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Hello to all my fellow brother and sisters in Christ! I pray that this letter finds everyone doing well and being blessed by our Lord and Saviour.

✠ Our family has been extremely busy in the ministry since I last reported. During Christmas we ministered in 21 Christmas services throughout the Chicago land area, including one in our home church. A year ago God allowed me to make a Christmas CD to share the message of our Saviour's arrival to Earth. I enjoyed ministering in song about the starry night of our Lord's birth. During December, we felt like we could be a help and encouragement to the local pastors in our area, and do some evangelistic services for the churches here in our community. I was allowed to preach in 90% of these concerts. We had 1 person saved during the month. I also received several testimonies and e-mail's of how the sermons, and the music, made them pause long enough to remember what Christmas was all about. One lady wrote us, and told us that her mother was Catholic and she had never heard Jesus Christ presented in such a way before. She told us that her mother needed to be saved, and that she had not stopped listening to the Christmas CD since the service. Please pray for her. Pray that the music, the sermon, and the convicting power of the Holy Ghost, will bring her to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

✠ One other place we went in December was to the Morton High School Bible Club service in Hammond, Indiana. We were there on December 14, 2004, at 7 a.m.! The chickens aren't up then!!!! But we did find about 20 people who were up and eager to here the gospel. We have talked to the leader of the Bible club about doing a revival at the school, for the teachers, parents, and any student who would want to go. What an awesome opportunity! The Bible clubs in our public schools, in my opinion, are absolutely the best way to go in and legally present God's Word. The *No Child Left Behind Act* of 2003, which President Bush signed into law, has stopped some nonsense and has opened the door for our students in public schools. Under this law, our students have the right to read their Bibles and have prayer in school; as long as it is student led and during non-instructional times. Please pray that God would open the door for us to do the revival in the school.

✠ January - I was able to report to some of the local churches in our area, including preaching a weekend revival at the Trinity Baptist Church in Hammond, Indiana. From Indiana, I managed to get to the Berean Baptist Church in Chiply, Florida to preach in a conference where Rev. Shane Skelton the pastor. Pastor Skelton has helped us significantly to make new contacts for our mission work. Our family can not thank him and the church enough, for being so kind to us.

This was the third year in a row that I preached the weekend revival at Trinity Baptist in Hammond. The meeting is growing every year. We had several make decisions for Christ, and the church has booked us next year in January to preach again. Please help us pray for this meeting. First pray that it will continue to grow, and secondly, that our home town will be reached with the gospel. My family and I would like to thank Trinity for supporting us, and being co-laborers with us in this ministry.

✠ I am also excited to see the Midwest Baptist Fellowship start to shape up in our area. Because of my travels, it is very hard for me to get heavily involved in the things in our area. I have had a tremendous burden in recent years to see our Chicago, and Northwest Indiana areas, participate in a Preachers fellowship. I remember sharing this burden with other preachers in our area, and they too liked it. We began to pray that God would rise up men that would help me to get things started. After speaking with Pastor Ed Heavner of the Highland Baptist Church, and Pastor Clemon Chappell of the Sunrise Baptist Church, we finally got the fellowship going in the right direction. We had our first meeting on January 10, 2005, where I was asked to preach and also Pastor Mike Poole of Bible Baptist Church. We had almost forty people in attendance including missionary Paul Conner, who shared his burden to go to the country of Dominica. God centered that service, to our surprise, on II Timothy 4. I preached the first sermon out of II Timothy 4:1-8, entitled, "*Preach Preacher God is listening!*" Then pastor Poole preached after me, and took his text from II Timothy 4:9-22! God spoke to all of us, and reminded us why we are doing what we do for Jesus!

✠ February - We left home on February 5, 2005, and returned home on March 1<sup>st</sup>. We ministered in 27 services in February. Seven of these services, were brand new churches. We traveled over 3,200 miles to present our work and ministered to some wonderful people. Two of these churches adopted our mission work in financial support. **This places us at 62% of our support. We are praying that we will receive the last 38% this year.** For the second year in a row, I have preached a revival at the Carolina Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S.C. This revival was wonderful! Several said they were encouraged by the Word of God to go forward, and be soul winners for our LORD. Dr. Herb Adams, and the church supports our work, and is a blessing to our family. He has asked me to come back next year to do another revival.

✠ Can you help? Jane and I are going out of the country March 31, 2005, to help Missionary Paul Jones in Wales for a week. We will be helping in the GPA Welsh camp-meeting, by preaching and ministering in song. We will be leaving Wales April 8, 2005, to spend the following week in France, and Belgium with Missionary Todd Kurkendall. I will be conducting a choir clinic and doing a revival with Pastor Clemon Chappell. The total cost of the trip for Jane and I will be around \$1600.00. If you would like to help with this trip, please send the support funds to the Gospel Preachers Associations address, at the top of this letter. May God continue to bless you, and thank you for your prayers, and support.

*Running the Race,  
Billy Sampson*

To our faithful supporters,  
3-09-05

We are writing to ask a favor of you, concerning the sending of future support.

When you send support to us, or any GPA missionary, if you don't mind please make a notation on the check, or a little note that is specific about WHO the support is going to.

Sometimes the ladies in our mission office receives checks in the mail for support to a missionary, and it is not marked who it is for.

The ladies are handling support now for over 50 missionaries, and it would help them tremendously if you could just make that notation each time you send support.

Our mission board is very concerned about placing the proper support where it needs to be, and our ladies, and Rex and Jessica McPherson are the hardest working, and most caring people you will ever find, when it comes to the well being of the missionary.

Also, many of you are sending support checks to our home address, which is fine, but when we get it, we automatically send it to the GPA home office, and run it through our account there.

This allows us not to pay taxes on the money, and 100% of the money goes directly to the ministry.

If you want to continue sending it to us, you may certainly do that, but it would help us if it went directly to the mission board.

Sometimes we are on the road for 3-4 weeks at a time, and we don't get our mail until we get home. If the support is sent to the home office, we will get credit for it the month in which you send it.

We want each church, and individual to know that we love you, and thank God for you and your faithfulness in giving to this ministry and mission work that God has called us into.

If it were not for you, there is **NO WAY** we could do what we do.

Thank you again for your help in this matter, and before you go to bed tonight please read John 4:34-37, and always remember that we are co-laborers together in this mission work.

Please continue to pray for us, that we would be good stewards of all Gods blessings.

**The address to send the support to is----- The Gospel Preachers Association**  
***Make a notation on the check, or on an attached pc. of paper that says,*** **P.O. Box 465177**  
***"Support for Billy Sampson."*** **Lawrenceville, Georgia 30042-5177**

Thank you again for your help!

Your Missionary,

Billy Sampson