

Those Who Serve

	August 14	August 21
Opening Prayer	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Kwesi Garvin
Communion	Olan Bacon	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Joe Holloway	Mike Powell
Assist	Aaron Burnsed	Kwesi Garvin
Dismiss Services	Joe Holloway	John Story



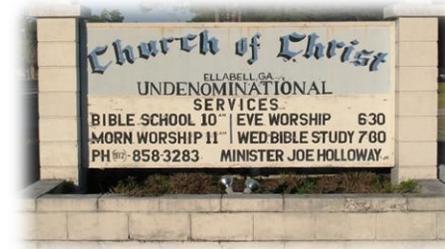
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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
 August 14, 2011

ABASIAMA'S REPORT FROM CAMEROON (JULY 2011)

The month of July came and went with its success and challenges as we work together to serve the Lord in this great mission. The Lord blessed us with various opportunities to preach His word to the lost. I am grateful to God, as always, to see the changes in people's lives as we spread the word. People like sister Ekema whom we evangelized and baptized would perhaps have remained unconverted if we had failed to fulfill our own part in the great commission.

During the month under consideration, we concentrated our efforts not only in building up the faith of the brethren but also in declaring the message of salvation in Christ to those who are outside the fold. By this effort we invited friends, neighbors, and others to attend our worship services and Bible studies. By His grace when they came to worship or study with us, they see a difference in the way we approach our Bible studies or conduct our worship. Their favorable remarks of the visitors may not be a solid base to determine the success of such evangelistic strategies. However, we have a good reason to believe that in the future we might record another baptism with this foundation already laid.

Nowadays, we strongly use the media as a strong advocacy for the gospel of Christ. In this regard, the radio preaching is gaining grounds in Limbe and other cities within the radio catchment areas of the station. It appears the number of people on our prospect list will keep increasing as long as this radio preaching endures.

Within the month of July, the church in Mile One intensified its effort in the preparation to relocate in compliance with the quit notice we have received from our landlord. The intensification involved going around the town to look for a place that we can possibly be worshipping there by this December. The peripatetic Mile One congregation need prayers for God to help us secure the wherewithal that will stop us from wandering around the town in search for a permanent meeting place that we can call ours.



In another development, the month of July was a period in which the marriage arrangement of sister Julian Lum and brother Guy Ekoule was finalized. The traditional rites were conducted in the middle of July. Then on Saturday the 6th of August 2011, the wedding ceremony was conducted at the Limbe 1 council hall. The event yesterday was preceded by



registration of the marriage by the mayor of Limbe urban council. This is the second marriage ceremony organized by the Mile One church. Hopefully the pictures of the event that witnessed the

convergence of many congregations of the Lord in Cameroon are herein attached.

The nation of Cameroon is shrouded in another political uncertainty as the 2011 elections are drawing near. There are fears that that something violent might erupt if President Paul Biya dare to stand again for election after having ruled the country for about three long decades. The media houses are flooded with political speeches threatening fire and brimstone in the country if the president does not step down in compliance with the conditions laid down by the opposition. Another demand is that the United Nations should grant the Southern Cameroon independence. Following these opinionated agitations by political gladiators, pseudo prophets from Nigeria have thrown unbelievers into panic with their prophecies of doom alleging that war is imminent in Cameroon. However, these are serious issues plaguing the nation. As I am writing this report, three military surveillance helicopters are flying over our roofs to ensure that there are no political manifestations capable of undermining the apparent peace in Cameroon. Although we don't believe in the predictions of the false but

widely accepted prophets of international reputations, we nonetheless are not ignorant of the calamities awaiting Cameroon in the near future if there is no divine intervention. That is why we need the prayers of the saints for any bloodshed to be averted and for us to go about our work and worship here in tranquility and freedom.

The orphans and my family will always accord the highest esteem to you among men for your partnership with us since the advent of West African Missions. We are heavily indebted to your love and support toward us all these years in the mission. The Christ-like love that propels your enduring and sustaining support in monetary measures is visible to all. The task of preaching the gospel is laboriously tough and strenuous but your voluntary financial commitment to the commission has tangibly made the operations of Cameroon missionary undertaking relatively less demanding. We thank you immensely.

We know that generous donations have made a great difference in many lives down here. Therefore, we also know that the Arch-enemy of the gospel will certainly fight against your finances since you are using it to support a cause that is in opposition to his evil mission. May you prosper in your finances even as your faith is prospering. Thank you and God bless you as always. Farewell.

Abasiama John Archibong



Sister Carol Hall begins another round of chemotherapy this week. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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

Paper, Children's Band-Aids, Peanut Butter, Sheets and Pillow Cases (used are ok)

Calendar for August – on back pew

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Social –two weeks from today. The 28th

Meetings–two weeks from tonight, also the 28th

NEW STUFF TO SAVE –

- ✓ Toilet paper
- ✓ Children's Band-Aids
- ✓ Peanut Butter
- ✓ Sheets, pillow cases

