
The Sampsons (Missionary to the Missionary)

Praise the Lord ! We are at 25% ! We need your help !!!!!!

June-July prayer letter 2002

God is so faithful !! We want to praise him for his goodness to us, and all that he does. We also want to Thank the people that believe in us, and support us as we raise our monthly support. You know who you are and we want to tell you how much we love you, and appreciate you. You encourage us, and continue to pray for us as we continue in what God has called us to do and because of that we can go on for our Lord Jesus, and try to be an encouragement to Missionaries all over the World.

Well a lot has happened since our May prayer letter. We were with Dr. Larry Brown in North Augusta, S.C. from May 5-7 for his tent meeting. God was so wonderful to us at the meeting. I taught the Adult Men's Sunday School class, and sang for the services, and was invited to come back next year and sing for the meeting.

I was with Dr. Joe Chapman in Greenwood South Carolina in the pm service on the 5th, and preached for him. We had a wonderful service. There was a young girl there that night who asked Bro. Joe and his wife and myself how to be saved. We talked with her for over an hour. She did not get saved that night, but I gave her my latest CD, and told her I would be praying for her. I am pleased to announce that Dr. Chapman's church, Calvary Baptist took us on for a monthly support. Thank you. We Love you all.

I preached and sang in 10 other churches in the month of May, and June, and we are not slowing down. I wish I could tell you everything God has done in this prayer letter in the last month. I was with Pastor Don Good in Portage, Indiana on Mother's day pm service. I sang and presented our work there. It meant a lot to me, because it was there in May of 2001 that Dr. Tolbert Moore preached a revival there and mentioned to me and the congregation about all the struggling mission churches that needed help with there evangelistic outreach. He shared that it would be great if there could be families that could go in and help these missionary families.

Well I shared with the church that night that revival was still going on in my heart. That revival was for me, because little did I know that God was going to call me to do that very thing !! We had a wonderful time that evening, and God blessed us tremendously.

I want to thank the following Pastor's for allowing us to be with them and presenting our work in the last 6 weeks; Pastor Frank Garcia, Pastor Bill Thompson, Pastor Avery Wilson, Pastor Bill Stedman, Pastor Andrew O'Neal, Pastor Dennis Petty, and Pastor Ron Guffey. Thank you so much for allowing us to present our work to your fine church.

Ministry Opportunity's

We are excited about some doors that God has opened ! We will be doing a Gospel Concert in our home town on June 28, 2002 @ 7pm @ the Woodmar Mall in Hammond, Indiana. This is the hand of God!! The Joyful Noize Christian Bookstore there has approached management there and ask them about letting them promote there store, by having Friday night gospel concerts once a month. At first it was NO WAY !!! Little did they know they were dealing with a lot of people who have been praying. They have now given them full access to the main part of the mall, and they are going to advertise it at no cost to the store, on a big marquee that is in front of the mall.

Does God know what He's doing or what? Praise the LORD !!!!!!!!

Family Update

I have had some minor health problems.(Minor problem-Major pain....) I had a kidney stone Memorial day weekend that really wore me out. It lasted for a week, off and on. I was in the hospital for an overnight stay, but they sent me home, and said to drink a lot of fluids. I am feeling better, but please pray for our health, as we go. Jane and I went to a home school convention in May. We learned a lot. We are praying about the material to use. Please pray we will make the correct choice concerning the material, and that this experience will honor our Lord.

How can you help?

Many people have asked us to put ministry needs in our letters. I have not done that, for several reasons. I am going to give you matters to pray over, and if **God does the leading** then we will be grateful for what he does through you. Our van has 142,000 miles on it, and we are not slowing down. Please pray for that need.

If I have been to your church in the last 9 months, and you are still considering in taking us on for a monthly support, please know it would be an honor to be your missionary. We are in need of getting on the field, so we can help as many missionaries as possible. Please consider this, and we will be praying for you as you do. We love you all and appreciate you very much. Until next month.