

Welcome to **HBC**
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Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD
Psalm 33:12;

***HBC Welcomes
Chris Hines and His Family***

***Next Sunday - October 1
Moises & Ruth Damazio
Missionaries to Brazil***



Sunday

10:30 Worship Service
In Person and on Facebook Live

PRAY FOR AMERICA - PRAY FOR REVIVAL

**October is
Missions Month
Faith Promise Missions
Offering October 22**

From BBFI Missions Director, Jon Konnerup

Jesus said the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few (Matthew 9:37). The truth is that there are more people ready to hear about Jesus than there are people to go and tell them. At the same time, the world's population has increased to over 8 billion people. The world is in desperate need of the Gospel. **This tragic fact ought to drive us to our knees in prayer.** That is exactly what Jesus tells us to do in Matthew 9:38. Notice He tells us to pray. Prayer comes first. To be successful in reaching the world we must pray.

What do we pray for? We pray for God to send out laborers into His harvest field. God hears and answers our prayers and sends people. Prayer and sending work together. We can't skip either one of them. However, Jesus tells us to pray.

The Mission Office of the BBFI is encouraging churches all over the world to join in a concerted effort to devote ourselves to prayer on **October 1, 2023**. We need to pray for the nations. We need to pray for God to send more people to spread the gospel. Will you join us?

Matthew 9:35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.