

# 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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## *Greater Treasures*

*“Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt...”* Hebrews 11:26-27a

When many hear God’s call they respond, “Must I go?” Yet, some respond “Can I go?”. Some may ask, “Why go?”; while another asks, “Why stay?” At last some conclude, “How can I go?”; while a few conclude, “How can I not go?” God is still calling preachers and missionaries to preach the Gospel of Christ and start local Independent Baptist Churches around the world. Have you heard? How will you respond? - John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

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\***J.D. and Vanessa Young (Honduras)** hope to be in Honduras by the end of 2020. Please pray for them as they travel and raise support.

\***Breze & Chantal Serugamba (Africa)** will be taking a mission trip to Malawi on January 22, 2020. Bro. Breze request prayer for village outreach, soul-winning, and open doors to preach the Gospel.

\***Melissa Houston (Rio Grande Valley)** report the International Dinner that followed the annual mission conference had good participation. The ladies did a great job with decorations and food preparation to represent various countries. Melissa will be organizing and directing the upcoming Easter program. Please pray that many will be reached with the Gospel.

\***True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** continue to have fruit multiplied through those who are fruit from their ministry. The Bible institute in Manaus has 13 students this semester. The Hawkins continue their furlough and reporting to their supporting churches. Please pray for traveling mercies.

\***Leon and Becky Wambsganss (Accent Radio-retired)** report Bro. Leon has had to battle sepsis and pneumonia in 2019. He does require a feeding tube. Please be in prayer for Bro. Leon and Ms. Becky's health.

\***Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** report souls coming to Christ. Bro. Mark reports that their mission conference went well. There was \$40,000.00 committed to missions this year. The Haynes' are proud grandparents of twins that were born September 10, 2019 to Chris and Tirzah Cowan.

\***Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** report two youth came to Christ while a group from the church were out soul-winning recently. Iglesia Bautista La Esperanza has added a new Sunday School class and purchased a new sound system. The next project will be fixing-up the nursery. The seminary has four students enrolled and should be doubling their number next semester.

\***Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** held a conference in Oklahoma in the Cherokee country. The emphasis was mission work and the need for laborers. Please continue to pray for the outreach ministry at the Spokane Indian Reservation.

\***Daniel and Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico)** report that 90% of McAllen has received a tract from their church. The church has promised \$27,400.00 to missions in 2020. The Bible Institute in McAllen was started in 2014. The institute now has 8 students.

\***Ron and Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** celebrated Christmas at church with preaching, singing, and Christmas dinner. The Valerio's are making plans to pass-out 100 gift bags for children. Many children come from poor families in the Dominican and do not receive any gifts for Christmas. These gifts will be a blessing to them to know someone cares about them.

\***Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** report Heritage Baptist Church in Haslet, Texas built an auditorium for the mission's present location. Recently, 600 John and Romans booklets were disturbed. The Priday's plan to begin a mission work in this outreach area.

\***John and Neila Yelle (Brazil)** report an adult couple came to Christ recently. Children's Day was a special time at church with a Bible lesson, songs, games, and food. A recent youth outing was well attended. A twelve week Bible study on Mondays was completed, with five finishing the course.

\***Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** celebrated the 41st anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church Ebenezer that the Smith's started. There were 120 present for this special service. Bro. Bill and Sharon continue to teach in the institute in Caracarai. Another church the Smith's started, Bible Baptist Church in Nova Airao, has bought property to begin a mission work out of the main church!

\***Ted and Karin Johnson (Mexico-medical retired)** Bro. Ted continues to battle some health issues. He will require a procedure done in the near future. Ms. Karin is now cancer-free, but is still dealing with lymphedema in her upper arms.