

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 2021

Jeremy and Joneia Bennett

I am excited to present our new missionaries to Brazil, Jeremy and Joneia Bennett. They are sent out of the Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. They are planning to begin their missionary ministry working in the city of Caxias do Sul located in the southern Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul. They are both graduates of Heartland Baptist Bible College and have a long missionary heritage. Joneia is the daughter of John and Neila Yelle, missionaries in Caxias do Sul, Brazil and granddaughter of Joe and Elaine Hawkins, pioneer missionaries to the upper Amazon and Rio Negro portions of Northern Brazil.

They are well prepared, and I believe that God will bless their ministry. Please be in prayer for them and their ministry as they begin their deputation.

*John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director
Psalm 16:11*

***Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** report some people from their churches have had the Covid-19. They request prayer for the Brazilian pastors who are leading churches the Smith's have started in Brazil.

***Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** celebrated their 60th anniversary on April 15th! The Priday's have started eight churches since arriving in Honduras in 1976.

***Breze and Chantal Serugamba (Malawi)** ask your prayers concerning raising needed support for the ministry God has put in their heart for the people in Malawi. Please remember their son Lemuel in your prayers, who has a speech problem.

***Scott and Darla Griffin (Homeless No More)** request prayer for five souls who have come to Christ recently through their ministry. Please pray about some ministry needs: AC units need to be replaced, vans need repairs, new ceiling fans, and new flooring.

***Antioch Baptist Church Planters (Doty's, Luman's, Roa's)** Pastor Doug Ellis of Gospel Light Baptist Church of Roanoke, TX writes, “The Antioch Baptist Church Planters are a blessing and encouragement to me and Gospel Light Baptist Church.”

***Daniel and Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico)** report services on Mother's Day was well attended with 113 in attendance (26 were moms). The church in McAllen will be moving to their own property. The Jones' request prayer as the paper work is done and remodeling the church building begins.

***Melissa Houston (Rio Grande Valley)** reports the Children's Day activities were a big success. The Children had Bible games, pizza, prizes, and dress-up as Bible characters. Melissa has begun preparation for Vacation Bible School.

***Heath and Caryssa Van Zandt (Rhome, Texas)** request your prayers as they are seeking God's Will on property to begin a church, as well as, housing for their family. The Van Zandt's report they have been invited to present their work as several churches and are getting needed support raised.

***Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** Alba continues to have Chemotherapy every three weeks. She is tolerating them well. She no longer is using a cane and is getting stronger. The Priday's continue to have church services via Zoom in Honduras while they are in the States for Alba's treatments.

***J.D. and Vanessa Young (Honduras)** are progressing well in their language studies. Bro. J.D. has had many preaching opportunities. Vanessa is teaching the ladies. Please continue to pray for the Young's as they adapt to the Honduran culture.

***True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** just finished a nine week course on Genesis at the institute in Manaus with eight students. There are eleven students in the night classes. Missionary Josivaldo received a motor for his canoe, he will be able to visit hard to reach villages along the Purus River. Several gave monies to make it possible to buy the motor.

***Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** the church celebrated Children's Day with candy, prizes, puppets, Bible Lesson, and food for all the children in attendance. The Coker's are continuing with the new church building project. The first phase includes: classrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and chapel area.

***Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** have restarted their church-wide soulwinning on Tuesday nights. Many church members are handing out tracts and inviting folks to church. Please pray for these upcoming ministries: VBS, youth camp, men's camp-out.

***John and Neila Yelle (Brazil)** are excited about their daughter Joneia and son-in-law Jeremy answering the call to be missionaries in Brazil! The Yelle's report receiving contact with a young woman, Aline, through their website. Aline is saved and will be getting baptized. She was pleased to receive a Beams ministry Bible.

***Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** report Regina's sister passed away unexpectedly in April. Please remember the family in prayer. Regina had gallbladder removal surgery done in May and is recovering well. The McKinney's ask prayer for their upcoming children's camps, VBS, and more workers.