

Those Who Serve

Aug 22

- Opening Prayer**
- Song Leader**
- Communion**
- Assist**
- Assist**
- Dismiss Services**

- John Story
- Joe Burnsed
- Joe Burnsed
- Kwesi Garvin
- Charles Hall
- Joe Holloway

Thanks to our air conditioner installers, The South Georgia Heat is no longer a problem to our Sister Marie.



- Olan,
- Charles,
- John, Joe
- B., and
- Mike

If you enjoyed reading our bulletin, please pass or forward it to others interested in the

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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

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ABASIAMA'S JULY(2010) REPORT

FROM CAMEROON

Our July job of preaching the gospel was a very fulfilling one as the Lord was with us always, even to the very end of the month. Some of the events that marked the month were in favor of our mission while others were anti-West African Missions (WAM). Were souls saved and added to our number? Yes! Were some backsliders restored? Again, the answer is Yes. What about my family as well as the widow and the orphans? By the grace of God, it is well with all of us. God has been so good to everyone one of us so that the answer to the question of the congregation's spiritual atmosphere is that the Church is growing in spiritual stewardship and numerical membership.

Our evangelistic philosophy has as its essential policy of leaving no stone unturned in our quest to arrest the lost and bring such a one to our compassionate commander-in-chief, the Lord Jesus. It happened in one such proclaiming campaign that brother Makolo who live at Mile 4 (remember, we meet to worship at Mile

1) decided to give his life to Jesus Christ after hearing His irresistible message of salvation. He was baptized into Jesus in July. Our joy is that Makolo has been in fellowship ever since his addition to the body of Christ. I equally had an opportunity to serve the Lord in Muyuka by preaching to the youth who gathered for their youth forum where over three hundred young people (Christians and non-Christians) benefited immensely from the soul-reviving program. 11 baptisms were recorded at the end of the event. But for our insane brother Abel who ran away with my camera cell phone, I would not have failed to document this evangelism news with photographs. The other camera phone has been seized by the police for baptizing Sister Joy without her family's consent. And in July, one of our number who suddenly developed a mental disorder invaded our home and made away with my Yamaha camera handset, leaving me stranded concerning my plan to ensure that July report be photographic.

Our Church's Radio Campaign is worthy of continued support by the Mile One brethren as its fruit-bearing capacity remains un-terminated. The congregation at Mile One has come to stay, especially as we have been exploring several avenues and mechanisms of evangelism. We are blessed to report that God is using our radio proclamation to advance His cause as we have been given the necessary publicity to the extent that the Church in Limbe has become well known. Not surprisingly in the midst of typing this report, I received a gracious call from one of our listeners with whom I have booked an appointment to meet at 3.00 p.m.

It never happened before the advent of our radio preaching that a stranger would call me to find out more about us and our gospel. It is incredibly wonderful that as soon as I am done with this report, I will be engaged in a Bible study (who knows might lead to baptism) with an unknown prospect who said he heard me over the Eden Radio and wanted to meet me. Presume you will like to know the outcome of the encounter. **(Abasiama later emailed me with pictures of this gentleman's baptism -JH)**

Our little orphanage is flourishing in the grace of God and by means of your financially supportive commitment. I want to let you know that your generous gesture toward the widow and the orphans has definitely alleviated their suffering. They believe you are the one whom God has chosen to use to ameliorate their financial plight. To you, known and/or anonymous donors, they send their deepest appreciation.

Our large family of six will never forget your role in equipping us to contribute our small quota to the success of the work of gospel announcement wielded by the growing world evangelism mechanism abbreviated as WAM. We sincerely thank you for such a great decision to help us preach the word. Thank you for your passion and compassion for the souls of men to live for Christ. We pray God to keep on blessing the work of your benevolent hands that have joined in our effort to reach out to the lost even as we try to keep the saved strong in the Lord by our preaching. God bless you all.

Abasiama John Archibong

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Calendar for August-on back pew.

SOCIAL-ignore calendar, Social is the 22, **THAT'S TODAY!!!!**

✉mail from Nigeria (rec'd Aug 16, 2010)

Thanks my very dear brother. It always gives us great consolation when we remember that you people over there care so much about us. She can now sit up, but the pains are there. It will go gradually. You know when something happens to an elderly person, it looks easy, but their pains are great. Thanks for your prayers. I just returned last Saturday from speak in the annual Gospel Lectureship of Western Nigerian Christian College, Abeokuta. There were a bunch of people who came mainly from Lagos State, Ogun State, Oyo State, Ondo, Delta and Edo States. My family is doing just OK. Thank you, and say our greetings to the brethren. –**Tom**

✉mail from Nigeria (rec'd Aug 16, 2010)

Hi big brother Joe.

Hoping you are doing well together with Dad and Mom. How is your work? We are fine. Your Boys Goodnews and Godswill are going on their first Holiday alone to one of our sister whom we stayed with when we went last year for a seminar in a congregation in Abuja. they are so excited. They will be there for a week. Join us in praying for their safe trip. We will miss them greatly. Thanks so much for always being there for us. We so appreciate you, Mom, Dad and Wilma. Our earnest prayer is that the Lord will also bless you and open more doors for you too.

Just know that we will continue to pray for you.

love

sandra tom

(Tom's wife, but you knew that –JH)