

# *The Sampsons*

Missionary Evangelist (Missionary to the Missionary)

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## **Prayer letter for February 2002**

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord....

January was a wonderful month. We reported last month that we were at the **Crossroad Church** in Hammond, Indiana on December 30, 2001. We would now like to announce that they have taken us on for support, and we are honored to have them as one of our supporting churches. Thank you, we love you all dearly.

We started out the year on January 6, 2002 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Hammond, Indiana with Pastor Charlie Sartin. God blessed in the service, where we sang and preached. It was then on to The Old Fashion Missionary Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana where Pastor Mike Sims is the Pastor. It was Pastor Sims that allowed my brother and I over 20 years ago to play and sing for a revival that he held. It was the first date away from our home church. Since then Pastor Sims has had us back several times, and our friendship is a dear one. **WE LOVE YOU ALL !**

The following weekend we were in Georgia for a week presenting our work in several churches. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of January we did an Awana conference in Marietta, Georgia at the Elizabeth Baptist church for Bro. Brian Crowe who is the Awana missionary for North West Georgia. We preached, sang, and taught a seminar on the teen program for Awana while we were there. I then rushed out that morning after the seminar back to Rossville Georgia to Memorial Baptist for a mission's conference where Pastor Doug Hawkins was our host. I sang for the evening service, and was the main speaker for the Sunday morning service. God moved greatly in the service. We Love you Pastor Hawkins. That evening we were in Chattanooga, Tennessee at the Temple Baptist church with Pastor Ken Trivette. I sang that night, and presented our work, and we are pleased to announce that Temple Baptist took us on as one of their Missionaries. Thank you Temple Baptist for believing in what we are doing. Thanks to my dear friend Kevin Hawkins for arranging the meeting. I am grateful. That Wednesday evening we were in Madisonville, Tennessee with Pastor Gale Miller. We preached that night and God moved in and we had a great service. Bro. Gale has asked me to come back on February 10<sup>th</sup> for the evening service to present my work and preach and sing. We are looking forward to it.

On January 20<sup>th</sup> we were with Pastor Rick Gravley who allowed us to present our work, and sing. We had a great service. That evening we were at the 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Baptist church in Dalton, Georgia. We have been friends with Pastor Lloyd, and Pastor Ronald Guffy for over 30 years. They had the Freemans in that night for a Gospel concert. Pastor Guffy let us open for the concert that evening with 3 songs, and present our work. **WHAT A SERVICE! Many were saved that night and many renewed their walk with Christ.** We will be back their on June 9<sup>th</sup> for the p.m. service.

The next weekend we were at the Sonrise Baptist church in Gary, Indiana with Pastor Clemon Chappell. We had a great service and a good alter response. God was with us in the A.M. service. Finally we were at the Lakeview Baptist church in Portage, Indiana with Dr. Gene Taylor. We presented our work and put on a singing for them, and seen **1 young lady get saved** in the evening service. Dr. Taylor was my Pastor for 5 years and I love him and his wife Pat dearly.

Please continue to pray for us. We are not slowing down one bit. Please pray that God will somehow work it out that we can get a **second vehichle**. We need this because when I am on the road Jane and the kids will have our van while I am away. We borrow Jane's Mom and Dad's truck for now, which we are thankful for. **WE SERVE THE GOD WHO OWNS IT ALL, SO I KNOW HE WILL TAKE CARE OF IT. THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR THIS NEED.** Until next month.....

Running the Race,

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