

Those Who Serve

Nov 7

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

Joe Holloway
 Kwesi Garvin
 Olan Bacon
 Joe Burnseed
 Charles Hall
 Kwesi Garvin



Nov 14

John Story
 Joe Burnseed
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 Joe Holloway
 Charles Hall

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

November 7, 2010

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2010 (TOMEKPOT JR).

My beloved fellow workers in the Lord, my family and I say greetings to you all. We will never cease to thank God for His unfailing love for us, even as He sees us through the month of October. It was a month full of blessings and opportunities to share the Gospel with so many people, and it was a month full of challenges. At any rate, the grace of God was also available even as you continued to remember us in your daily prayers.

At the School of Biblical Studies, we are just striving to make sure we give these young men and women the best they can get to be well equipped for the work of the master. One of the thrilling programs of the school is the weekly evangelism program. We get out every weekend to villages and cities knocking doors.

At Mazah congregation, we are moving forward. Thank you so much for praying for this congregation. I mentioned last month that there was problem that almost tore

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the small congregation asunder. We thank God because as this very moment, that is no more an issue. The Church has overcome that devil's trouble. Everyone came together and decided to forgive one another. Though numerically, the rate of growth is not so impressive, yet the spiritual maturity is commendable.

At Toro, the situation is quite impressive. I thank you also for praying for this young congregation. I mentioned sometime within the month of October of a denominational pastor we converted. The tempest was high, but God is still in control. The man is doing well, and is ready to walk with Christ. The problem I am envisaging in a short time will be a problem of space. The space we have in the building may not accommodate us with the rate the church is growing. We thought of starting another congregation to take care of some people whose distance is quite far, but the problem of manpower beset us. Keep praying for us.

At Foron Mission, the congregation is doing very alright. I mentioned that we have rented a space to meet. We have moved out of a brother's house. Since then, we have so many people coming to study with the Church. Some have become Christians. We thank God for this. We're praying God to bless us with money to get a parcel of land for the church building.

Last weekend, I was at Marit for a three day gospel lectureship. Marit is a big village about 50 miles from Jos, former miners' settlement. It is rocky area with undulating topography. The dirt road leading to the village is terribly bad, but the people are such nice people. We started the congregation in this village some ten years ago. Faced with its peculiar problem, the church has made tremendous growth. It may not make sense to some of us to say that a congregation is persecuted, but in Africa, where people live in communities, it could be tough when the entire community segregates against some people. Some members of this congregation have been denied what rightly belong to them because they preach the truth and would not agree to go along with the mainstream and major denominations of the

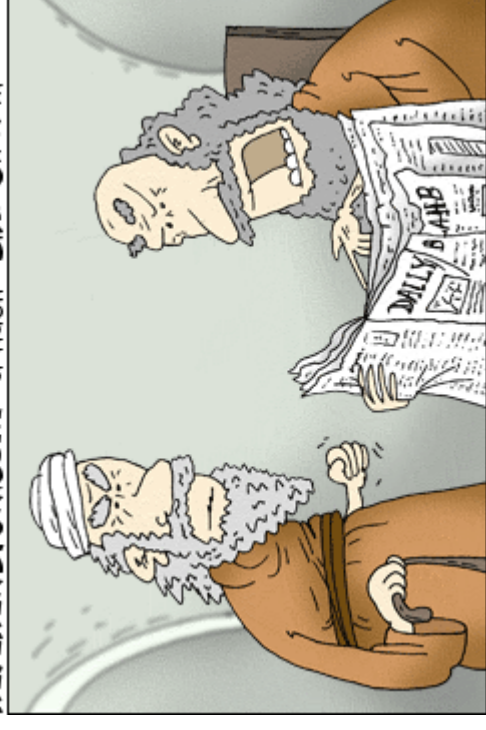
community. Their resilient for the truth is amazing and determination to bear the cross of Christ is so challenging. Please, don't forget to pray for these people today. Once again, I say thank you to all of you there who have in one way or the other contributed to the work in Africa. We cannot keep silence and fold our hands at this time to see the Devil rubbish the creation of God. Please, keep bearing with us. You know in the cities in Nigeria, congregation is made up of multiple language. Therefore, English is main language of communication. For some of these congregations, singing is a great challenge because there are no song books. Please, if you have old song books you no longer use, do kindly send them to us. May God continue to bless you all in your noble task. Have a wonderful month ahead.

Announcements

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines
Raintree Village – Truck coming Dec 6. Needs on back pew

Calendar for November – on back pew
Ladies Meeting – a week from tomorrow night

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Thanks to Daniel Gutschier (See Genesis 5:27)

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