

On the Wings of Prayer

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

As White As Snow

We woke up this morning to find a blanket of snow covering everything in sight. Upon arriving at the Mission Office, the parking lot, lawn, walks and street were all covered in white. I knew there were red, white and yellow lines painted on the pavement, but they were all covered and white as snow.

"We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." He paid the penalty for our sins when he died in our place on Calvary, he was buried and he rose again and is alive for evermore. His invitation to the sinner is simple. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow:" In an earthly court, with incomplete and limited evidence, an attorney would not recommend a confession, unless the evidence of guilt is overwhelming. In the Heavenly court, the evidence is unlimited and conclusive. We are all guilty and there is no room for doubt. "There is none righteous, no, not one:" The evidence against us demands a guilty plea and a request for mercy. It is the only wise thing to do. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

There is a world full of people that need to hear from someone, how that their sins can be forgiven. There is no sinner too big for Jesus to save, and no saved sinner that he will not use. That is where we come in. "The field is the world" and it is ripe "already to harvest." Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts toward World Evangelism. Please pray that the LORD will send more laborers into His harvest. And while you pray, keep your ear tuned to hear His call. He may plan to send you.

- John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

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Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico) rejoice in those who are attending the Mount Sinai Baptist Mission (Mision Bautista Monte Sinai). There have been several visitors with a teenager named Marco trusting Christ and a woman name Suzanna trusting Christ recently.

Melissa Houston (Croatia) worked with the puppet team in Croatia in their children's program for the Christmas service. There were some visitors for this special service. Please continue to pray for Melissa as she reaches boys and girls for Christ in Croatia.

Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico/Rio Grande Valley) report fifty-eight coming to Christ in 2014 at Bethesda Baptist Church in McAllen, TX. The Lord continues to bless the churches in Mexico. Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Church in Mexico had 177 saved in 2014!

Ted and Karin Johnson (Hispanic) are assisting their home church pastor. They help with visitation, music, children's program and teach God's Word.

Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil) are pleased that the construction on the new church building is nearing completion. They look forward to what the Lord has for them in 2015.

Leon and Becky Wambsganss (Accent Radio) request prayer for Bro. Leon. He has improved in his use of his left hand. Please be in prayer for Becky as she provides healthcare to Bro. Leon at home.

Flo Martin (Guatemala) report a large group of children attended the annual VBS. The work continues to grow with new families joining the church.

True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil) continue to travel on furlough to their supporting churches. The churches and Bible Institutes continue to go forward for the Lord. The Hawkins' request prayer for the Brazilians who labor with them and for good health.

Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras) Alba directed the Christmas program and it was well attended. Also, there were thirteen trusting Christ as Savior at VBS. Plans are being made for Youth Camp in April.

Larry and Regina McKinney (N. A. Indians) have been traveling to supporting and new churches while on furlough. Please pray for the new work they plan to begin on the Warm Springs Reservation.

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