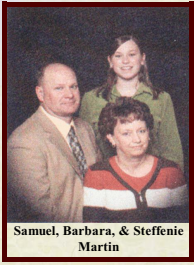


# Good Shepherd Baptist Missions

## Emergency Road Help



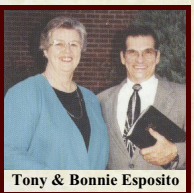
Samuel, Barbara, & Steffenie Martin

My truck stopped running along I-24 just eight miles from the Kentucky-Tennessee border. It in fact was the high pressure oil pump that went out on the diesel engine. I am the director, representative, scripture printer and hauler for World Missions Bearing Precious Seed out of Maranatha Baptist Church in St Robert, Missouri. As an independent missionary sent out by my local church it is hard to find support and assistance. Thank you for your assistance to me.

Pastor Steve Pleasant of Seven Springs Baptist Church in Frances, Kentucky had a truck heavy enough to pull me off the interstate and then tow the 30 foot trailer with 5,000 Tamil Scriptures to his church, and then he returned with a flat bed trailer, loaded my F550 and hauled me to his home, where he put me up over night, and then pulled my truck to the repair facility in Sturgis, Kentucky. I praise the Lord for his generosity and quick assistance. (I was sick with a sore throat and fever while traveling.)

I greatly appreciate GSBM giving me \$300.00 to help with the repairs as well as the assistance with phone numbers and people in the Clarksville area to assist me.

In Christ's Service,  
Samuel E. Martin



Tony & Bonnie Esposito

We would like to thank you for the help you gave when our van broke down on November 13. We were on our way from Jacksonville, Florida, to a missions conference in Florala, Alabama when our motor died. We called our tow service, but had no idea where to tell them to take us. We prayed and the Lord



brought GSBM to our minds. With GSBM's contacts and our pastor's (Roger Hoots, New Caney, Texas) offering to take care of the repair bill, we were back on the road within three hours.

Praise the Lord we made it to our meeting in time.

We are so grateful for the many volunteers of GSBM who are there to help us when traveling and for a pastor who loves us and cares about the ministry that God called us to.

Serving Him,  
Brother Tony Esposito  
Second Chance Ministry

## Missionary Training School

We are anticipating what God is going to do during the upcoming MTS in Spencer, Ohio the week before Easter. Classes will meet in the community center in Homerville, just a few miles down the road from First Baptist Church. Victory Baptist Church is working closely with First Baptist in food preparation and providing housing. It is a wonderful blessing to see what God can do when two churches work together for the glory of God without a thought for their own glory. First Baptist Church has been the host church for MTS since 1997. Their sacrifice and demonstrative love have been exemplary.

## Pastors Training School

We praise the Lord for the February School hosted by East River Baptist Church in New Caney, Texas – the largest class we have had. The fine folks at East River fed the men

sumptuously and demonstrated their great love for pastors. The Lord spread a wonderful table as we feasted on His Word in the classroom. Some of the comments from the students are given below.

Probably one of the greatest reasons I had been hesitant in coming prior to this year was that I had attended other pastors schools. Everything at PTS was great, even at the times the Holy Ghost was stirring and pricking my heart. I really appreciate older men of God, who have decided that helping others doesn't threaten them. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Pastor Wade Biggs  
Brookhaven, MS

The spirit and intent of the school are right on target. We do not need

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more seminars to impress us but practical help for the ministry. Thank you.

Pastor Carl Brothers  
Panama City, Florida

The most important thing I learned is the need for wisdom that is only attained by the Holy Spirit. The need for communications of goals and visions to all people in the church, and the body philosophy hit home. My thanks go out to each one of you for your sacrifice and labor of love. The spirit was that that becometh saints. You have planted the seeds of excellence in a great number of men and exemplified it in a way that is unmistakable.

Pastor Ray Matthews  
Ellesville, MS



2009 Pastors Training School - New Caney, TX

## From the Director

God has greatly blessed the three missions conferences and other meetings that He has given me to preach since the first of this year. Every preacher who has ever experienced the anointing of God knows that with that anointing comes great joy of service and without it comes a great lonesomeness and emptiness. It is my opinion that when members of the church family get their hearts right with God; and at the same time missions is emphasized, that the church will have the mind of Christ and be supportive of world missions as a means of worship. When the spirit of the preacher is being led by the Holy Spirit then the church is in position to advance. My one great desire is to be continuously (without letup, always, forever) led by the Holy Spirit. When the preacher is thus led, then every aspect of ministry is profitable whether it be a revival meeting or missions conference or special days or the daily operation of the ministry. We all know (or should know) that man has no ability, outside of the Holy Spirit, to work in the spiritual arena. For those of you who support me personally, I want to express my thanks for your confidence. Thanks for making it possible for me to lead the ministries of GSBM and to preach at different churches during the year. We thank God for allowing us to be where He is saving souls, edifying His children and enhancing the various ministries of the church. It is an amazing thing to me that He calls His men to preach and then to watch Him work. God pity the man who believes that he, personally, can do or has done or will ever be able to do His work.

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