lord will provide a national pastor for both of these works.

- **Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** rejoice in God's blessings of reaching boys and girls, as well as, men and women with the gospel in Mexico. The Coker's report four coming to Christ recently through their ministry.
- **Melissa Houston (Croatia)** ask for your prayers as she continues to teach God's Word their in Croatia. Her desire is to see many boys and girls come to Christ.
- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report a safe flight back to Brazil after completing their furlough. The works continue to grow and multiple. Several of the churches are upgrading their buildings.
- **Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** Youth camp was well attended. The Priday's request prayer for the teens who made decisions to live for Christ. The Priday's son Edgar was married recently. They request prayer for him and his wife that they will keep the Lord first in their lives.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico/Rio Grande Valley)** the Lord has blessed the church in McAllen with an average attendance of 68 in Sunday School. The Jones' report seventeen coming to Christ recently. The Jones' request prayer for a bigger place to rent, or even better, a building to buy. Please keep Michelle in your prayers. She has several health needs.
- **Flo Martin (Guatemala)** the church continues to go forward. Souls are being saved and baptized. Please continue to pray for spiritual growth in the believers.
- **Prayer Request:** Karin Johnson had recent surgery for cancer. She will begin radiation treatments soon. Flo Martin recovering from recent cataract surgery. Michelle Jones has some ongoing health needs (fibromyalgia, migraines, rheumatoid arthritis, and asthma.) All our missionaries health, God's grace as they are away from their families, and wisdom as they follow the Lord.

"Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before
him: God is a refuge for us. Selah"

-P salm 62:8