

Those Who Serve

Opening Prayer	September 18 Paul Kuntz	September 25 John Story
Song Leader	Kwesi Garvin	Joe Burnsed
Communion	John Story	Olan Bacon
Assist	Kwesi Garvin	Charles Hall
Assist	Joe Holloway	John Story
Dismiss Services	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway



Prayer List

Carol Hall -- another round of Chemotherapy .
Bob Emsweller – back from Indiana, home now.



Eric Stripling -- finished chemotherapy and radiation in AR

Carol Duberley –cancer patient, friend of the Halls

Pat Kramer – early stages of cancer. Under treatment in Daytona

Carol Sheehy – Statesboro, GA finished chemotherapy and in maintenance.

Marie Hood – at home but doing better

Tim Lacy – in hospital with gall bladder surgery. Still undergoing complications.

Tom Cubbedge – Cancer patient

Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. Has health problems

Gregory Dozier – family problems



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, sheets, pillow cases, peanut butter, Band-Aids, toilet paper

Calendar for September – on back pew

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.

Social – next Sunday after Worship Services

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.

Social – for October will be Oct 30. Plans are fro Bro Bob to be here. We are celebrating 31 years in Ellabell

Worship Services Online – Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom. Join us from anywhere in the world online. <http://ellabellcofchome.webs.com/>

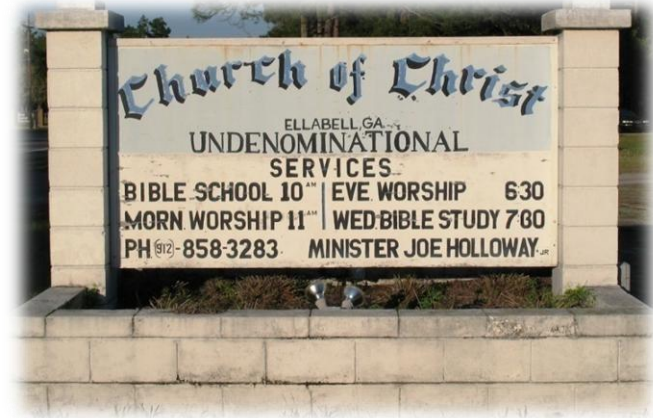
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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible
Is Silent
September 18, 2011



ABASIAMA'S AUGUST 2011 REPORT FROM CAMEROON

I am glad to come your way again with the news of the work in Cameroon. As the Lord keeps adding to our number monthly those who are being saved, we are grateful to Him. The month of August is usually marked by heavy downpour almost on daily basis, and it was so this time in Limbe. Having been charged to preach the word in season and



out of season, it was a necessity bestowed on me to reach out in faith with the gospel to all classes of persons in the society even amidst the rains. Thank God somebody was saved in the process. As you take a close look at the pictures of our latest new convert Bro. Moses Ngu, you can see the road to baptism was a bit flooded with rain water in spite of which the brother motorcycled

himself to the baptism site. This could only happen when the gospel was

proclaimed with the backing of the power of the Almighty. Everywhere in the city of Limbe the gospel of Christ has been sent forth and we will continue to do so with your prayers and support. The preaching of the old rugged cross in Cameroon has been successful but not without unimaginable opposition from the enemy of the truth who has devised all kinds of avenues to strongly discourage me. There are days in my ministry that I literally cry for divine help to fortify the fiber of my faith. Sincerely at times I feel like giving up but thank God for his grace and the great crowd of supporters like Bro. Tom, Dr. Holloway and all of you in the U.S and my supportive brethren in Cameroon who have always stood by me to say move on, it shall be well.

Still on evangelism and its battalion of challenges, we will never ignore the great contribution of our radio preaching to the success of the work. On Sundays 5-7p.m, the town of Limbe and other catchment areas of Eden Radio seems to be arrested by the power of the gospel conveyed through the disciple-making program of "LET THE BIBLE SPEAK". Imagine a religious program that can record 25 callers in one presentation, asking questions, contributing their own Bible knowledge or defending their own religious error. Denominations in Limbe who still hold to the unscriptural doctrine that baptism is unnecessary to salvation do so as a result of arrogance since their ignorance has been assaulted by the uncompromising declaration of the truth on the subject. Those who used to "speak in tongues" have started speaking intelligible languages, and self-appointed prophets no longer find Limbe a conducive breeding ground for the deceptive prophecies. All these and other achievement could not have been possible if the voice of the Church of Christ was limited to the four corners of the meeting place. As I write this report, I am also thinking about my preaching appointment with another radio station called ETERNITY GOSPEL RADIO who have invited me to come and preach today free of charge. By 1 p.m I will be preaching for the first time at this station. God is giving His gospel a lot of publicity at least in the southwest region of Cameroon and by His grace will equally have the needed facility to accommodate the influx of new converts in the years ahead. Through this "air-force" proclamation of the word, we gain acceptance with prospects at home or



office when we later meet with them. For instance, just take a look at the picture of me sharing the Bible with one Mr. Emmanuel who is a very learned man but without the gospel. I preached to him at his business location. He argued among other things that he was not created by God but that he was procreated since has his birth certificate. He promised to fellowship with us though only after a thorough investigation of the teachings adhered to by the Church. He requested a copy of the Bible from me just like other prospects are known for such requests. I have been buying Bibles for some serious prospects but I really need a helping hand in this regard. Please if you can help with copies of NIV or NKJ even if they are fairly used. It will really relieve me of the burden of giving these serious ones a copy of the word. New converts like Demian Takoh studied the Bible gave him to be converted. Sister Diana Moreland had been helping us with this some time ago. We have good memories of her in this regard.

Away from stories of our labors in the field, let me now request, as always, your prayers for us as a congregation to be able to find another place to

worship as we are left with 90 days to vacate the present place of meeting. This is not to bore you with this incessant request but to engage your intercession for us. So, please bear with us. Limbe is a place where accommodation is very hard to find, and when finally found, too expensive for people struggling financially. By His grace we will not leave Mile One and stranded in the town.

I am now not so healthy as I am tormented by fever and headaches. I am taking some treatment after consultation and prescription by the doctor. I am taking some Ciprofloxacin and Coartem and other medications to help me recover. My children too were diagnosed with malaria that really suffered two of them at the same time. My son Prof's case was more desperate as he once again needed blood and I had to once again donate to my own detriment. Physically I have depreciated so badly as a result of the blood transfusion coupled with other stressful circumstances of my life and family and ministry. My children's sickness only followed my wife's sickness which appeared to be a mild form of cerebral malaria that led her to the emergency ward of the Mile One hospital where frantic efforts were made by a team of medical doctors to bring her back to normalcy. She was a bit violent in the hospital bed and five people had to hold her down for the treatment to commence. I have been overwhelmed by all these things that happened to me beginning at the end of August. My report is late because I was struggling with a sick wife and children admitted in the hospital all these while. And now that they are recovering, I myself have not been in my top form as a player in God's pitch. The stress is knocking me down. That is why I said I need prayers to move on with this type of life's billows. Money that would have been spent in getting the children admitted in School has been spent on hospital admission. And I'm so depressed about the postponement of their schooling. Nsikan was 3 years old 3 months ago and Prof is 2. And they both speak very well. We thank God in all circumstances as this is His will concerning us.

On the other hand, the orphans are doing well in health as well as in their school and trade. Their appreciation and mine are hereby conveyed to you by this report. If you had not been there to support us financially, it would have been extremely difficult, if not impossible, for us to carry on this task of preaching which the the Lord has undoubtedly entrusted into our hands. Thank you very much. Thank you for helping us to point the lost to the Lord. Do stay blessed in Him in every of your endeavor.

Abasiamia John Archibong.

Email from Nigeria (rec'd Sep 13, 2011)

Hello brother Holloway,

Greetings. Hope you are doing Ok. I was to send my good wishes to you and mom last week on your birthdays, but could not because of the situation we are faced with here. I condole with the families of those who lost their dear ones on the 9/11 of 2001. Ours was 8/11 of the same year. Since, then, situation has not improved for us. Last Sunday night, two bomb blasts erupted in Jos city. We thank God no one was killed. Last week, several people were killed in Foron. Please, keep this small congregation in your prayers. Keep praying for us. I don't expect for things to be better here. I rather ask God the wisdom on how to stay here successfully, and keep preaching His word. Have a good day. Godswill will be leaving this week for his high school. Goodnews has already resumed.

Grace and Peace,

Tom