

The Sampsons Missionary to the Missionary

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Merry Christmas!

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6
Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and Merry Christmas to each of you!

We are writing a quick letter to each of you today to say Thank you for supporting our ministry this year, and for being such a blessing to us not only financially, but for also praying for us this year, and our mission work that God has entrusted to our care.

We would not be able to do what we do without your help. Our prayer is that God will bless you this Christmas, and beyond, and that each of us would reflect on the purpose of what God has called us to do for his service.

I was reading from the word of God today the passage over in Matthew 1:23 that says, "Behold a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted, is God with us." This passage was a wonderful reminder to me that God himself came in the form of human flesh, and felt everything that we feel, and went through all the emotions that we go through. What love this is! If you were going through a trial, or felt a pain that I had never experienced it would be hard for me to understand what you are going through. Our Savior left glory and made himself of no reputation, and took upon himself the form a servant, and being found in fashion as a man he humbled himself, and became **obedient** to the death of the cross!!!!!! What love!!!!!! Oh what a Savior!!!! Think and dwell on that thought **GOD WITH US!!!!**

November was an extremely busy month for us. We did **22 dates in November**, and was on the road from October 31-November 20. Time will not permit all the wonderful things that happened this month, but I do want to tell you about our friends Joe & Eva Aviana from the 1st Baptist church of Bridgeview where Dr. Bill Clark is the pastor. Jane and I was with this precious couple on November 23, 2003 for a unique ministry that they run out of that church. It is called "Reformers Unanimous." It is a ministry that is designed to help people who have any type of addictions. It may be drugs, alcohol, food, television, gambling, etc.... It is a Bible based program that teaches you how to kick any addiction that you have, and follow God's plan for righteous living. For the last three years I have been going over to the church the Monday before Thanksgiving and singing and preaching to all the people who have been coming to the meetings throughout the year, and having a Thanksgiving feast. Let me tell you why this is so special to me. Joe was saved one evening at his home, while on house arrest. He said that he was reading his Mother's Bible, and realized he was a sinner. After he was saved, and off of house arrest, he went back with some of his buddy's and began doing some of the same old things. An old preacher came by and helped him to think about his commitment to Christ. He went back to church, and he met my brother David, and I. Joe and Eva has said to us repeatedly, that when they came back to church that it was David and I that took them in as they were, and showed them the love of God, and what being faithful is all about. Why am I sharing this? It is not to pat me, or my brother on the back, but it is to show us, and remind us to always share the love of God to every person, regardless of who they are, and to be faithful to what God has called you to do. Joe & Eva are being used of God greatly! **Will you love someone like Joe & Eva today?**
This Christmas ask God to put someone in front of you who you can be a help to, and encouragement to. Ask God to help you take the examples that you have learned about Christian service, and help someone else to be where you are now, for future workers of the Kingdom of God.

PLEASE PRAY

Jane and I and the kids will only be home 6 weeks from January 1-May 10. We are asking you to please pray for our strength, our support to get to the field, and pray that God would keep his protecting hand upon us. If you ever need to contact us while we are on the road you can call our cell at 219-805-8826. We love you all, and thank you again for being so kind to our family, God Bless, and again Merry Christmas!!!!!!!!!!!!

Until next month, Keep looking up © Your servant, Billy Sampson