

Those Who Serve

February 7

Joe Holloway
 Joe Burnsed
 John Story
 Olan Bacon
 Joe Burnsed
 Kwesi Garvin

January 31

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



Pictures from Paris when we first began supporting the Mohsens with Shake n Bake and macaroni n cheese. – Rose sent more recent ones – wait for next week's bulletin

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

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Dear Loved Ones,

This is our last report for 2009, and it is our prayer that you had a good holiday season with your family and loved ones. The year could not have finished better for the Lord's work than it did, with one more precious soul baptized for the remission of her sins and was added by the Lord to His Church and the Kingdom. It happened on the 13th of this month when Rut Scheilla Voltaire obeyed the gospel. She is eighteen years old.

In 2009 we were blessed with 12 baptisms in Paris and 4 in Cameroon from contacts that I had studied with while visiting there back in 2008. Another wonderful thing has happened this year and this month, which is that Brother Victor Luboya, whom I had baptized back in the eighty's in Dijon, showed up after ten years, of

silence. The last news we had about him, was that he went down to work in the south west of France. every once a little while we would inquire about Him but no news, until couple weeks ago we received an email message from him , titled “the prodigal son”, I immediately responded to him and asked him his phone number so we could call him. So we had a good conversation and he came and spend one all Sunday with us and many of the members that have known him from the past were also happy to see him. He is back in the Paris region and we were blessed to see him after all these years.

For the preacher’s retreat we were six brethren from the congregation to go, we had a good retreat and we were surprised to see Brother and Sister Jean Marie Frérot present, especially since both Susan and Jean Marie have cancer and were not doing that well not to long ago. All six of us enjoyed the retreat.

Some of our young people went to Geneva, Switzerland along with 20 other youth to celebrate the New Year and also visit the Church in Geneva. We had our New Year’s gathering and even without the youth group, and we were still 94 present! We spent time playing games, singing, reading the Scripture and of course lots of food, and several visitors were present and even our neighbour Mr Hervé Courvoisier came and joined us for a couple of hours. A couple days later he told me that he had appreciated the invitation and was touched by the warmth of the people.

My studies with Liva and Franck are going well and I continue to go every Tuesday to study with them. Brother Kao stopped his weekly Bible study with me as at the end of the year he got really busy with his work. Lord willing we will start once the holidays have passed.

Sophie Wu, a 23 year old Chinese woman had come for the very first time to visit the church at the beginning of the year. Sophie told me that she was a Christian and that her mom and dad were also Christian, but was never baptized, so I showed her our baptistry and told her that we needed to get together and study the subject. As of yet she as not fixed a date, but I am not giving up her on yet. So far she has been coming every Sunday evening for the English/French worship.

Here is the latest with our financial situation. Since last month we picked up another \$600 per month, but only for this year of 2010. We are grateful to God and to all that has decided to help us accomplish the Great Commission in the French World. We will

still need \$1,350.00 per month to just make up the difference we have lost per month. We are not even talking about the increase in the cost of living in France.

Peace be unto you all as you are entering a new year and may God continue to richly bless you as we are blessed in our partnership in God’s Kingdom. Until next year may God continue to watch over you all with His tender loving care.

Roland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Meetings-tonight after evening services

Food Pantry-Our food pantry has been depleted. Please consider canned goods for the pantry as you shop this week.

Calendar- on the back pew

E-mail from Nigeria (rec'd January 25, 2010)

Hello my dear brethren,

Thanks so much for taking time to pray for us all in Jos. It has been a turbulent situation, where we have to hide in caves and run in the bush for our lives. It is a time when we see in reality the cruelty of mankind. But the grace of God is sufficient. My family came back together last Saturday, but we are leaving in fear and trembling because of the dangers around us. When we hear gun shots, we peep through windows to see if the evil people are around. However, we are safe in the hands of God. It is encouraging to hear that you are praying for us. Sometimes when I feel like crying, I think of what happens in Haiti. I say God may You be glorified. The government is taking some measures to keep peace and protect lives and properties. But we know that it is only God who protects.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

E-mail from Nigeria (rec'd January 29, 2010)

Thanks brother Holloway,

Thank you so much for taking time to pray for us. Things are beginning to fall in place, even though nights are always so frightening. The only thing is that we cannot get into some areas. Because of the risk involve. Muslims are still doing some secret killing in the areas they dominate. Please, say our appreciations to all who have taken their time to pray for us.

Grace and Peace

Tom