

THE SAMPSONS

MISSIONARY FOR THE MISSIONARY

WWW.BILLYSAMPSONMINISTRIES.COM

NOVEMBER 2010 #3

2010 is coming to a close!



Another year of ministry is coming to a close. The sunset of 2010 is rapidly coming to an end! It is hard to believe! We have been so blessed this year to have traveled again over 55,000 miles, and have did over 250 church services in 2010. We have seen over 50 people saved this year, and many of them our

family has been able to personally win to the LORD! God has been faithful in every area, as he always is!

What about you? How has ministry went for you this year? Are you pleased with your year? Could you have done more? Given more to missions, and the cause of Christ? Even though we were extremely busy this year, I can look back this year, and see some “missed opportunity’s,” for service. Even though all of us have thousands of opportunities each year to do more for our Saviour, we seem to come up short as we reflect. Paul said in Romans 1:15, “I am Ready to

preach the Gospel!” That word ready is the Greek word “pro-thur-mous.” We get our English words thermometer, and thermostat from this word. Paul was saying I am “heated up, ready to preach this gospel! 100% wide open! The thermostat of Paul’s heart was passionate when it came to proclaiming this old, old, story! As the sun sets on 2010, ask yourself have I been heated up for the LORD’s work this year? If not, challenge yourself from the word of God in 2011, to give of your **Time, Talent, and Treasure** like never before, and let’s get busy for the King!

Special points of interest:

- ◆ 2010 is coming to a close!
- ◆ May-October Highlights
- ◆ Sampson Reunion Concerts Back Page Story (page 4)
- ◆ South Dakota Mission trip update



May 2010

Right; The Sampsons with the Bridgeview Elementary School Bible Club—Bridgeview, Illinois

As I reported in early May we had a great time again at the Garden City Rescue Mission, raising over \$7500.00! Glory! After preaching in some new churches in May, One of those bright moments came as we visited New London Baptist Church in West Grove, Pennsylvania. Pastor Mark Sawyer invited us on Mothers Day for the PM service. This church has had some real struggles over the past few years, but Glory to God it is on it’s way back! The congregation had really dwindled

over the past couple of years. But the night we came to do the concert, people came from everywhere! We sang, and the LORD came by! The alters were filled, and so many were encouraged that evening. One man came to us that night and told me, “Thank you for coming! We haven’t had a spirit filled concert around here in YEARS! I said, “Praise God!” We have been invited back next year to preach in this fine church as well. Please pray for this church! We also had the



chance to work with the kids from the Bridgeview Elementary School in Bridgeview, Illinois. Smyrna Baptist Church and Ms. Faye Harlan heads up this public school ministry. We sang to about 10 kids, and workers and gave them some free cd’s earlier this year! Please continue to pray for those precious kids, and the public school ministry that our family is involved in with other schools around the country!

INSIDE THIS ISSUE ;

<i>Opening</i>	1
<i>May 2010 Highlights</i>	1
<i>June 2010</i>	1
<i>South Dakota</i>	2
<i>July & August Highlights</i>	2
<i>September Highlights</i>	3
<i>October Highlights</i>	3
<i>The “Original Sampsons Reunion Concert</i>	4



Galilean Baptist Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia is home to The Gospel Preachers Association, The Eagle magazine, and Tolbert Moore Ministries. Dr Rex McPherson is the pastor.

www.Galilean-Baptist.org/

June Highlights

The summer began with us doing a homecoming service in Philadelphia, Tennessee for the New Macedonia Baptist Church, and then that evening going and preaching in the home church my father was raised in Loudon, Tennessee. We sang, and I preached, and had a great time in the LORD with many family and friends that we don't get to see often. On Monday June 7, we began our annual mission boards national campmeeting. This meeting is attended by GPA missionaries past and present, along with pastors around the country. It is a 4 day celebrated campmeeting that has some of

the best preaching in the world. The LORD always meets with us. It gives the missionaries a chance to refresh themselves for the work, and to bounce fresh ideas off of one another. We always are involved in the music and working the sound for this meeting every year. It is a joy to serve this fine place. This place is very dear to me heart! We then traveled to Hillsville, Va and the Friendship Baptist Church to do a revival for pastor Jay Noland. It recent letters we have shared with you that this church at one time was closing it's doors, unless a miracle took place. They had only 6 people in attendance

when Jay took the church. We have consistently worked with this church as missionary helpers, and we are glad to report that this church is over 50 strong now, and growing each year. Hallelujah! We had a great revival! June 27, 2010 we celebrated the 15 year anniversary of our home church that we helped start in 1995. We had Bro Reggie Saddler and his family with us, and over 130 in attendance! Thank the LORD for pastor Clemon Chappell, and our church family there at The Sunrise Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana. Hope we have many more homecomings together!

Watertown, South Dakota Mission Trip June 18-26, 2010

The Sampsons led their 2nd GPA youth mission trip in June of this year to Watertown, SD to work with Harvest Baptist Church, and missionaries Lamar and Chastity Whittemore. We were able to take a team of 11 people there to run a Vacation Bible School, and also do a revival in the evening. We went door to door in the community passing out tracts, and flyers for the meetings, and met so many people who needed the LORD. One man cussed me out, and told me to get off his property! It grieved my heart to see people calloused as they were. Thank God not all were like that...I pray for that man's soul! One thing we noticed is that MANY people knew pastor Whittemore. He has made his presence felt in the community, and is well respected. The area is about 90% Lutheran, and Catholic. He is the only Independent Baptist church in the area. The next one is over an hour away. The largest crowd he had had up to this point was about 50. By the last night we

had just over 80 people show up. We did an Army theme for the week, with me as "Boot Camp Billy!" We had tanks, and grenades, and we also had the Army reserve bring a real Hum-V out for the kids to take pics with. We also had an obstacle chorus for kids to go thru for game time. We called it, "Boot Camp!" My pastor Clemon Chappell was in charge of that...He did an awesome job! No children were saved, but we spoke to many parents on that last night, and many of them had no idea the church was even there despite all the efforts the church has already accomplished in mail-outs and door to door evangelism. It was well worth it! One man by the name of Ronnie came each night of the meeting. Little did we know that he was a Homo-Sexual. He seemed very normal. Pastor Lamar has been trying to help Ronnie see his need for salvation. I preached one night on "Facing the Giant of your Guilt!" As I spoke about Nathan the prophet confronting King

David with his sin with Bathsheba, I quoted that famous line of Nathan as he said to David, "Thou Art The Man!" Bringing David's sin to light. I happen to apply it this way...If I were to say, drugs, alcohol, and party life style, and then I said, "A Homo Sexual Life-style!" Could I say as Nathan...Thou art the man? OR You are the Person? Again I, nor anyone else in our group knew Ronnie was a Homo-Sexual...The next night pastor Clemon preached on, "What has you shackled? We'll we both preached, and saw no results. A week after we left...Ronnie called pastor Lamar, told him He was tired of his sin, and was glorious saved! WHOOP! Pastor said when he got to Ronnie's home he fell prostrate to the ground, and called upon the name of Jesus! The following Sunday Ronnie was standing in the church with both hands in the air in worship to the LORD as they sang, "I Surrender All!" Thank you to all of you who helped us tell Ronnie, and those families, and children about the old story that Jesus is still the way!

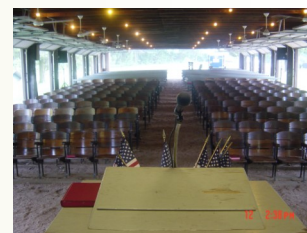


July & August Highlights 10 SAVED! WHOOP!

July was extremely busy. It found us in Maryland, and Pennsylvania the 1st of the month. We went and worked for the Pennsylvania Baptist Fellowship. For the last 7 years we have had the chance to run sound, sing and preach and work there at the campground for these 7 or 8 churches in the area. It is always a blessing to work with them. We then came home for our home church revival with Dr. Craig Edwards! WOW! Is all I have to say! God gave us this pre-revival for what took place in August! The following week I had a tremendous opportunity to

preach a meeting at Temple Baptist Church in Anderson, SC where Dr. Larry Pearson is the pastor. I had the chance to preach with Dr. David Gibbs, Dr. Joe Arthur, and Dr. Tommy Steele. The LORD truly helped many folks that week. After the Sampson Reunion Concert the following week, I had the chance to celebrate my 25 year class reunion. What was awesome is that many of them ask me to do a church service for them. I rented a conference center and had church for them. 35 was in attendance. I preached, and the girls and I did a concert for them

as well. We have had a couple of them visiting my home church. Our revival 2 weeks later with CT Townsend was one of the best revivals I have ever been a part of. **10 saved**, and more lives changed than I can write about. Bottom line—He's booked next year! We'll talk more about that later! The following week we ran a week long tent meeting in Roselawn, Indiana, and praise the LORD we had **1 saved!** After these meetings we took a couple of weeks and RESTED! The busy summer was well worth it!



Pennsylvania Baptist Fellowship Campground
Peach Bottom, PA
Visit this link on facebook;
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001650309854

September Highlights

After resting for a couple of weeks, and celebrating our youngest daughter Sarah's 16th birthday we hit the road for 6 weeks straight. We 1st went to Cornerstone Baptist in Street, Maryland. After preaching the 1st two sermons of the revival our friend Jesse Kreigel came to the revival to sing. He gave a

testimony of making a profession of faith when he was younger, but at the age of 15 he realized he was not saved. He accepted Christ at age 15. When I finished preaching that evening I gave an invitation for folks to come and pray. I noticed my daughter Sarah crying. She came to the alter with Emily, and Ash-

ley. I got down on my knees with her, and she informed me that she was LOST! She made a profession of faith when she was younger. But because of the message and the testimony, she was challenged to take a look at her own soul. Praise God she was SAVED that night! Another girl was saved Wednesday night!



TOP: Sarah Sampson

Billy and Jane's youngest daughter was saved at the Cornerstone Baptist Church revival in Street, Maryland on September 20, 2010! She also turned 16 in September!

October Highlights

October carried us to Illinois, Bristol, VA. Spartanburg, SC. and Corbin, Ky. All 4 revivals were in their own way great! The LORD met with us in each one. I suppose the meeting in Spartanburg was the gem of the four. My pastor Clemon Chappell, and Dr. Joe Arthur and missionary from Grenada Pastor Michael Lambert, and myself preached the meeting. We did music the entire week as well. God did some mighty work in people's hearts that week. 3 people was

saved during the week. What was amazing was that 2 of them were church members! The LORD mended some hearts, and even some folks that had a few things they were at odds at, the LORD just worked in people's hearts, and true revival began to break out. Continue to pray for Carolina Baptist Church as they minister to the community. Also remember Harvest Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC. where Dr. Terry McMillian is the pastor. His church is in need of

prayer.



Carolina Baptist Church
Spartanburg, SC

www.carolinabaptist.org/



THE SAMPSONS

MISSIONARIES FOR THE MISSIONARY
NUMBERS 11:14-17

The Sampsons
PO Box 2129
Hammond, Indiana
46323-2129

Phone 219-805-8826

Fax 219-989-8826

Email;
sampsonmusic@juno.com

Check us out on the Web, and
Facebook at;
www.BillySampsonMinistries.com

facebook

Sending Church;

The Sonrise Baptist Church
2301 Fairbanks Ave.
Gary, Indiana 46406
Pastor Clemon Chappell
219-845-8059
www.TheSonriseChurch.faithweb.com

Sent Through; (Please send
all support money to the
address below; Thank you!)

The Gospel Preachers Assoc.
P.O. Box 465177
Lawrenceville, Georgia
30042-5177
Dr. Tolbert Moore
1-800-962-1642
www.galilean-baptist.org
www.tolbertmoore.com



The Sampsons 25 year reunion CD
now available at;
www.BillySampsonMinistries.com

We are missionaries that have dedicated thus far 9 years in helping small churches, and mission pastors build there works through evangelistic efforts. We have traveled a Million miles with Preaching, Music, and Hard Work, and Dedication to the call of God on our lives. It has been our primary purpose in helping the local church establish a burden for there community, through evangelism. Thank you for praying for us, and supporting our global mission work around the world! We love you, and can not survive without your support. God Bless You!

Philippians 1:3... "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you!"

*Your Missionaries,
Billy, Jane, Emily, Ashley, and Sarah Sampson*

The "Original" Sampsons reunion concert--July 31, 2010!



The Sampsons reunion concert on July 31, 2010 was a "HUGE," success! It had been over 17 years since we played with our "Live Band!" WOW was it fun! We are even more happy that 750 of our friends and family came and supported this event in Northwest Indiana. Thank you to all of our supporting churches for allowing me a little time away from our mission work to do something with my brother David. We hadn't played together in 17 years! It was long overdue...I want to allow you to read a letter I got from my cousin Andy Fischer that was there with his wife Holly that evening. It is a portion of the letter. Andy and Holly was saved 3 weeks after the concert. The concert was a direct result of him coming to Jesus! I spent 7 hours with him the following Friday night, answering all his questions. Hallelujah! Here is some of what he said to me the night after the concert...(By the way, he agreed to allow me to share this with you!)

Billy,

First I want to thank you and your family for last night. Holly and I both needed that very much last night. I believe God put me in that seat for a reason. In the past 8 years Billy, I have lived a life with the moto "Live fast, Die young." And me becoming a father helped slow that down a little bit...But not much. I have seen and done things that I am not proud of. Things I pray my children never have to go through. There was alot of hate in my heart. And after last night, I feel like a completely different person.

I am not an emotional person. Cold perhaps. But last night I fought back tears. Listening to all of you speak and sing brought something out in me. I cannot explain it. But I feel I left there a completely changed man. The hate was gone, the depression was gone. It was like I injected a drug and it made everything go away.

I came home last night, sat in my boy's room and just started crying. I could not believe the monster I had become. Don't get me wrong I have NEVER physically hurt my children. But I have a short fuse and would start screaming over spilt milk. I realized the God gave me a second and third chance, to make things right and I was ignoring it. I have always said I am living through my boy's eyes. And know I want to make sure what they are seeing is the right thing.

Billy, I have always said if you can touch just one persons heart with something you say or do then you have done your job. You guys touched my heart last night. More than you will ever know. God has truly blessed all of you. You and your family are angels on earth. And I mean that with my whole heart. You Sampson's have always had a special place in my heart. I love all of you and want you to know that. If you would please pass my sincere thanks to everyone from last night. And let them know it meant more to me than anyone knows. I love you guys.

-Andy

Thank you for supporting The Sampsons, and allowing us to win our family as well to JESUS! Hallelujah!