

# The Sampsons "Blessing!" A 2005 Chrysler Sprinter Van, that the LORD has given us!



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### November 2012—Update on the Sprinter Van Project!—PLEASE READ!

In June we sent out a letter letting many of you know about the MAJOR need we have on our ministry vehicle. We were given a 2005 Dodge Sprinter Van with 69,000 miles on it. It is a diesel.

We have spent almost \$4000.00 on our old Chevy Van in the last 6 weeks. The engine now is beginning to give us problems.

By now we would have purchased a vehicle but God provided the Sprinter van. The problem is, is that the Sprinter van is a cargo van and is in need of converting. (SEE PHOTOS BELOW.)

The original price I was given to do the job was \$20,000.00. This was a "rough estimate." When I was given the 1st estimate in writing it came in at \$28,000.00.

I spoke with the Vice President of our mission agency Dr. Gary Moore and he directed me to a mechanic in his church named Rob Miller. Rob examined all the paper work on the \$28,000.00 estimate and made some phone calls and IMMEDIATELY was able to get the labor for the inside of the vehicle donated! This was a \$10,000.00 savings. That dropped the price to do the inside of the van to about \$18,000.00.

Pastor Tracy Duvall from Cornerstone Baptist Church in Street, Maryland has a man in his church that **can do all the body work for about \$10,000.00.** The van used to be used in an electrical supply company. There is old logos and writing on the vehicle. The material used to get that off is about \$100.00 a gallon. Very expensive. The front end has slight damage to it as well. **The body work is the largest expense.**

**The 2nd largest expense is the generator, and the roof mount air conditioning unit, and the seats. This is about \$7000.00.**

**The other \$5000.00 will cover wiring, bunks, entertainment system, carpet, insulation, windows, and battery's to run all the electrical without the generator running.**

**We are looking at about \$22,000.00 to finish the project.**

**We have currently raised \$6,790.00.**

**To finish the project we need \$15,210.00**

I have driven the vehicle to Pennsylvania on Saturday November 3, 2012 to drop off the van to Rob Miller to begin the work on the Sprinter.

Doing this van will allow our family to

get more rest, and relax a little more from all the time we spend in the vehicle. We are yearly doing about 50,000 miles of traveling.

So if you could help us finish this, you will be helping us stay on the road to preach the gospel.

Our supporters, and supporting churches have backed us FAITHFULLY, and we have NEVER taken that for granted. We will continue to do what we set out to do 11 years ago, and that is to continue our commitment to the local church, missions, and small struggling churches that cant afford to do revivals. Our supporting churches have allowed that to happen along with the LORD being both of our guides.

This van is a major need. It really is the best thing our family can have to get the job done. In 2013 we will be going to new places like New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, South Dakota, and a mission trip to Brazil. It will take our support and offerings to allow this to happen.

If I could do this without the extra help I would NEVER have asked. But we need the extra help to make this happen.

Please pray for us. This really is a major need. God Bless you, and thanks for your prayers...Billy

### How can I help?

- 1ST OF ALL PRAY FOR US!
- 2ND OF ALL...PRAY WHAT THE LORD WOULD ALLOW YOU TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT.
- 3RD...PRAY THIS VAN WILL BE THE INSTRUMENT GOD WILL USE TO ALLOW US TO GO AND PREACH AND SING, AND REST WHILE WE ARE ON THE ROAD.
- 4TH AND LAST-PLEASE PRAY IT WILL NOT HAVE ANY MECHANICAL PROBLEMS, BUT THAT IT WILL LAST AT LEAST 5 YEARS.

### Where do I send the support to?

Send the support to our mission agency; Make checks payable to;

The Gospel Preachers Association  
PO Box 465177  
Lawrenceville, GA  
30042-5177  
1-770-995-7045

On the memo of the check just put, "Van fund for The Sampsons."

We will receive 100% of the support.

