



On the Wings of Prayer

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

IBFI Missionary Seminar May 24th and 25th 2012

Here is the schedule of our upcoming missionary seminar. It will be the same week of the IBFI May Fellowship Meeting and will be held at the IBFI Mission Office. Please pray with us for God's hand on the preachers, missionaries and missionary candidates that will be present.

Thursday May 24th

12:00 – 1:40 pm - Lunch

1:50 – 2:40 pm - Session 1: Dr. Don Gregory – Building a Church – God's Work

2:50 – 3:40 pm - Session 2: Dr. Don Gregory – Building a Church – God's Work

3:50 – 4:30 pm - Mission Store

Friday May 25th

8:30 – 9:00 am – Devotion and Prayer: Steve Earlywine

9:10 – 10:00 am - Session 3: John Peeples – Financial Topics, Work Reports, Office Procedure, etc.

10:10 – 11:00 am - Session 4: Daniel Jones – Leadership Preparation – Preparing Pastors and Facing Adversity

11:10 – Noon - Session 5: William Smith – Indigenous Church Planting – The Effects of American Influence and American Decline

John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

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- **Harold Priday (Honduras)** are thankful for your prayers. Bro. Harold had abdominal surgery and cataracts removed from both eyes in the last couple of months. He is healing well. The Priday's report souls are being saved and the work continues to grow.
- **Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** have had some health problems to deal with while on furlough. Sharon had an arthroscopic procedure done on her knee in April. They repaired two tears in the meniscus. So far, she is recovering well. They have been in several churches and have been well received. Please continue to pray for their Brazilian Pastor Francisco and two children. His wife passed away in March.

- **Steve and Mary Earlywine (Mexico)** would like to thank you for your prayers for their safety as they have worked in Monterrey, Mexico. They will begin their furlough soon.
- **Frank and Amanda Smith (England)** are excited to have their son's passport after an unexpected set back. The Lord worked everything out for them to get the passport quickly. The Smith's are thankful how God has protected them in their travels due to some adverse weather conditions. Please continue to pray that the rest of their support will come in soon.
- **Melissa Houston (Croatia)** was used of the Lord to start and lead Bible Clubs in Mexico. She and the other leaders taught the children Bible stories, memory verses, Bible songs, and how to grow as a Christian. Melissa has a burden to reach the children in Croatia with the gospel, as well as, the women. Please pray she will get the needed support.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico)** request prayer for the missionaries and Christians in Mexico. The Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Institute continues to train men and women for full-time service in Mexico and around the world.
- **Prayer request:** Harold Priday who is recovering from abdominal surgery and cataract surgery. Michelle Jones is being treated for back and neck pain. Tammy Coates broke her foot and is in a cast. Sharon Smith underwent an arthroscopic procedure to repair two tears in the meniscus in her knee April 23rd. Please pray for a speedy recovery. Please pray for our missionaries protection, their health, and their ministries.

Please remember the mission store. You may bring or mail your gifts for the missionaries to the IBF Mission Office. The mission store will be Thursday, May 24th. Thank you for being a blessing to our missionaries.