



On the Wings of Prayer

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

2017 IBFI Missionary Seminar/Candidate School

We are now planning our 2017 Missionary Seminar for the week following the May Fellowship Meeting. We have six missionary families already planning to be present and hope to have several missionary candidate and prospective missionary candidate families present as well. Please be in prayer for these veteran and new missionary families during this important time together. This will be a valuable time of learning, sharing and encouragement for both the new and prospective missionaries as well as the veteran missionaries that will be present.

I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider helping us with a special offering towards the expenses of this meeting. In addition, any gifts towards our Mission Store will be appreciated by the missionaries. We will have needs above what we have received in recent years, due to the larger attendance that we are planning for. Please make this an object of prayer. I am certain that if you do, that God will supply this need.

We will be providing you with more information on this event as it is available.

Thank You!

John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

December 2016/January 2017

- **Flo McMillan (Brazil-retired)** please continue to pray that all of Flo's needs will be met. Bro. Don went home to be with the Lord October 22, 2016.
- **Leon and Beck Wambsganss (Accent-Retired)** praise the Lord for His goodness and grace throughout Bro. Leon's health needs. Becky request prayer for strength as she ministers to her husband. Please continue to pray for Bro. Leon and Becky as they go forward with the Lord.
- **Mark and Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** report that one of the men, Ryan Nez, from their work at Ganado Baptist Church was ordained to the gospel ministry. He is a graduate of Ganado Baptist Bible Institute. The Haynes' family celebrated their twentieth anniversary as missionaries to the Navajo Nation. Recently, out of Ganado Baptist Church, a new church was started by Bro. Ryan Nez in the town of Window Rock.
- **Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** Bro. McKinney was in an auto accident that totaled the church van. He also had gallbladder surgery since his last prayer letter. Please be in prayer for the McKinney's health and their need for another church van.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico)** Bethesda Fundamental Baptist Church of Monterrey supports ninety-five missionaries. They recently had their annual mission conference with over \$79,000 promised to Faith Promise. The mission work in McAllen, Texas is averaging seventy-five and are supporting twenty missionaries.
- **Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** the church in Caracarai which the Smith's started in 1978 celebrated their thirty-eighth anniversary. There were over one hundred present for this special service. Please be in prayer for the Bible Institute as they continue to train men and women for the ministry.
- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** stay busy ministering to the many churches they have helped start. Bro. True preaches conference and special meetings to encourage the believers and win the lost. The many men and women who have been trained in the Bible institute are starting churches, winning the lost and discipling the saved!
- **Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** are on furlough. They have plans to buy property when they return to Mexico to build a needed church building.
- **Ron and Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** had one of their men surrender to preach recently at the Iglesia Bautista Victoria (Victory Baptist Church). This is an answer to prayer for the Valerio's.