

# On the Wings of Prayer

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

## After the Power of an Endless Life

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the transformational and transitional moment in the history of God's dealing with mankind. The prophecies of the Old Testament, the teachings of Jesus Christ, the hope of eternal life - they are all promises. The resurrection is fulfillment!

*If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.*  
1 Corinthians 15: 17,20

The new birth and our salvation are *by the resurrection of Jesus Christ!*  
1 Peter 1:3; 3:21

Jesus is a priest for ever after the power of an endless life. We follow Him by the same resurrection power! When we truly believe this truth, we will live by His power.

John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director  
Psalm 16:11

### *Feb - Mar 2024*

\***Daniel & Michelle Jones (Rio Grand Valley/Mexico)** Bethesda Baptist Church currently supports 32 missionaries. Please continue to pray for Michelle's health.

\***Bill & Sharon Smith (Brazil)** report five were baptized from the Gethsemane Bible Baptist Church. The Bible Baptist Church of Carana celebrated their 23rd anniversary.

\***Harold Priday (Honduras)** reports that four were baptized at the mission work. Bro. Harold recently visited two churches that he and Lena began. One church is 47 years old and lead by Pastor Pedro. The other church is 17 years old and lead by Pastor Polo.

**\*True & Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report the youth camp ran for five days in February. There was a good attendance for the pastor and church leader prayer breakfast. Bro. True is currently teaching three Bible courses at the Bible Institute in Manaus.

**\*Daniel & Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** report their oldest daughter Jessica and her husband Luis are expecting the Coates first grandchild. Bro. Daniel had the opportunity to teach at the Christian school in Quetzaltenango this past fall semester. There were about 60 teens. Most of the 7th and 10th graders put their trust in Christ as their Savior. In December, Vacation Bible School was well attended. There were 120 children in attendance on the biggest number day. During VBS program, six adults and teens accepted Christ as Savior!

**\*Scott & Darla Griffin (Homeless No More)** Bro. Scott suffered a fall that resulted in a fractured thumb, four ribs, and collar bone (which required surgery). Darla has ongoing problems with her vision. Please be in prayer for the Griffin's health needs.

**\*John & Neila Yelle (Brazil)** report 45 people participated in their Christmas Eve services. Bro. John's mom recently passed away. Please remember his dad in prayer.

**\*Heath & Caryssa Van Zandt (Rhome, TX)** report 13 people have accepted Christ through Antioch Baptist Church weekly soul winning in 2023 with 6 being baptized. The Van Zandt's report having 71 in attendance for their 2nd anniversary service!

**Jeremy & Joneia Bennett (Brazil)** report 83 in attendance for Children's Day. Also, the Bennett's hosted their first marriage retreat at the church.

**\*J.D. & Vanessa Young (Spain)** are passing out thousands of Gospel tracts. February was missions emphasis month at the new mission work.

**\*Larry & Regina McKinney (Native American Indians)** request prayer for Tacoma Indian Baptist Church. Please pray for church growth and souls saved.

**\*Tyler Yates (Mexico)** is doing a lot of traveling to visit churches to present his ministry. He is picking up needed support for his soon departure to the mission field.

**\*Jared & Elizabeth Blair (Norway)** are visiting churches to present their ministry. They request prayer as they raise their needed support. The Blair's recently made a survey trip to Norway.

**\*Mark & Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** report Ganado Baptist Bible College has 24 students enrolled. There were 200 in attendance for the New Year's Eve service from nine churches. In 2023, there were several who received Christ as their Savior.

**\*Breze & Chantal Serugamba (Malawi)** ask that you pray concerning getting their Visas to come to the USA. They desire to complete their deputation as soon as possible, so they can move to Malawi. Bro. Breze will be taking a trip to Malawi in March. He asked prayer for "souls to be saved."