

On the Wings of Prayer

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

Alba Priday

(May 6, 1957—December 10, 2022)

ALBA CONSUELO MIRANDA PRIDAY was the sixth child of 10 born to Carlos Santos and Martha Beatriz in a village outside of Siguatepeque, Honduras, May 6, 1957. She attended grades 1-3 in a country school, then the family moved to town for her to go to 4th grade. Her mother took her children to Catholic Mass each week. Under the influence of her oldest sister, a nurse at a Christian hospital, Alba was saved at the age of seven in a revival held at the hospital. The Pridays were neighbors for two years and Leslie and Alba became very good friends. Later she moved to the capital and studied law in the National University. After not seeing each other for eight years, the Lord used unusual circumstances to bring Alba and Leslie together again. She had started attending a small Southern Baptist Church and was asking the Lord to show her the right church to join. Leslie's father Harold Priday baptized her. They were married by Leslie's Father in 1988.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 2009. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Leslie Priday, her three sons: Zadick Steve, Halbert Loyd, Edgar Daniel and his wife Alexandra, two beautiful granddaughters Aly who is almost 4 years old and Samantha who is 2 years old, her father Carlos Santos Miranda, her nine siblings: Elsa, Enma, Arturo, Carlos, Donaldo, Amparo, Proflia, Ada, Digna, many nieces and nephews and Harold and Lena Priday. She loved her family very much and served as a homeschool teacher, stay at home Mom, took care of her mother and father in their sicknesses. She loved plants and flowers very much; especially orchids, roses, and anthuriums. That was her hobby. Leslie is always tripping over them or hitting his head on the hanging ones. She learned to be a wonderful cook.

Alba also loved to serve the Lord. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church since 1988 On furloughs she always traveled with Leslie. She loved to teach the children in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She organized the Ladies Conferences that we had until COVID and was a vital help in the organization and operation of Youth Camps. The ladies and girls looked to her as a counselor and second mother. And of course, she was her husband's, Leslie, advisor and counselor. In the United States, she loved Weatherford's First Monday and going to garage sales.

Alba was recognized in her death by two prominent television stations one in the capital, Tegucigalpa, and the other in Siguatepeque. She was personally known by both announcers for her national contribution. She was very active in national projects through the Lions club. Leslie and Alba were national officers of the Lions club presenting the Gospel through every available opportunity.

Alba Miranda Priday went home to be with the Lord approximately 4:58 A.M. Saturday, December 10th. She will be immensely missed by all her family and friends.

***Leslie Priday (Honduras)** please be in prayer for Bro. Leslie. After 34 years of marriage, Alba went home to be with her Lord and Savior on December 10, 2022. Alba had been receiving chemotherapy treatments for the past couple of years.

***Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** Please remember the McKinney's in your prayers. Their middle son Joel passed away in November. Also, Joel left behind a wife, April, and four children. The McKinney's report a mom and her daughter receiving Christ recently during their church revival services.

***Breze and Chantal Serugamba (Malawi)** are celebrating the birth of Eunice Serugamba. She was born Dec. 7th. Mom and baby are doing well. Bro. Breze is planning a mission trip to Malawi in April 2023.

***Daniel and Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico)** report God's blessings on their ministry in McAllen, TX. Recently, 15 souls were saved, 7 baptized, and 5 joined the church membership. In November, the average attendance was 103 in Sunday School. Please remember Michelle in your prayers. She continues to have epileptic seizures.

***Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** request your prayers as they seek a qualified national pastor to pastor the new mission work. Please continue to pray for Lena's health needs.

***Antioch Baptist Church Planters** report Bro. Jacob Luman family are assisting the church plant in Northlake, TX.; where Bro. Chad Fitts has begun a new church plant, Arise Baptist Church. In Rhome, TX, the Doty and Roa families are working with Pastor Heath Van Zandt at Antioch Baptist Church.

***True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report the Bible Institutes have several students and continue to be faithful in preparing men and women to teach God's Word. The Hawkins' continue to reap the blessings of faithful service in Brazil. Many they have taught are now teaching others in some previously unreached tribes.

***Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** report that Heritage Baptist Church in Haslet, TX came with a medical missions team to minister to physical and spiritual needs. Six hundred people were seen during the four day campaign. Twenty-four souls came to Christ! Since the campaign, Five of those continue to be faithful to attend the church services.

***John and Neila Yelle (Brazil)** report recently having three souls coming to Christ through their ministry and church members! Four were baptized in December.

***Jeremy and Joneia Bennett (Brazil)** are making plans to fly to Brazil in January 24, 2023. The Bennett's praise the Lord for traveling mercies and increase in their monthly support. They request your prayers as they move ahead in their ministry God has for them in Brazil.

***Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** request prayer for the construction work being done on their new church building and for more souls to come to Christ in San Miguel de Allende.

***Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** report their short furlough went well. The Smith's visited several of their supporting churches - as time allowed. They have returned to their home in Brazil. The Smith's have been missionaries in Brazil for over fifty years!

***Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** have seen several come to Christ in recent days. The Mission Conference was a success. The Lord blessed, and the faith promise commitments almost doubled from the previous year.

***J.D. and Vanessa Young (Honduras)** will be on a short furlough in March—April 2023.