

On the Wings of Prayer

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

Jared and Elizabeth Blair IBFI Missionaries to Norway

We are excited to recommend Jared and Elizabeth Blair. They have been preparing for this ministry for many years. Jared is a Norris Bible Baptist Seminary graduate - 2017 Bachelors and 2021 Masters. They are sent out of the First Baptist Church of Meadowview in Mesquite, Texas where Jared's father Roy Blair is pastor. Please prayerfully consider supporting them and their ministry to Norway.

The Blairs are on deputation and can be contacted by phone: 682-582-6858 or email: BlairstoNorway@gmail.com

You can also access their prayer letters along with those of our other recommended missionaries on our website: www.Ibfi.us

John Peebles
IBFI Mission Director
Psalm 16:11

***Daniel & Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** purchased a newer SUV. The buses are run every service to pick-up elderly members and others needing transportation to church. Five men and women are currently studying at the Bible college. The first church the Coates' started, Iglesia Bautista Fundamental La Esperanza, recently celebrated their 15th anniversary! This church has its own Guatemalan pastor. Jessica Coates, their oldest daughter, graduated from Norris Bible Baptist Seminary in May.

***Danny & Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico)** request prayer for Michelle who has had some medical test done recently and has ongoing health needs. Bro. Danny has had two surgeries for a detached retina in his right eye. On Easter Sunday, there were 101 in Sunday School and one saved. There were 89 present for Children's Day on Sunday night with three children trusting Christ as their Savior.

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***Prayer Request:** Retired missionaries Ted and Karin Johnson's son Steven went home to be with the Lord on June 23, 2023. The family would appreciate your prayers.

***Praise:** Lena Priday is recovering well after suffering a stroke in May. The doctors are expecting a full recovery.

***Leslie Priday (Honduras)** reports that he has resumed teaching values and morals at a night school. Bro. Leslie is grateful for this outreach opportunity. Also, he has been asked to preach at a men's group at a nearby church.

***Antioch Church Planters: Tony & Melissa Roa and Zack & Charish Doty** will be helping Worth Baptist Church start a new church plant in the DFW area in the coming months.

***J.D. & Vanessa Young (Spain)** report arriving in Spain on April 30th. The Young's will be working with another Baptist missionary while they adjust to the culture and ministry needs in Spain. Please be in prayer for the Young's during this time of transition.

***Breze & Chantal Serugamba (Malawi)** report the Malawi mission trip went well. He was able to visit 20 villages and preach more than 12 meetings. Several people came to Christ as a result of the preaching services.

***Darrain & Mari Coker (Mexico)** are seeing souls come to Christ on door-to-door visitation. There was a good turn-out of children on Children's Day. A Bible lesson was taught and lunch provided.

***Bill & Sharon Smith (Brazil)** the Bible Baptist Church in Alvorada celebrated their 16th anniversary. There were over 100 in attendance for the special celebration. The Smith have started five churches and each have their own Brazilian pastor!

***John & Neila Yelle (Brazil)** report having three baptisms in February. That night there were 47 present for the church services. Thirteen Ladies' and youth attended a ladies' conference from the church in March. Resurrection Sunday services were well attended.

***Mark & Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** report eight following Christ in baptism in recent weeks. Bro. Terry Willeto has been in preparation to preach the Gospel. He was recently ordained and plans on pastoring in New Mexico.

***True & Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** continue to assist with several churches' construction projects. The Manaus Bible Institute celebrated their 50th anniversary! The Hawkins' appreciate your prayers for their health. They are recovering from the Dengue virus.