

Those Who Serve

	Jan 20	Jan 27
Opening Prayer	Rick Stocking	John Story
Song Leader	Evan Hall	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Rick Stocking	Joe Holloway
Assist	Mike Powell	Rick Stocking
Assist	Mark Stocking	John Story
Dismiss Services	Charles Hall	JoeHolloway



Prayer List

Bob Emsweller – at home and feeling better
Olan Bacon – at home recuperating
Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems
Gregory Dozier – family problems

Lorianne Broussard – Sister in law of Nick & Lisa Barratta; son Jacob Olivier has been missing for several months.

Jessie Shuman – Health Problems

Sandy Parker – at home with her parents

Jason and Tracy Sheehy – upcoming adoption in Uganda

Wanda Pledge – recovering from a stroke at home.

Jay Williams – Health problems

Mark & Teresa Callaway – Mark in St. Joseph's

Nell Sewell – in AR; cancer patient

Charles Stevens – recuperating at home in AR

Elma Jean Robinson – home

Grace Murphy – sis in law of Donna Murphy – severe health problems

Roland Mohsen – home making health decisions. Several treatments in the future

Will Harley – friend of the Storys. Rare form of gastric cancer

Phyllis Smith – mother of Grace Cannon – not expected to live much longer.

Edith Cox – at home – former member of Ellabell

Lisa Hursey – car wreck and med problems

Shirley Hursey – med problems

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar for January – on back pew

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter

Social – next Sunday after morning services

Meetings – Next Sunday after evening services

Ladies' Class – This Tuesday at 10 am at the Stockings

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add EllabellChurchofChrist@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://ellabellchurchhome.org/>

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Ellabell Church of Christ



SERVICE TIMES:

Sunday

Bible Study

10:00am

Worship

11:00am

6:30pm

Wednesday

7:00pm

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

Jan 20, 2013

ABASIAMA'S DECEMBER 2012 REPORT FROM CAMEROON

Hello dear brethren and welcome to another forum in which to hear what the Lord is doing for His glory in Cameroon. The account of our work in December is a story of challenge and courage. It is a story that is not only wonderful but also beautiful and true, considering the fact that the work we have been doing has a profound impact on our worship this New Year 2013. In our earlier reports, we had been expecting the relocation of the Mile One Church of Christ to another place within the Limbe sub-division. To that effect, we envisaged a congregation that would worship in its own building. That dream is now a reality. It is a reality that has brought joyful tears to every eye in the ten-year old assembly formerly known as Mile One Church. Our neighbors who do not understand the degree of sacrifice the church has offered to achieve this goal may be amused by our tears of joy over a scanty structure which can easily be dismissed as a laughingstock by wealthy but unhealthy Catholics or Presbyterians whose buildings are usually attractive. But we know that a congregation with our kind of history to reach where we are with what we have is almost a miracle. We are so happy and contented that finally we have extricated ourselves from rent and tenancy with its inconveniences. With relocation comes a necessity

of a change in the local name of the congregation. We are no more to be called "MILE ONE" Church of Christ. Instead of "MILE ONE" we are now to be known as "WASHING POINT" Church of Christ. The new geographical name of the church is still under construction just like our church building itself which is far from finish. The good news about this development is that God has helped us to roof a section of the building so we can corporately worship Jesus Christ there. We have worshiped together in this building two weeks now.

December was a very demanding month for me. And January has been hectic in light of the church work. I know the coming months will not be different. It is preferable that such be the case than the opposite. While it is day, I must do the works of him who sent me to Limbe. The work is interesting because every now and then



we spread the dragnet of the gospel, at least a soul whose value outweighs gaining the world, is won to the Lord. This reminds me of our latest convert, brother Tierry Ekele whom I evangelized and baptized in the month under recapitulation. Brother Tierry was formerly a Catholic devotee who was on his way to becoming a Reverend Father. But by God's providence, we met him, and today we have good tidings to share with you about his conversion and admission to the Cameroon Bible Institute where he is now being taught the gospel more deeply so that he will also be qualified to teach others.

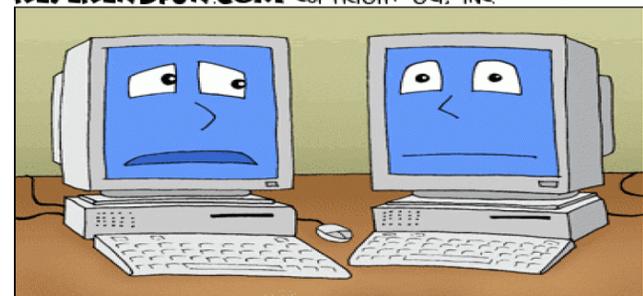
Teaching the gospel is a calling we have undeniably received from the Lord. Therefore we consider every opportunity to share the word as a gift from God. I had so many of such chances in December. An example is the Bonaberi Douala annual gospel lectureship where I preached on the subject of worship to a large crowd of people. At the occasion, a woman was baptized. We will continue obey the command of the great commission no matter what the so-called Pentecostal pastors are trying to say to discourage people from responding to the gospel just like people did on the day of Pentecost. T.D. Jakes of the Potter's House is more outspoken about this as he said the other day that "you can go into the water a dry devil and come out a wet devil".

Dow here in Cameroon we are confronted by these voices of error. The good news is that our use of the mass media has caused

unimaginable impact on the mentality of denominational people are now gradually reviewing their beliefs and teachings. Our LET THE BIBLE SPEAK radio program every Sunday (2hours, 5-7 p.m) is not just a religious program on radio. Rather, it is a something of a revolutionary nature by means of which we overturn the ocean basin of the Bible to extinguish the fire of religious heresies in Cameroon. The radio preaching is actually a massive Back-to-the-Bible campaign for Christ reminiscent of the 1800's Restoration Movement in America. The 4-year old program has drawn many disciples for Christ, the most admirable being brother Ferdinand Vumomse, a young man in his late 20's who is to me what Timothy or Barnabas was to apostle Paul. These great fruits of our radio evangelism have been our motivation to continue to support it financially. If not, how could we be encouraged to carry two things in both hands and climb a ladder? How could we be struggling with building a meeting place and funding a radio presentation of the plan of salvation and its implications? We thank God for his strength to do all things. This strength, reinforced through the generous financial gifts and support of our partners, avails much.

And now, let me take this opportunity to formally express my appreciation to every funding congregation and individual whose commitment to this cause has been so helpful, to say the least. We say thank you because you have been both a well-wisher and a finisher. It is believed that things are easier said than done. Your dedicated donations have proven that at times things are easier done than said. Your generous action has spoken more loudly than words. For this we are grateful. With all modesty I want to say that I personally derive joy in preaching. Anyone who assists me to preach has certainly contributed to the joy of my life and family and congregation. We all unite to say **THANK YOU.**

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OH MY NO ... HUMANS DIDN'T INVENT US AT ALL ... WE EVOLVED FROM PLASTIC, WIRES, AND LITTLE MICRO THINGERS