

Those Who Serve

	June 12	June 19
Opening Prayer	John Story	Olan Bacon
Song Leader	Joe Burnsed	Kwesi Garvin
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Assist	Olan Bacon	Aaron Burnsed
Assist	Kwesi Garvin	Joe Holloway
Dismiss Services	Kwesi Garvin	Charles Hall

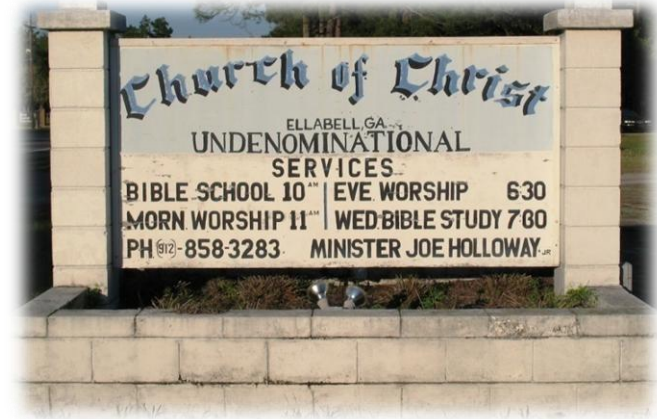


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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
 June 12, 2011

Abasiama's Report for May, 2011 from Cameroon

God is doing so much and yet sometimes we seem not to have the ability or possibility to communicate these newsworthy mission events effectively. We truly believe that Cameroon missions is one of the best places anyone can invest their time and talents for an eternal impact! For testimonies of how God is using West African missions to minister to people in Cameroon, it is the numerical and spiritual growth of the congregations that stand as evidence.



By His grace I have mandated to step forward and motivate the small but dynamic congregation at Mile One and other congregations to always make good use of every occasion to reach out to the unsaved with the sword of the spirit. One such gospel outreach occasion that led to the baptism of 5 people was the Bolifamba evangelism. There we did our best to preach from house to house. Bolifamba is 16 miles away from Mile One where the church meets to worship. Mile 16 is also the headquarters of advanced fee fraudsters whom we called 419 (four-one-nine) which is a symbolic number just like the American 911.

Here are a few pictures during the personal evangelism. **(On Back Page)**Our preaching has helped to transform lives and communities in the relatively small nation of Cameroon where political and social corruption has led to the poor condition of life. Last month we promoted the preaching of the gospel in Dibanda, a community 14 miles away from Limbe.

In the month under assessment, many places in Cameroon were afflicted by cholera which has now assumed an epidemic proportion in the country. A number of church members in Limbe and other places have been hard hit by the scourge. I myself was briefly but violently attacked by the same malady last month as a result of having to eat the food and drink water presented at the evangelism occasion at Mile 14. But up till now both the church and the society is still wrestling with the deadly disease. So wherever the footprints of Jesus led us, whether in the homes of the poor and lowly or in the hive of precarious and life-threatening scammers, there went for soul-winning. Thank God that in the end five souls were added to the body.

As for the state of affairs in the church at Mile One, we are grateful to God. In these days of congregational controversies, the church here seems to have no reason for any internal acrimony. Our only headache is the sad situation the growing need to meet our challenges of a meeting place. Having received a quit notice from the proprietor of the school in whose classroom we have been managing to worship, we are now confronted with a very serious setback of where next to look in our quest for a conducive and less distractive place to rent for worship. Then it will be the third instance of our congregational tenancy agreement. This is our “controversy”, this is our counter-productive factor obviously militating against our congregational advancement. The church is working real hard to secure a very small plot of land to build what we can afford. Several people who hear our preaching on radio do

visit us. We lose many of them due to our “physical appearance” as a church. Please we need your prayers; we need your help to overcome this impediment.

The orphans are doing well just as my children are. We thank God throughout this period of disease outbreak in Limbe and Cameroon in general, none of my little kids have been attacked. The



orphans are equally doing well in health. Only myself am still struggling to totally come back to health as you can see the emaciated image of me standing on the rock at Bolifamba evangelistic outreach.

And now, our note of thanks to all of you whose great commitment to the great commission has been our support financially and spiritually, we thank you for every aid you have invested in Cameroon mission work. You have no way of knowing the countless ways in which the uses your support to advance His work in the poverty-stricken West African country of Cameroon whose citizens live in abject poverty that characterizes the continent as a whole. Cameroon is not only in need of physical bread but also the bread of life which you have wonderfully chosen to support its bakery so that someone like me can move from house to house and community to community, hawking the living bread of the gospel

Thank you Elabell. Thank you supporters.



In the space of two months the church in Limbe and Douala has lost a brother and a sister respectively. The Douala case being the death of a preacher's wife Catherine Ethe and the Limbe case being that of the 26 year old brother Emmanuel Esowe. Please pray for these bereaved among us

here in Limbe and elsewhere in Cameroon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Calendar for June– on back pew

SOCIAL – in two weeks after morning worship

Meetings – also in two weeks after evening worship