

# The Sampsons

## Missionary for the Missionary

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Merry Christmas!

Oh what a Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace He really is! The LORD gets more precious to my family and I as every day goes by. We hope that all of you have had a great year in ministry, and that people have been saved by faithful personal evangelism in your lives.

Since our letter in September we have been extremely busy. We have traveled 10,000 miles by auto, and an additional 2000 miles by air. **6 people were saved at the Carolina Baptist church tent meeting this year as well. The more outdoor events that I do, the more I am convinced that it is a very effective way to reach the community.** If they won't come in on their own then we must take it to them.

The U.S. National Anthem that we sang in Toronto on September 1, 2007 in Toronto, Canada was a great success. They have invited us back for next year. We did have a chance to talk to a few people briefly about the LORD. It was a real blessing. You can go to youtube.com and type in Cornerstone/Sampson Anthem, and you can see the performance. It was done on a home video camera, so be patient.

We were in 61 services from Sept 1-Nov 30, and God gave us the opportunity to preach for many of our supporting churches, and others who help us yearly. It has been one of the busiest years, but it has held many challenges as well.

One fellow named Mark at Carolina Baptist's meeting pulled into the parking lot of the church and said he had been driving by for over an hour wanting to stop, but he was waiting on the crowd to disperse before he would. He finally came in, and Bro Jim Williamson talked to him for 20 minutes about him giving his life to the LORD. He called me over, and I spent an hour talking with him as well. He finally wanted to pray and get saved, and he said he wanted to wait until his daughter was there to see it. I reminded him that life was like a vapor and that we were not promised tomorrow. After that he said, "Will you pray with me preacher?" I said, "Absolutely!" He got out of the car to pray with the 10 or so that was still there. He then began again to make excuses that everything was ok. Pastor Mark Williamson then spent another 20-30 minutes to tell him the same things that Bro Jim and I had said. He finally knelt and prayed, and the LORD saved him by his wonderful grace! The church is currently following up with him, so pray for him, and Pastor Mark.

Remember the outdoor meeting in August at the Smyrna Baptist Church? We had 4 saved! Well pastor Casey has reported to me that out of that meeting was birthed the opportunity to work with Bridgeview elementary school, which is a public school! They are holding services after school for any students who want to come, and here the word of God, pray, and receive a free Bible. **ALL ON THE SCHOOL'S MONEY!!!** What a Blessing! He is working on building his youth group through this program. Praise the LORD for what HE can do, and what HE has done!

I am attaching what has been going on with Jane, and on the back side is a letter from Pastor Ben Casey about the meeting in August. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas, and A Happy New Year. Please keep us in your prayers. We are currently approaching 90% of our monthly support. 10 more % and we'll be able to really knock down some doors that the Devil tries to set up! Yippppiiiiieeee!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If you would like to help us with the last 10% please call us and let us know. Also the attached letter about Jane will have some info about our Grenada trip on August 15-26, 2008! Please pray for this need. We need over \$15,000 for what we need to do there. **God is Able!** Thank you to everyone that helped us this year financially and through your prayers, and used us in your meetings. It has been our privilege to help you, and be your missionaries! We Love you all! God Bless you!

**Your missionaries, Billy, Jane, Emily, Ashley, and Sarah Sampson Is 9:6-7**