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November 2003 **25 Saved!!!! 25 Saved!!!! 25 Saved!!!!**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Isn't it wonderful to be a child of the king? How awesome it is that the God of the Universe would allow lowly man to help accomplish his will in leading lost souls to the Kingdom of God. Much has happened since we last reported, so I will share the highlights.

AUGUST had us doing twelve dates, in a variety of places. One stop that was a real blessing was at the Pennsylvania Baptist camp grounds in Peachbottom, Pa. Jane and I had the privilege of helping a young couple named Steve and Rebecca Dixon. They have a burden of having different activities there at the camp. They asked us to come and help them with a couples retreat, and take care of the music. Pastor Ed Heavner, and his wife Dawn went with Jane and I and we did the retreat. It went very well, and we had several married couples that renewed their commitment to each other, and to Christ. It was a great time, and it gave Jane and I a chance to be together, and to continue focusing on our goal, and commitment to what God has called our family to do. We were glad that our helps ministry was able to "help," this couple in their burden for the people of Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

SEPTEMBER found us doing Eighteen dates, including Two revivals, and the Appalachian Baptist Fellowship meeting in Huntington, West Virginia. Both revivals went well, with One 12 year old boy getting saved at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Tennessee. Praise God for the Soul!!

The Appalachian Baptist Fellowship meeting went extremely well. Our helps ministry once again was able to supply a sound system for the meeting, and God allowed us to work in the meeting to run the sound equipment, and to sing in the meeting. The first night of the meeting we had over 1,000 in attendance! We had good anointed preaching in every service, and a great attitude of the old campmeeting spirit in the Huntington Civic Center. Jane and I were very pleased that God was able to use our helps ministry to help turn the Civic Center, into the house of Worship. I want to give a special "Thank You," to John and Christy Snodgrass. If it had not been for them helping me to get some sound equipment items that we needed we would have had problems. John and Christy have a wonderful singing ministry called the "Bloodline Trio." They are great singers, with a love for the church, God's people, and the Lost. I promise you, that if you are looking for a singing trio for your homecoming, or church service, or revival, that the Bloodline trio would be a blessing. They are out of the Elmwood Baptist Church in Martha, West Virginia, where Bro. Rick Glass is the Pastor. You can call me, or email if you would like to have them. John and Christy, I love you all! Thank you so much for your help.

OCTOBER has also been a tremendous month. We had 17 dates in October, including one revival. Let me start with our GPA campmeeting in the Chicago land area. Needless to say it was a grand time, with One soul saved! I was asked by the Highland Baptist Church, host of the meeting, to lead the special music for the week, along with Pastor Bob Leatherwood from the Volusia County Baptist Church in Orange City, Florida. We had a great time of campmeeting, and a good time of fellowship with the churches in our area. It was something that was needed in our area for a long time. We went from October 13-15th at Highland Baptist, and then Pastor Clemon Chappell and I had our meeting that we organized at the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago, Illinois. Put your shout'in shoes on for this one! It is the first time in the 126 years of ministry that PGM had ever had a campmeeting. Well, are we ever glad that God kicked that door down!!!!!! During the meeting 19 Souls were Saved, and 20 others came and rededicated their lives to live for God! HHHHHAAAALLLEEELLUUUUJJJJJAAAHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!! GOD PUNCHED THE DEVIL IN THE EYE, AND I'M SHOUT'IN THE VICTORY!!!! The mission was so happy that our helps ministry was able to come in, along with Pastor Chappell and several other great men of God, who certainly helped us, that they want us to come back and do another one next year. Pastor Chappell and I had the privilege to have our, "Paul's in the faith," with us. My pastor Dr. Ed Moore who is a missionary in Wales now, came over with his precious wife Nina, and he preached the Friday night service, along with Bro. Clemon's Pastor, Dr. Tolbert Moore, who also preached that same night. It was a great blessing that week in Campmeeting. These were Holy Ghost conversions...Not Unholy smoke conversions!!!!!!!!!!

The following week God allowed us to be at the First Baptist Church of Coal City, in Coal City, Illinois to preach a revival. God met with us in the revival. We had 4 SOULS SAVED IN THE MEETING!!!!!! One young man named Zach was a Buddhist. He had been practicing Buddhism for a while. I had an opportunity to speak to him after the morning service. The conversation went well, but I could tell he was searching for some truth. I asked him to come back that night, and he did. I mentioned in my message that the difference between Christianity and all other religion's of the world is that Christ is risen, while Mohammed, Buddha, and other god's are still dead. With that in mind I asked the question. "How can a dead god pull a dead body out of the grave? If he can't raise himself out of the ground, how is he going to get you out of the ground?" I went on to say, "Christ was able to raise himself from the dead, therefore giving us hope of eternal life in him!" Well that moved him he said like he had never been moved before. He walked the aisle during the invitation, and was gloriously saved!!! Thank you for praying for us, and for your monthly support. We could not do it without you. Until Next Month...Keep looking up! **BILLY SAMPSON**

