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Merry Christmas!

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Greetings in the name of our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ !! I hope this letter finds you all doing well, and reflecting on how blessed we are that Jesus came into this world to seek and to save that which was lost. October found us busy. We started the month out cutting the vocals on a brand new C.D. that we have prayed over for a while now. We are releasing 12 new songs that should be ready in February. The name of the C.D. will be called "Campmeeting." It will have some old and new campmeeting songs that I hope will be an encouragement to those who hear it.

We were with six different Pastors in October presenting our work in North Carolina, Georgia, Indiana, and Illinois. We want to thank the following Pastors; Pastor Bradford Williams, Pastor Dennis Petty, Pastor Danny Justice, Dr. Bill Clark, Pastor David Fink, and Pastor Bill Borrow. Thank you for letting us present our work to your fine people.

The highlight of October happened when Pastor Clemon Chappell and I were asked to do a revival together down at The Gospel League home in Chicago, Illinois which is the women and children's department of the Pacific Garden Mission. It is the first revival they have ever had there since its beginning in 1919. The men in the Bible program at Pacific Garden Mission were also in attendance. We had on an average attendance each night of about two hundred and fifty. Pastor Chappell preached each night, and I took care of the music. We are so happy to report that **TWELVE PEOPLE CAME TO KNOW CHRIST DURING THE MEETING!!** We also had several praying about different things in their lives. We have been asked to do it again next year, so please pray for us.

November found us away from home for Twenty days. We were in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Illinois, and Indiana. I wish I could share all that took place in November but I just can't. Let me share some of the awesome things that God has done. God has opened a lot of doors for us in the Florida area. We were at the Colonialtown Baptist Church with Pastor Roger Morgan in Orlando on November 10th. Pastor Morgan started this mission church nine years ago, and is still in a store front, but is growing, and is leaving an impact in the Orlando area. I preached and sang there, and have been asked to come back next year. They are now supporting missionaries, and could use some help in some of the areas that we are able to provide them with. The more we are on the road the more we are finding mission churches that are right here in the states! God is awesome !! I'm so glad he has called us in this ministry. He is providing everyday, and we want to give him Thanks!

Thank you to these Pastors also for having us in November; Pastor Jim West, Dr. Larry Pearson, Dr. Jim Lyle, Dr. Russell Riggs, (Thanks for letting me preach chapel at the school Dr. Riggs.) Dr. John Reynolds, Pastor Lanny King, (He has a great mission church in Eagle Lake, Florida. Please pray for this dear man of God. Thanks for allowing us to use the house in Florida. We love you all.) Pastor Glendy Hamilton, Pastor Phillip Vinciguerra, Pastor Ken Ball, and Dr. Bill Clark. Thank you for allowing us to minister to your churches.

Ministry Update

I told you in our last report that we needed \$3500.00 for the C.D. project for the missionaries, that will have twenty traditional songs they can use when they get on the field. Well God has been wonderful. We had a dear family send us \$2000.00 towards the project !!! We now have \$2800.00 of the money. The musicians are lined up for the first of the year. We also had a church in Chicago who gave us \$3000.00 towards a vehicle. We purchased a 98 Ford conversion van that only had 37,000 miles on it for \$6000.00 !!! Thank you for praying for this. God has supplied, like he always does. Until next month, Have a Merry Christmas !!

Billy Sampson