



# On the Wings of Prayer

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

## Labourers Together With God

*And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth. I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.*

John 4:37-38

It is great encouragement to us, as we witness and fulfill the ministry that the Lord has given us, to remember that we are not alone in our labors. For almost two thousand years, men and women have been spreading the good news that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day. Many have gone before us in this great task, and many are working with us today. We do not go of our own command, our own plan, or our own resources. It is the Lord's work and we are “labourers together with God.”

John Peeples

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- **C. L. Jones (Mexico)** praise the Lord for the fruit of his ministry through the Mount Sinai Baptist Church where Bro. Mario Suarez is the pastor. This church is now helping five missionaries. They have completed the first floor and are working on the second floor as funds come available.
- **Steve & Mary Earlywine (Mexico)** praise the Lord for the twelve souls saved during VBS. The Lord blessed Father's Day with baptisms. Please pray for the upcoming church anniversary on Oct 3rd.
- **Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** had their second Men's Conference in June. There were three pastors and several churches who attended. Please pray for more dedication to the Lord in the lives of the men in the work in Honduras. Pray also for VBS on September 15th-19th and the salvation of souls and that these children's families can also be reached.
- **Ted and Karin Johnson (Medical Leave)** are working with the Corinthians Baptist Church. Please continue to pray for Ted's recovery. He is working hard and is making good progress.
- **Melissa Houston (Mexico)** has been busy working in Vacation Bible School, helping in the four year old class, and in charge of the puppet team. Also, please pray for the people of Mexico, much damage was done due to flooding from Hurricane Alex.

- **Darrian & Mari Coker (Mexico)** are home on furlough. Please pray as they visit their supporting churches and visit new ones. They have ministered in Mexico for the past 3 1/2 years. They have seen many souls saved and lives changed. They will be here for a year and will return to Mexico in September 2011.
- **Daniel & Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** praise the Lord for the six young people Bro. Coates lead to the Lord, and the following Lord's Day when three of them made public their profession of faith. These young people brought their younger brother and sisters to church with them. .Please pray for Minor and Ingrid, two of these children. September is Missions month and the conference will be at the Seminary.
- **Don & Flo McMillan (Retired)** continue in their labor for the Lord. They have graded 10,000 lessons for the Discipleship Institute of the Rock of Ages Prison Ministry. They also preach bi-weekly at a nursing home and teach a class for the mentally challenged adults. The Lord continues to bless their ministry.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico)** began their thirtieth year of teaching the word of God at the institute. Please pray as plans are being made to start a new work in Juarez. During the 2009-2010 school year, 28 students from five different churches won 831 souls to the Lord. The students are busy teaching Sunday School, preaching, and leading music.
- **Bill & Sharon Smith (Brazil)** flew to Manaus on May 12th to help teach in the Bible Institute. They had a good time teaching the twelve men and three ladies. Please pray for these men. They will be the future leaders in the churches. Also, the church in Caracarai, the Smith's first organized church, brought 38 by bus and cars to the conference. There were 90 in attendance for this special meeting.
- **True & Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** have been finishing preparations of the XXVI of November Baptist Church for its new pastor. Please pray for a smooth transition. The new pastor will be accepting the church on the 18th of September. Also, on September 6th and 7th they had their 16th annual youth congress.
- **Flo Martin (Guatemala)** had a special program for the children after a three month children's Bible study. They had plays where the children played the parts of different Bible characters. It was a great program and the Lord blessed it. Praise the Lord for Ms. Flo continued good health and fruitful ministry.
- **John and Shirley Peeples (Mission Director)** have been working hard to get the website updated, [www.ibfi.us](http://www.ibfi.us). Here you will find the missionaries' biographical sketch and most recent prayer letters. It will be a great asset in keeping up with our missionaries.
- **IBFI Mission Office** has a new missions secretary, Shirley Peeples. We wish Alisa all the best as she continues to have some ongoing health problems. Please keep her in your prayers. Thank you for your prayers during this time of transition.

Missionary life makes a difference. . . The missionary has gone where he or she was needed most, where the workers are few, where part of the harvest would have been lost if the missionary had not gone. Because the missionary went, one more people, one more tribe will stand before the throne of God.

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