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† Greetings to all in the name of our LORD! I hope that your summer ministry and activity's are fruitful for the LORD'S work, in these last days.

† Since our last letter we have raised more support, and our total now stands at 65%. We are asking the LORD to help us raise the rest of our support this year, and start booking more mission trips for 2006. Although we are at 65% we certainly aren't letting that stop us from doing the work God has called us to do. We have been as busy as ever. We have traveled over 30,000 ministry miles this year, and are booked solid through February of 2006, with our calendar filling up for March, and April of 2006 as well. PRAISE THE LORD! **Our hearts desire is to finish raising our support.** We have been at it now for 3 ½ years. It has taken us a little longer than we anticipated, but it is due to the fact, that we have been doing the work since day one! When opportunities have come up to do the work we have jumped on those opportunities to help and aid as many missionaries and pastors, and churches that as possible. We have been overseas, did choir clinics, sound equipment supply and installation, countless revivals, and youth conferences, tent meetings, camp meetings, soul winning training, door to door evangelism, helped missionaries with booking schedules, worked in five different homeless shelters, and traveled over 200,000 miles in the 3 ½ years since this ministry was started. Most importantly over 200 people have been saved, and loads of people have been encouraged through the preaching, and the music recordings we have made in the last 5 years.

God has overwhelmed us with all HE has accomplished through this ministry. If it were not for your faithful support, we would not have these opportunities. We want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your sacrifice, and hard work in supporting this ministry. Every month when we receive our support from our mission board, we pray for you, and thank the LORD of heaven and earth for you and your generosity.

† John 4:35-37 says this, "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth **may rejoice together**. And herein is that saying true, one soweth, and another reapeth." Praise the Lord!

† I am writing this letter a little differently this month, because of the great need for our family to finish our deputation. There are many pastors, and churches who receive this letter and are very well aware of what our family does, who still hasn't adopted this ministry into your missions budget. We also know that you are aware of the tremendous amount of money it takes to travel. Many of you have expressed an interest in supporting us, but still have not. Let me if I may make a plea to you and your church one more time. Gas prices are at an all time high. We average anywhere from \$500-\$1,500.00 a month in fuel cost alone. We currently have raised enough support to maintain our expenses, but not enough to fund the ministry like we need to. The generosity of God's people has maintained the ministry part of our work through the offerings I receive from the revivals that I preach, and other various meetings. Our goal is to fully raise our support, and book with at least 6-7 missionaries, at 2-3 weeks at a time, and fully support ourselves, so that we are not a burden to the missionary in anyway. This would allow us to take our entire family on the overseas trips, and help out as well. Our girls have gotten older, and have become a VITAL PART IN THIS MINISTRY!!!!

† **My plea in this letter is to ask the pastors that has told us that they want to take us on for support, to please consider adding the Sampsons to their mission's budget.** If the pastors that have told us they are taking us on would only do it, we would be finished with deputation and well on our way in 2006 to start booking with several missionaries overseas, and also to begin helping Keith, and Roberta Johnson who is the youth mission's director with the GPA. Keith and Roberta are taking young people all over this country on mission trips, in hopes to spark their interest in becoming missionaries themselves! We have promised Keith and Roberta that this was going to be part of our ministry as well, in helping them to create a great interest in missions to young people around the globe! We have done our best to encourage and promote young people to go on these youth mission trips, and the ones that have went have been a great blessing for the cause of Christ. Several churches support our ministry because of our involvement of trying to recruit young people for mission trips.

† Please do not read this "Prayer Letter," and say, "The Sampsons are poor mouthing!" If you have gotten that impression, you have got the wrong idea of the intent of this letter. The LORD JESUS has provided for our EVERY NEED. I am not only talking about finances either. Since we have been in this ministry **our faith in our faith has grown to the mountain peaks!** God has done more for me and my family spiritually then he did the first 20 years I was saved. Why? We have yielded our hearts, and all we do for Him. We have done our best to give Him the complete preeminence He deserves. And trust me, it is the greatest feeling in the world to KNOW that you are right where GOD wants you to be.

† This portion of the letter is to ask those of you who still want to support us, to please consider, and please pray, about bringing this before the church to take us on for monthly support. Jane and I have been praying, and we feel like God is leading us to purchase a Motor Home for us to travel in. It will do several things for us.

1. It will allow us to be self contained when we visit missionaries who are here in the states. (Especially out West)
2. It will allow our family to rest better on the road, so we are not so wore down, and stay fresh for the work.
3. It will help Jane with the home school education of our children as well. Next page please...

