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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!! I hope all is well with you, and I hope that your relationship with Christ is as close as it has ever been!! Many things have happened since we reported in March. Here's what has happened.

We started March off by getting the CD tracks that we are making for the missionaries half way completed. The music tracks have been completed, but we still have to **raise \$1800.00** to finish the project. This will give missionaries music tracks for their services so they will have some type of music for their worship services. Please pray about what your church can do to help us get this project completed. We have tons of missionaries waiting on this CD. We praise God we were able to get this going. It will help small churches, and missionaries, who are in desperate need of a music program. It cost a little more, but I don't believe in doing junk for God's work!

We then were at the Foothills Baptist Church in Maryville, Tennessee with Pastor Doug Teffteller. I preached and sang in this service as I usually do when we are out. After hearing our presentation of our ministry, the Pastor stood and told his people that as long as he had been the Pastor of this church, that they had never really supported any missionary's, and their ministry's. He then ask the church, what they thought about starting, and making a commitment, to start supporting missionaries. The church was so pleased that they expressed an interest in not only taking us on that day, but also having a mission's conference in the near future, that would help them understand the concept of faith promise, and begin supporting other missionaries in the future. We did our best to explain this concept, and they were very excited about trying this with their church. Thank God for another Bible believing church that want's to do more for missions!!!

March continued to stay busy for us. I did two revivals with my brother David Sampson, and did a total of **22 dates** in March. We were also at the **Pacific Garden Mission** on March 29, 2003. We preached and sang that evening just after the taping of the "**Unshackled**" program. Praise God we can report that **3 Souls** were added to the Kingdom of God that evening. Please pray for The Pacific Garden Mission. They are trying to be forced by the city of Chicago to relocate.

The property that they have occupied now for over a hundred years, is prime real estate, and the city of Chicago want's it. Also pray for Pastor Clemon Chappell and I as we hold yet another revival there from May 21-23<sup>rd</sup>. They have opened the doors for us to do a revival there every six months, and we are honored that they have asked us to do these meetings. We are also having an "**Old time Campmeeting**" at the mission from October 16-18<sup>th</sup>. This will tie in with the *GPA* campmeeting that will be held at the Highland Baptist church from October 13-15<sup>th</sup>. The campmeeting at the mission would be considered a mission trip for you if you would like to come. We will have a great week of preaching, singing, and good fellowship. For further details about these meetings you may contact myself for the Pacific Garden Mission conference, and Pastor Ed Heavner of the Highland Baptist Church for the *GPA* campmeeting earlier that week. We can give you the details for both meetings. Pastor Heavner's number is 219-924-7750.

April was just as busy for us. We did dates in Texas, and Louisiana, and another revival in Tennessee with my brother David Sampson. We saw great services all month, and God's protecting hand was on us once again.

While on our way to Texas our van broke down in Salem, Illinois. We got the vehicle to a Dodge dealer, that told us it would take two hours before they could look at it. Jane, the kids, and I walked across the street to a near by McDonalds and waited for the news. God allowed us to meet a couple at the McDonalds, who belonged to a Christian Church there in the area. This man and his wife (not knowing us at all) gave us a vehicle to drive, and got us a hotel room that would have normally cost us \$75.00 a night we got for \$30.00 a night. When the Dodge dealer told us they couldn't fix it until Tuesday the next week, (It was Friday) we were disappointed because we wanted to fulfill our dates in Texas and Louisiana. Well after all this we went back to the hotel room, where we met an Assembly of God Pastor. This man found out what had happened to us, and was willing to have me come in and sing that Sunday, if we had gotten stuck and was going to take up an offering to help pay for the breakdown. Talking about asking God what he was trying to show us?

The fellow that loaned us the vehicle found someone to help us, and get the van fixed that evening. We were down for 12 hours, but the Lord used the following: A man and his wife from a Christian Church to help us, an Assembly of God Pastor, who was willing to help us pay to get the van fixed, and finally a Lutheran fellow to actually help this Independent Baptist Missionary get his van up and running.

What was God doing? Who knows. I am glad that my path crossed with these people, and praise God that they were so willing to help us get on the road, that we may have the chance to help someone else hear the old time message that **JESUS SAVES!!!!!!**

Thank you Pastors for having us in your churches, to present our work. We don't take that lightly! We Love each of You!

Until next time...Keep looking up!!!!!!! *Billy Sampson*