

# 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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## Find the Melody and Sing Along

As we enter the year 2021, we can see God working in our world; and we know that He will continue His work. We have a prayer to sing, given to us in Habakkuk 3. I trust that you can sing verse 2.

***“O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.”***

If you have seen His Glory, you can sing verses 3 and on. My heart burns within me as I get to verse 13, ***“Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people,...”***

Our world is not in a good situation, and redemption is not an easy thing; but it is the LORD’s work.. As his redeemed, we can ***“rest in the day of trouble.”*** (vs 16).

***<sup>18</sup> “Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. <sup>19</sup> The LORD God is my strength,...”***

Christ has come once, and He is soon coming again! God has given us the words, let us find the melody and sing along. As we do, we will find our part in God’s great work of redemption.

-John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

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**\*Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** Bro. Leslie writes on December 29, 2020, “Alba is receiving her 3rd chemotherapy today. They did tests this morning before they started. The Oncologist just came by to check on her, and he said that her numbers all look better and that her kidney function is great! Praise the Lord and thank you all for your prayers!

**\*Daniel and Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico)** are averaging in the upper 90’s in church services. In December, five souls came to Christ. At the institute in McAllen, there are eleven students. All classes are done virtually at this time due to Covid-19. Please continue to pray for Michelle’s health needs.

**\*Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** report that an elderly man at the nursing home was lead to the Lord over the phone by Bro. Haskie who is a teacher in the church. Bro. Haynes preached at a three day meeting a Dine Baptist Church. The meeting was well attended.

\***John and Neila Yelle (Brazil)** report that their daughter Leila continues to recover well after her spinal fusion. Jonir and Vilson have been a special blessing in taking leadership roles in the church.

\***Ron and Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** rejoice that Iglesia Bautista Victoria is allowed to meet each Sunday during the pandemic. Pastor Rafa is faithfully preaching God's Word and has been a special blessing in the ministry.

\***Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** have begun preparation for the construction of the new church building. Please be in prayer for Lena who has damage to her cornea. She is seeing an eye specialist.

\***Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** Bro. McKinney was asked to address and pray for the Tribal council. This is an opportunity and privilege. Please pray that it opens more doors to reaching souls for Christ.

\***Scott and Dara Griffin (Homeless No More)** report eight souls have come to Christ during church services and eight more on visitation. The Griffin's have recovered from Covid-19 after being sick for two weeks.

\***Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** attended the 42nd anniversary of the church they started in Caracarai. It was a blessing for them to see the congregation faithfully serving the Lord. Pastor Paulo and the Bible Baptist Church of Carana celebrated their 20th anniversary this past November. The Smith's began this work twenty years ago.

\***J.D. and Vanessa Young (Honduras)** have settled into their home in Honduras. They have the necessary home furnishings now and have started language school. They have classes five days a week. They helped deliver food and necessities to those affected by Hurricane Eta.

\***True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report that hospitals in their area are 80-90% filled with patients. Covid-19 has hit the state of Amazonas hard. Bro. True has purchased two outboard boat motors for Brazilian missionaries working in jungle villages that require river transport to get to. The Bible Institute just celebrated their graduate 273 in December.