

On the Wings of Prayer

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

Faith Among All Nations

Paul's introduction to the book of Romans centers around the life changing message of Jesus Christ. It contains powerful statements that changed his life and will also change ours.

Christ's humanity was made according to the flesh.

Christ's deity was declared with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

Ministry is received by grace, for obedience to the faith among all nations.

Paul was called and separated unto this ministry. Then he assures us in the sixth verse that we are also called of Jesus Christ.

He spends the rest of the book teaching us how we too can be separated unto this ministry.

John Peeples
IBFI Mission Director
Psalm 16:11

March-April 2025

***Mark & Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation)** report that the church and seminary held special meetings — a music seminar and “looking beyond racial differences.” On the reservation, funeral services are special opportunities to present the gospel. Many have come to Christ during funerals.

***Heath and Caryssa Van Zandt (Church Planters-Rhome, TX)** report 111 present for their third anniversary service! Church members passed out 10,000 Gospel tracts. The church was blessed with a donation of a 15 passenger van.

***Tony and Melissa Roa (Rockwall, TX)** the church took on nine new missionaries for support in 2024. The youth group has been organized with plans to go to youth camp in the summer. The Roa's are excited to see the spiritual growth in their church members.

***Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** request prayer for the work on the Puyallup and Colville Reservations. Some of the young men and women are growing spiritually and helping in the church. They are working in the children's department, soul-winning, and one is learning to plan the piano. Seventy-five were in attendance during the revival at Warm Springs Baptist Church. One young lady received Christ!

***True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** are assisting in constructing new Bible institutes in different communities to prepare Brazilians for the ministry! The Hawkins' report souls are being saved in the remote jungle villages where Brazil Indian Bible Institute graduates are pastoring.

***Tyler and Mishel Yates (Mexico)** report the members — at the church the Yates are serving — are learning to give to missions. The Yates' helped organize a couples' night at the church. In March, Friend's Day was blessed with ten visitors. The Yates went on a short mission trip to Columbia to assist a fellow missionary put on a new roof.

***Jared and Elizabeth Blair (Norway)** have traveled 25,000 miles to ten states in 2024 on the "deputation trail." The Blair's request travel mercies.

***Leslie Priday (Honduras)** request prayer for youth camp on April 15th—19th. The theme is ... *Be a Good Soldier for Jesus Christ*. There will be four churches participating.

***Harold Priday (Honduras)** report two young adults, who grew up in the work as children asked Bro. Harold to officiate their wedding. Bro. Harold drove two and a half hours to preach at a small medical center and pray for the doctors.

***Scott and Darla Griffin (Homeless No More)** report six came to Christ in the church services and three during soulwinning during January and February. Seven men and women are now employed (who were homeless). The Griffin's rejoice over these victories!

***Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** report two families have joined the church in recent months. The Coker's report seven coming to Christ during soulwinning and two in the church service. Please continue to pray for their Bible club outreach ministry.

***Bill and Sharon Smith (Brazil)** are currently helping in four of the five churches they started. Please continue to pray for the Smith's as they faithfully serve in Brazil.

***John and Neila Yelle (Brazil)** are busy on the "furlough trail". They have traveled over 20,000 miles and have reported to thirty-three churches.

***Daniel and Tammy Coates (Guatemala)** report that a new semester has begun at the seminary where Bro. Coates teaches. This year's mission conference featured special music, video calls from missionaries supported, and preaching from a guest pastor. The church is hoping to add two more missionaries to their support.