
The Sampsons (Missionary to the Missionary)

May Prayer Letter 2002

Greetings from Hammond, Indiana and the Chicago land area....**Isn't God good to us?????**

Let me share the month of April with you. The beginning of the month found our girls on spring break, where we spent 3 days on vacation in Gatlinburg for some R and R. The girls are currently working on there first CD endeavor. I think that this project will be a blessing to young people, and to the children that they meet. They have been working very hard preparing to start traveling with us starting in June.

We made our first stop of the month in Lawerencville, Georgia at the Gallilean Baptist Church home of the GPA. Gallilean is what some of us GPA missionary's call the "Mother Ship." Thank God for this place. We had a wonderful time and enjoyed presenting our work and singing for the services. We left from there and went to Spartanburg, S.C. for Dr. Terry McMillians mission conference at Harvest Baptist Church. I learned from Bro. Rex McPherson what a "Cheerful Giver," was all about.

Call him sometime to find out details. Ha! Ha! It was a great blessing.

We then went to Clanton, Alabama to the Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and The Mountain Springs Community Church. We had a chance to present our mission work to both places, and we had great liberty to sing and preach in both places. Thank you Pastor David Jones and Pastor Scott Thomas, for all you did for us while we were there. We then came back after being gone from home for 3 weeks, and had a 1 day rest and then preached 2 nights in a revival at the Black Oak Baptist Church. We had great alter response, and some wonderful renewals of peoples walk with Christ. We did a concert on April 20th and opened for The Anchorman Quartet, and made some great contacts with Pastors to present our mission work in the future. We then went to the Orchard Drive Baptist Church here in our home town and preached in the am service and then did a concert at there church in the pm service. We had a great time.

We then left immediately after the p.m. service and drove to Elcorn City, Ky. To be with Missionary Pastor Eddie Walker, and The new mission church Emmaus Baptist Church. Pastor Clemon Chappell from the Sonrise Baptist Church also went with me. We went there to help Bro. Eddie for 2 days. We preached a 2 day meeting for him, and had wonderful fellowship. We installed an Air conditioning system with brother Eddie and looked at what a wonderful job he is doing there at that little church. If you are looking for a Church planter with a heart for God, you would be blessed by helping Bro. Eddie Walker.

The Grace Baptist Church in Grundy, Virginia and Pastor Dean Powers let us stay there at the church for free, while we were with Bro. Eddie. Thank you Pastor Powers for all your help, and backing the meeting.

We then went to Burlington, North Carolina to the Antioch Baptist church for a GPA campmeeting and Pastor Steve Loy.

WHAT A MEETING !!!!! We thank the Lord for the young man who was **SAVED** during the meeting. **Praise the Lord !!** This is the first time that I had a chance to preach in a GPA campmeeting. I was nervous and I Thank the Lord for that, but God got a hold of me and had me on "Cruise Control." I love it when God is in the middle, and is front and center!

We have been very busy and thank the Lord for what we are learning while on deputation.

Our family is well and God is blessing. I have had a little trouble with my throat, so please pray for me, that God will touch me and give me the strength I need as I do sing and preach in most places that we are in. **Please continue to pray that we will get that second vehicle that we need. We are at 140,000 miles on our van and we are not slowing down....Hallelujah !** We also would like to thank Harvest Baptist Church and Pastor Terry McMillian for taking us on for a monthly support. We Love you all..... **We are at 16% now.** Please pray that we would get the rest of our support so we can help people like Pastor Eddie Walker. Until next month..

Running the Race,

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