

# Those Who Serve

	June 24	July 1
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Evan Hall	Joe Holloway
<b>Song Leader</b>	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
<b>Communion</b>	John Story	Olan Bacon
<b>Assist</b>	Charles Hall	Evan Hall
<b>Assist</b>	Joe Burnsed	Aaron Burnsed
<b>Dismiss Services</b>	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed



**Prayer List**  
 Carol Hall -- continued treatments  
 Bob Emsweller -- at home and feeling better  
 Darlene Monreal -- Mike Powell's



daughter. health problems  
 Gregory Dozier -- family problems  
 Mike Powell -- Surgery -- home recuperating  
 Lorianne Broussard -- Sister in law of Nick & Lisa Barratta; son Jacob Olivier has been missing for several months.  
 Linda McDonald -- friend of the Holloways, at home battling cancer  
 Randy Edenfield -- son of Steve and Tammy Hurst, personal problems  
 Jessie Shuman -- Health Problems  
 Jerry Emsweller -- recovering from surgery  
 Cynthia Myers, Juanita Butler, Keela Myers -- Joe's cousins -- car wreck, recovering at home  
 Family of Bobby Crapse -- One of our own Bryan Co Sherriff's Deputies killed in the line of duty -- EOW June 18, 2012

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar for June** -- on back pew  
**Calendar for July** -- on back pew  
**Social** --today after worship services  
**Meetings** -- tonight after evening services  
**Save** --Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, sheets, pillow cases, peanut butter, Band-Aids, toilet paper  
**Bookmark our Facebook page.** And add [EllabelChurchofChrist@hotmail.com](mailto:EllabelChurchofChrist@hotmail.com) to your contact list. Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.  
**Call List** --There are forms on the back pew if you want to be added to our call list. If you want a call made, call me or text me and I will make the call and schedule it. 912-667-0519  
**Prayer List** --There is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list.  
**Worship Services Online** -- Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom. Join us from anywhere in the world online. <http://ellabelcofchome.webs.com/>

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# ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



## SPEAKING WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS; SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT

June 24, 2012

### ABASIAMA'S REPORT FROM CAMEROON (MAY 2012)

What a wonderful privilege for me to come your way again with what is making news about the mission of preaching in Cameroon. You and I both know that everywhere in the world people are fighting for freedom. This fight for freedom ranges from issues concerning external interference in a people's internal political and economic affairs to freedom from disease and pain and fear and so on. But a very relatively few people are aware of or interested in the good fight of faith that desperately seeks to lead people into true freedom, namely, the freedom in Christ.



Ours is the blessed commission of teaching and preaching the good news of liberty provided by Christ to lost sinners. Brother Heman was one such individual lost in sin and without Christ in the world. The greatest difference in his life came when he found the Savior or rather was

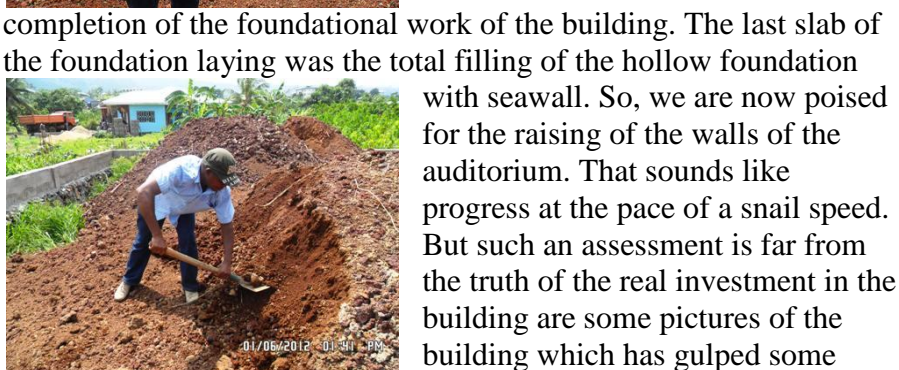
found by the Savior through our ministry in the month of May. Heman is a young man in his early twenties and very hardworking. I

preached to him one on one concerning Christ and His salvation plan. Unlike many of our prospects with whom we are currently studying the Bible, Heman saw the immediate need to make things right with his Maker. Now he is a saved sinner and with Christ in the world. Look at him and me here in the water at the occasion of his immersion. He has been in fellowship with us ever after his life-changing death, burial, and resurrection with Christ. He is a new creature and we all are celebrating his new birth event all with the angels in Heaven. Please join us to pray for his spiritual health as you are well aware the prevalence of killer diseases of the soul that seek to destroy the faith of newborn babies in Christ. With your prayers and with the vaccination from the Mile One pulpit, we anticipate the steadfast growth of Brother Heman in the Lord.

Our soul-winning endeavor is not only the one-on-one personal encounter like Jesus with Nicodemus, but also the mass media proclamation of the Gospel like Jesus in His sermon on the mount. The wind of change brought by science needs to be employed in the interest of helping people to make the pledge of a good conscience toward God. This informs our adoption of the radio presentation of the good news to rescue the city of Limbe from the chains of denominational ideologies.



Now concerning the matter of our church building, we are hopeful that by the end of this year we will have moved from Mile One to Bota Road where our place of meeting is situated and under construction. Meanwhile, it is a thing of joy to witness in our own time the



completion of the foundational work of the building. The last slab of the foundation laying was the total filling of the hollow foundation with seawall. So, we are now poised for the raising of the walls of the auditorium. That sounds like progress at the pace of a snail speed. But such an assessment is far from the truth of the real investment in the building are some pictures of the building which has gulped some serious amount of francs CFA. Any valid evaluation of the state of progress of the Mile One church building must take into account the

current financial milieu of the church coupled with a history of more than a decade of rental arrangements. Therefore, we have every reason to appreciate God for the great thing He has done among us in the congregation.

The annual preachers' forum took place in the month of May at the premises of the Bonaberi Christ in Douala. I was there at the forum to speak on "Taking the Pew above Denominational Attractions", a topic that sought to equip the ministers with the skills to help their congregations maintain a firm grip on the truth so as to avoid activities of the Denominations being enticed by the false but attractive worship and activities of the denominations. A reflection on the forum that gathered the ministers of the gospel from across the nation to Bonaberi leaves anyone who attended with a deep sense of accomplishment and success. Another interesting topic that was deliberated upon was "Signs of a worn-out Preacher". In the discussion of this issue, the various symptoms that indicate a decline in the productivity of a minister as he goes about his job with the congregation were examined and solutions determined. I thank God for the opportunity to contribute my small part to the big success of the annual event.

Considering the above accomplishments, it is easy to understand why I always appreciate our heroic helpers and daring donors whose laudable financial contributions to the actualization of the dreams of the great commission of our Lord is indispensable. Thank you dear partners and fellow citizens of heaven, for without your helping hands, the healing hands of Jesus might not have touched people like brother Heman who now worships God acceptably with the Church of Christ because you assisted us to take the gospel to him. I Thank you for caring enough to support our preaching work West Africa, and in Cameroon in particular where I labor in the Lord. For those of you whose financial assistance is ensuring the upkeep of the orphans, these young ones send you their love and appreciation for your charity. We thank you the minister of the Ellabell church, Dr Holloway, for your fruitful labor in the Lord and with us in the West African Missions for over a decade now. God bless you, sir. God bless the church at Ellabell and God bless all of you who support us in a financial way. Thank you for praying for us. May our combined effort keep bringing more souls into the united Kingdom of Christ.

ABASIAMA JOHN ARCHIBONG.