

On the Wings of Prayer

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

May/June 2019

IBFI May Fellowship

Please be in prayer for our 2019 IBFI May Fellowship Meeting, May 20th-23rd

We are looking forward to great preaching and fine fellowship. Among the preachers this year will be missionary Scott Griffin of Homeless No More, preaching Wednesday evening. Also, our newest IBFI missionaries, J.D. and Vanessa Young and family to Honduras, will be present. The Young's were approved in October of last year and are presently on deputation. Both of these families are presently visiting churches. We are encouraged with their progress and how they have been received. Please be in prayer for them as they are raising prayer and financial support. Missionaries to Guatemala, Daniel and Tammy Coates also plan to be in attendance for the week. Bro. Daniel will graduate with a Bachelors of Biblical Studies degree from the NBBS.

We encourage you to give to our annual mission store. It is both a blessing and encouragement to the missionaries in attendance. Gift care are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the mission office at 817-367-3422.

John Peeples, IBFI Missions Director

*Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala) report eighty in attendance for VBS. Over thirty came to Christ throughout the week! The Coates helped with translating at the Couple's retreat for pastor's and their wives.

*John and Neila Yelle (Brazil) recently had two Vacation Bible Schools with four children receiving Christ. Also, they have had five baptized at a local river.

***Melissa Houston (Rio Grande Valley)** reports that the choir has increased in numbers under her leadership. Melissa request prayer for the young people to “grow in grace, and in the knowledge” of Jesus Christ. Also, Melissa is heading up the VBS coming up in a few months.

***Ted and Karin Johnson (Medical Leave)** continue to witness to their neighbors and teach others God’s Word. Please continue to pray for the Johnson’s health needs.

***Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** request prayer as they seek to purchase property for a church building. Lena was the speaker at the annual National Ladies Conference. There were four churches participating in the conference.

***Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** continue to teach and show Christ love in their outreach ministry in the community of El Rancho Viejo (The Old Ranch). The Coker’s were able to teach God’s Word and share food and gifts with the children. The Coker’s request prayer for the spiritual growth of those they are serving at the congregation, Mission Bautista Monte Sinai.

***Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** report the Lord blessed the annual ladies conference. Several ladies were in attendance. The Priday’s are happy to announce the birth of their first grandchild. They are proud grandparents!

***J.D. and Vanessa Young (Honduras)** continue on their deputation. They are thankful for the opportunity to share the Word of God and their burden for the people of Honduras. The Young’s request prayer for traveling mercies and adjusting to life on the road.

***Scott and Darla Griffin (Homeless No More)** rejoice in twelve people coming to Christ in the past two months. The Griffin’s report that the heater has been fixed in the church. They still need to repair two A/C units and are making plans to purchase a church van.

***True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** continue to help with the construction projects of churches of their graduates. They have recently participated in two conferences that were well attended (over one hundred at each). The recent youth and adolescent camps had good attendance. Three youth surrendered to the ministry at camp this year! The work at the Ariaui congregation is proceeding well, even though, it is a very poor area. Pastor Ivan and his wife Val are serving faithfully. They teach the Word of God and minister to the physical needs of their congregation (food and medical care).

Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil) are enjoying the fruits of their ministry with families growing up in the church and continuing to serve the Lord! The pastor’s wife started a Saturday Bible club that is thriving. Souls are being saved in the church and being baptized.

**Please pray for our missionaries safety and “open doors” to present the Gospel “to the regions beyond.”*