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Greetings from the Midwest! I pray this letter finds all of you in the perfect will of the LORD, and serving HIM!

Since our last letter we have so much to tell you but letter space will not let me. To tell you how busy we have been, since April we have been to Wales, and Belgium this year, and helped 2 different missionaries Bro. Todd Kurkendall, and Pastor Paul Jones. The campmeeting in Wales was a great success! We had one saved, and several professions of people wanting to do more for the LORD there in Wales. Dr. Ed Moore, along with the national pastors in Wales are working close together to see the churches in the valley of revival to get stirred again for the things of God! The nation is the most drunken nation in Europe, and people are so closed minded to the Gospel. Wales is in great need of a move of God. America is heading down a path that is much like Wales. We to in this Nation must pray for a stirring of God. Oh how we should become broken hearted over the people around us, and for the precious Holy Spirit to move among us again! We will be going over 2 times next year to Wales. We will be going again in April, and also in August to help a new national pastor named Darren Rogers. Darren has taken a work that will seat 850 people, but only has about 25 going at the moment. Darren and his wife Joanna have been here to the States 2 times now to help with our V.B.S. at our home church. We are going to try and organize a trip next year to do a V.B.S. for his church. Several people from our home church, and our Pastor Robby Coggins are going to try and get the funds together next year.

For me to take my family over there 2 times next year will be around \$8,000.00. Please pray about this, and if you would like to help us we are starting to save for those trips now. Thank you in advance for helping us get to Wales, for this great need.

We have traveled by car since April around 13,000 miles, and by flight around 10,000 miles. We have currently been in 116 services and our family has either sang, or I have preached in these services. We have helped in several pastors campmeetings, and also worked on sound equipment for many of them. We have had missionaries and pastors in our home just about all summer, when we have been home as well. We currently have a young man named Rhydian Davies staying with us until September 23. He will be on the road with us for 3 weeks. He is a young man from Wales that is praying for the LORDS direction about youth, and music, so I invited him over to be with us so he can see different youth groups, and choirs, and the structure of these ministries. He is hoping to carry some of that back with him to Wales. Please pray for him, as he seeks the LORDS will for his life. We praise God for using our family!

We just finished our 3<sup>rd</sup> open air preaching meeting on the Westside of Chicago. We held the meeting from August 14-18, and during the meeting we had **28 professions of faith during the week.** We had over 80 people out several nights this year to help us including an entire youth group from Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby, N.C., Several from Carolina Baptist in Spartanburg, S.C., and again Bro. Travis Sharpe brought several from Victory Baptist College in North Augusta, S.C. We have all the names and address' to the people who were saved, and we are getting all of them follow up material, and Bibles. Please pray as well that we can find a good church for these people to attend. There isn't really to many good churches there on the West Side. There are tons of churches, but not churches that Bro. Clemon Chappell and I are comfortable with. Please pray about this. The gospel really got into that community this time, because of all the help we had. The sound system I was using helps as well. They could here us for about 3 or 4 blocks in any direction you walked in. People were sitting on the porches of there homes just listening. It was a real blessing! We are going to do it again next year from August 13-17, 2007! Start praying for the weather and souls now!

Today is August 28, and we are leaving Friday, August 31, and I will not be home until October 30, 2006. We have never been out for 9 weeks at one time. I am doing music for half of these meetings, and I am preaching in 4 revivals in a row in October, and will be doing music as well. Please pray for our health, our financial support, but most of all that some hurting lost soul will here the voice of God, and be saved by the glorious Gospel of the LORD Jesus Christ! We will write again at Christmas time to share our time on the road with you, of all that God accomplished! Please Pray!

To every pastor that helped us since April Thank you from the bottom of our heart. We love you and your church for your generosity, and kindness towards our family. Also to every person that gave us money, or prayed for us, or helped us get our van fixed when it broke down in June, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your financial help, prayers, and love! We could not make it without God's people getting us from place to place! We love you so much!

We still need 30% of our mission support. If you are a pastor who is looking to support a missionary, we are looking for the financial help, that will allow our family to continue to share the precious message of our LORD and Saviour Jesus Christ! Please pray about this great need. Our ministry is now 5 years old, and going strong for His Glory!

Until next time remember Titus 2:13; "Looking for that Great God and Saviour Jesus Christ!" If your ready, keep looking, and if you are not ready and looking, He is coming just as sure as you are reading this letter! Thank you again for **all** you have done for us!

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

